

August 28, 2012

County of Greene, Virginia

THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MET ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2012, AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE COUNTY MEETING ROOM.

Present were: Clarence Peyton, Chairman
Davis Lamb, Vice Chairman
David Cox, Member
Eddie Deane, Member
Jim Frydl, Member
Ray Clarke, County Attorney
Patti Vogt, Deputy Clerk
Tracy Morris, Finance Director

RE: EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion by Davis Lamb and unanimous vote, the Board entered into Executive Session to discuss legal and personnel matters pursuant to Section 2.2-3711 Subsection (a, 1-7) of the Code of Virginia.

Contract Matters:

- Water and Sewer
- Jefferson-Madison Regional Library
- Emergency Services
- Health Department
- Solid Waste

Land Acquisition:

- Water and Sewer

Legal:

- None

Personnel:

- Administration

Various Appointments:

- JABA

Recorded vote:	Clarence Peyton	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	David Cox	-	Yes
	Eddie Deane	-	Yes
	Jim Frydl	-	Yes

Motion carried.

Upon motion by Davis Lamb and unanimous vote, the Board returned to Open Session.

Recorded vote:	Clarence Peyton	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	David Cox	-	Yes
	Eddie Deane	-	Yes
	Jim Frydl	-	Yes

Motion carried.

By unanimous vote, all members certified that only public business matters lawfully exempted from the Open Meeting requirement and only such matters as identified by the motion to enter into Executive Session were discussed.

Recorded vote:	Clarence Peyton	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	David Cox	-	Yes
	Eddie Deane	-	Yes
	Jim Frydl	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: PUBLIC MEETING

The Chairman opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

RE: APPOINTMENT TO JEFFERSON AREA BOARD FOR AGING

Upon motion by Eddie Deane and unanimous vote, the Board reappointed Mr. Gene Sullivan to the Jefferson Area Board for Aging.

Recorded vote:	Clarence Peyton	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	David Cox	-	Yes
	Eddie Deane	-	Yes
	Jim Frydl	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Mr. Frydl presented a certificate of recognition to the 2012 work camp organizers from the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. A group of more than 100 teens came to Greene County to work on much needed projects and accomplished an amazing amount of work. The work camp provided all supplies and labor for 19 separate projects for homes within the County that were identified by our Social Services Department.

Mr. Frydl recognized Ms. Jean Pearson, Social Services Department, who identified need in the County and provided data to the group, going beyond her normal duty. This speaks to the quality of staff in the local Social Services Department.

Mr. Frydl also recognized Ms. Missy Bishop, Coordinator of Diocese Work Camps, and Mr. Allen Yost, local Job Site Coordinator.

RE: PUBLIC HEARING – BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL – SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Mr. Bart Svoboda, Zoning Administrator, reviewed the request from Blue Ridge School for a Special Use Permit for a private school on a 734.472 acre tract and a 50.00 acre tract, zoned A-1, Agriculture, and C-1, Conservation, located on Bacon Hollow Road and identified on County Tax Maps as 46-(A)-4 & 4A. (SUP#12-001)

Representatives of Blue Ridge School met with staff regarding building several additional structures to accommodate new staff and students. It was determined that the non-conforming use had exceeded the 50% expansion. In order to proceed, a Special Use Permit and site plan needs to be approved. If the application is approved, then the use will be conforming use and will not be restricted by the non-conforming regulations.

The Planning Commission recommended approval with no conditions.

Mr. Tripp Darren, Acting Headmaster, said Blue Ridge School, which was founded in 1909, is an all boy, boarding college prep school with 195 students. The School presently employs 75. The plan is to add four new homes to move teachers on campus and upgrade the athletic complex.

The Chairman opened and closed the public hearing with no comments from the public.

Mr. Deane said Blue Ridge School has been a big asset to community for many years and has a beautiful campus. Mr. Frydl agreed that the School is a wonderful asset, has been a great neighbor and is in harmony with the area.

In response to a question by Mr. Lamb regarding an increase in student population, Mr. Darren said the number will remain the same at 195 students.

Mr. Peyton said he full supports the request.

Upon motion by David Cox and unanimous vote, the Board approved the request from Blue Ridge School for a Special Use Permit for a private school on a 734.472 acre tract and a 50.00 acre tract, zoned A-1, Agriculture, and C-1, Conservation, located on Bacon Hollow Road and identified on County Tax Maps as 46-(A)-4 & 4A. (SUP#12-001)

Recorded vote:	Clarence Peyton	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	David Cox	-	Yes
	Eddie Deane	-	Yes
	Jim Frydl	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: PUBLIC HEARING – SKYLINE CAP – REZONE

Mr. Svoboda reviewed the request from Skyline CAP, Inc. to rezone, from R-1, Residential, to R-2, Residential, a 3.22 acre tract located on Jack Russell Lane/Celt Road and identified on County Tax Maps as 37-(A)-20. (RZ#12-001)

There are currently three (3) residential units on the property. A zoning certification was issued in 2009, indicating the residence and basement apartment were in existence prior to March 1, 1975. Current Residential R-1 zoning regulations do not allow two family dwelling units or accessory apartments in detached structures. Based on those facts, the structures and uses (apartments) were deemed to be non-conforming. It was also determined that there shall be no expansion of any of the non-conforming structures or uses located on the property.

The applicant has applied for a rezoning, and a subsequent Special Use Permit for a multi-family dwelling if the rezone is approved. They would like to add two additional apartments in the current structures. If both the rezone and Special Use Permit are approved, the use will become a conforming use.

