

RESOLUTION

RIVERSIDE HEALTH SYSTEM CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NEED

WHEREAS, Riverside Health System has applied to rezone property in the City of Williamsburg, and part of this rezoning request is to allow healthcare facilities to be located on the property; and

WHEREAS, the James City County Board of Supervisors desires to continue to improve accessibility to healthcare services for its residents, and to make them available and affordable to all citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, with rapid population growth, it is desirable that our citizens have a distinct choice in the scope and quality of care they receive, staff that provides that care, and the facilities where that care is available; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors believes that this goal can be achieved by competition among healthcare providers through the establishment of an alternative to the present sole provider of hospital services; and

WHEREAS, Riverside Health System has historically made significant investments in healthcare facilities in the greater Williamsburg area, including dialysis, diagnostic services, primary and specialty medical care, retirement services, assisted living and convalescent care; and

WHEREAS, Riverside Health System has already received a Certificate of Public Need from the State Health Commissioner to locate a long-term care facility on the property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby supports the plans of Riverside Health System to establish an acute care hospital within the City premises rezoned on April 14, 2005, and further, establish this hospital granting access to all citizens of the area without regard to ability to pay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby endorses the proposed Certificate of Public Need for the Doctors' Hospital of Williamsburg to be submitted by Riverside Health System in July 2005 to establish an acute care hospital on the site know as Quarterpath in the City of Williamsburg, Virginia.

Michael J. Brown
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 10th day of May, 2005.

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