



**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST
BY HOLIDAY LAKE: 4-H EDUCATIONAL CENTER (HL4HEC)
TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
FOR ESSENTIAL CAPITAL SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

- WHEREAS,** the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center (HL4HEC's) mission is to improve the quality of life by educating youth and adults in a natural setting and it has served the youth and adults of Central/Southside Virginia and beyond since 1941 and for almost 80 years, Albemarle County has played an active part of the more than 100,000 lives that have been enriched at the 4-H Center through educational programs, friendships and a closeness to nature; and
- WHEREAS,** the HL4HEC serves nineteen (19) Virginia localities including Albemarle County, and today at HL4HEC, over 10,000 participants (many of which are underserved youth) benefit annually from a variety of programs; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2011, HL4HEC was registered as a Virginia Historic Landmark and listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the historic registration (which in part includes 15 cabins built-in 1937 by the WPA which are still used today) assures that the original character of the historic buildings will be preserved; and
- WHEREAS,** the HL4HEC Center's capital improvement projects include facility upgrades/installations to include Medical Clinic Facility and Equipment Upgrade (including floor replacement and AED), PA System (Active Shooter), ADA accessibility improvements, Emergency Generator, Exterior Security Lighting, Infrastructure Upgrades (drainage system, sidewalks, sewer lines and water storage and pressure tank repair/painting), HVAC units, Large Pavilion Upgrade, Roof, Gutter and Siding Replacements, Kitchen Floor Replacement, Challenge Course Repairs and Improvements and Platform Tents for Outdoor Skill Education; and
- WHEREAS,** upon receiving the funds and completing the necessary capital improvements, the HL4HEC will be able to increase the Center's useful life and continue to serve thousands of youth and adults for many years to come in Central and Southside Virginia.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that we, the County Board of Supervisors for Albemarle County, Virginia do hereby support Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center (HL4HEC) requesting funds for essential capital safety improvements from the Virginia General Assembly, in the amount of \$332,000 for the 2020/2022 biennial budget.

Signed this 20th day of November 2019.

Ned L. Gallaway, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors