

**RESOLUTION TO REMOVE CERTAIN MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS
IN THE COUNTY-OWNED PORTION OF COURT SQUARE PARK**

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 15.2-1812 authorizes the governing bodies of Virginia counties and cities to remove, relocate, contextualize, or cover certain monuments and memorials; and

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2020, the Board held a duly noticed public hearing on its intent to remove, relocate, contextualize, or cover the monuments or memorials identified as “At Ready” (or sometimes referred to as “At the Ready”), cannons, and stacks of cannonballs in the County-owned portion of Court Square Park (collectively, the “Memorials”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Albemarle, Virginia will remove the Memorials; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as required by Virginia Code § 15.2-1812, the Memorials are hereby offered to any museum, historical society, government, or military battlefield for a 30-day period beginning on August 7, 2020 and ending on September 5, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive is directed to ensure that the Board’s offer of the Memorials for the 30-day period is made to museums, historical societies, governments, and military battlefields; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any statement of interest in the Memorials from a museum, historical society, government, or military battlefield must be: (1) received by the County by not later than September 5, 2020 if sent by email to clerk@albemarle.org; (2) postmarked by not later than September 5, 2020 if sent through the United States Postal Service to the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 401 McIntire Road, Charlottesville, Virginia, 22902, and received by September 8, 2020 and before the Board of Supervisors holds a meeting to decide the disposition of the Memorials; or (3) received in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 401 McIntire Road, Charlottesville, Virginia by ~~the first County business day after September 5, 2020~~ September 8, 2020 and before the Board of Supervisors holds a meeting to decide the disposition of the Memorials if hand-delivered or sent by any private parcel service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on September 6, 2020, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Memorials will be removed from Court Square and either be disposed of as directed by the Board exercising its sole authority, or safely stored until the Board exercises its sole authority to determine their final disposition, or a combination of storage and disposal.

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

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