RESOLUTION TO REQUEST PERMISSION TO ADMINISTER SPLIT PRECINCTS

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 24.2-307 mandates that "[e]ach precinct shall be wholly contained within a single congressional district, Senate district, House of Delegates district, and election district used for the election of one or more members of the governing body or school board for the county or city"; and

WHEREAS, Albemarle County (the "County") has four split precincts: Woodbrook, Jack Jouett, Stony Point, and Pantops (together, the "Split Precincts"); and

WHEREAS, only one split precinct, Pantops, will have a split ballot for the November 2021 election; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Code requires that the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") establish precinct boundaries to be consistent with any congressional district, Senate district, House of Delegates district, and local election district by June 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 Census (the "Census") data has not been received by the County; and

WHEREAS, without updated Census data, the County was unable to establish precinct boundaries that eliminate the Split Precincts by June 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 24.2-307 requires the Board apply for a waiver from the State Board of Elections to continue to administer the Split Precincts for any election held in 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of Elections and General Registrar to submit a request for a waiver from the State Board of Elections pursuant to Virginia Code § 24.2-307 to administer Woodbrook, Jack Jouett, Stony Point, and Pantops as split precincts for elections held in 2021.

,	adopted	l by the Board of	hat the foregoing writing is a true and correct copy Supervisors of Albemarle County by a vote of on
			Clerk, Board of County Supervisors
	Aye	<u>Nay</u>	
Mr. Galloway			
Ms. LaPisto-Kirtley			
Ms. Mallek			
Ms. McKeel			
Ms. Palmer			

Ms. Price