RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS WITH RESPONSIBLE PARTIES WHEN A SIDEWALK IS LOCATED OUTSIDE OF A DEDICATED RIGHT-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, new streets intended for maintenance by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) must meet all applicable standards outlined in VDOT's Secondary Street Acceptance Requirements (SSAR), including the provision of sidewalks for most secondary streets; and

WHEREAS, when a required sidewalk is located outside of a dedicated right-of-way, VDOT requires an agreement with the locality to ensure the maintenance of the sidewalk before VDOT will accept the street for maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the County in turn is requiring an additional "pass through" maintenance agreement with a responsible party or parties (such as a developer or property owners' association) to ensure that the sidewalk maintenance costs and responsibility are not borne by the County; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of government would be improved by delegating the authority to the County Executive to sign "pass through" sidewalk maintenance agreements with responsible parties on behalf of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the County Executive, on behalf of the County, to sign sidewalk maintenance agreements with responsible parties when a sidewalk is located outside of a dedicated right-of-way, provided that the agreement is approved as to form and substance by the County Attorney.

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 the County of Albemarle, Virginia, by a vote of ______ to ______, as recorded below, at a regular meeting held on _______.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

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