

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT STATE SCENIC RIVER DESIGNATION
FOR THE PORTION OF THE JAMES RIVER FROM THE TOWN OF SCOTTESVILLE TO A
LOCATION ONE MILE UPSTREAM OF WARREN**

WHEREAS, the Code of Virginia, pursuant to Title 10.1, Sections 10.1-400 through 10.1-418.9, provides for a “Scenic Rivers Act” under the jurisdiction of the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the portion of the James River from the Town of Scottsville upstream to a location one mile above Warren has qualified to be designated as a State Scenic River; and

WHEREAS, the Albemarle County Comprehensive Plan recognizes this designation and supports a strategy to pursue additional designations for rivers meeting state criteria; and

WHEREAS, designation of this portion of the James River as a Scenic River would recognize the quality and value of this natural and scenic resource; and

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2019, by letter to Danette Poole, Director of the Division of Planning and Recreation Resources, the Albemarle County Executive requested that the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation conduct a study of this portion of the Rivanna River to determine its potential as a State Scenic River; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2019, by letter to the Albemarle County Executive, Kelly McClary, Acting Director of the Division of Planning and Recreation Resources, declared that this portion of the James River was found to qualify for Virginia Scenic River designation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its support for the designation of the James River from the Town of Scottsville upstream to the boat launch one mile above Warren to (a distance of approximately seven miles) as a “Scenic River” pursuant to the Scenic Rivers Act, Virginia Code Section 10.1-400 *et seq.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors does hereby respectfully request that the members of the Virginia General Assembly representing Albemarle County introduce legislation in the 2020 session so designating this section of the James River as a “Scenic River.”

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I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true, correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, by a vote of _____ to _____, as recorded below, at a regular meeting held on _____.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Gallaway	_____	_____
Ms. Kirtley	_____	_____
Ms. Mallek	_____	_____
Ms. McKeel	_____	_____
Ms. Palmer	_____	_____
Ms. Price	_____	_____