The applicant has submitted proffers pertaining to water and sewer needs and the age restriction of 55 years or older for tenants.

The Planning Commission recommended approval of the proposed rezone and proffers.

Mr. Jack Naylor, representative of Skyline CAP, spoke briefly on the request. The proposed additional units will be two one bedroom units for 55 and older, low income seniors, and seniors with disabilities.

Mr. Peyton asked about the requirement for a turning lane. Mr. Naylor said they may have to install a 100 foot taper on Celt Road if more units are added. He noted the new units will utilize existing buildings.

The Chairman opened and closed the public hearing with no comments from the public.

Mr. Frydl commented that this would bring a non-conforming use to a conforming status. Mr. Svoboda agreed noting this is more of a renovation as opposed to new construction. Mr. Frydl said the property is in the comprehensive growth area, would provide affordable housing, is in a location appropriate for such density and has easy access to services.

Mr. Deane questioned the submitted proffers. Mr. Svoboda said the proffers, as submitted, would limit the number of units to five (5). Any over that number would require hookup to public sewer. Also, occupancy is restricted to individuals 55 years of age and greater.

Mr. Svoboda said the Board did not have to accept the proffers submitted and noted conditions can be placed on a Special Use Permit.

Upon motion by Jim Frydl and unanimous vote, the Board approved the request from Skyline CAP, Inc. to rezone, from R-1, Residential, to R-2, Residential, a 3.22 acre tract located on Jack Russell Lane/Celt Road and identified on County Tax Maps as 37-(A)-20. (RZ#12-001)

Recorded vote:	Clarence Peyton	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	David Cox	-	Yes
	Eddie Deane	-	Yes
	Jim Frydl	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: PUBLIC HEARING – SKYLINE CAP – SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Mr. Svoboda reviewed the request from Skyline CAP, Inc. for a Special Use Permit for multiple family dwellings on a 3.22 acre tract zoned R-2, Residential, located on Jack Russell Lane/Celt Road and identified on County Tax Maps as 37-(A)-20. (SUP#12-002)

The request is to add two (2) additional one bedroom units for low income seniors/seniors with disabilities and individuals age 55 or greater.

The Chairman opened and closed the public hearing with no comments from the public.

Upon motion by Jim Frydl and unanimous vote, the Board approved the request from Skyline CAP, Inc. for a Special Use Permit (SUP#12-002) for multiple family dwellings on 3.22 acre tract zoned, R-2, Residential, located on Jack Russell Lane/Celt Road and identified on County Tax Maps as 37-(A)-20 with the following conditions:

- Any units beyond the total of five (5) would be required to hook to public water and sewer
- All units, current and proposed, will be occupied by individuals that are 55 years of age and greater.

Recorded vote:	Clarence Peyton	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	David Cox	-	Yes
	Eddie Deane	-	Yes
	Jim Frydl	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC

ROAD SIGN

Mrs. Donna Henshaw was present to discuss the Farmers Way road sign installed on their property. She presented a list of questions regarding this issue which she asked the Board of Supervisors to respond to.

Mrs. Henshaw said she and her husband own the private road in question and noted the Farmers Way road sign was installed without their knowledge or consent. She noted Chapter 62 of the Greene County Code states the County will assign names to any public or private road or street in the County with provides access to three (3) or more occupied buildings. There are no occupied buildings on this road at this time.

Mrs. Henshaw said the road sign was removed on July 31, 2012 but then reinstalled on August 3, 2012. She questioned the actions of county staff and asked who authorized the removal and reinstallation of the sign.

Mrs. Henshaw suggested an address of Dundee Road, not Farmers Way, could have been used by contractors if necessary. She mentioned an email she sent to each member of the Board of Supervisors and asked if it was received and reviewed by each member.

Mrs. Henshaw said she and her husband have received no respect from anyone regarding the road sign. She asked the Board of Supervisors to take necessary action to resolve this issue as soon as possible.

The Chairman said Board members would not respond to any questions at this time and noted he would respond to her questions in a letter.

RE: CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion by David Cox and unanimous vote, the Board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- a. Minutes of August 14, 2012 meeting.
- b. Resolution authorizing the Director of Emergency Management, Emergency Management Coordinator or the County Administrator to execute documents to obtain federal financial assistance. (See Attachment "A")
- c. Resolution to authorize the lease purchase agreement for vehicles. (See Attachment "B")

d. Resolution to accept and appropriate \$25,000 in USDA grant funds for computer equipment for PVCC. (See Attachment "C")

Recorded vote:	Clarence Peyton	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	David Cox	-	Yes
	Eddie Deane	-	Yes
	Jim Frydl	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: OTHER MATTERS FROM THE BOARD

CULPEPER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Mr. Frydl said the Culpeper Soil and Water Conservation District is participating in a VA Storm Water Program Development grant. This is an opportunity to gain some funds for the district to be used to cover costs associated with compliance of new storm water regulations. There would be no cost to the County.

Mr. Svoboda said the CSWCD is asking if Greene County is willing to participate. He noted the County has a mandate from the State to implement regulations in accordance with the Chesapeake Bay legislation.

Mr. Frydl suggested the Board direct Mr. Steve Borders to start a review of this. He said options could include hiring additional staff; have Richmond do it, or to contract with an agency. He felt the County needs to "get the ball rolling" in order to decide how this will be handled. Mr. Frydl noted Mr. Dan Ratzlaff is an employee in the Inspections Department and suggested Mr. Ratzlaff and Mr. Borders formulate a plan of action.

It was the consensus of the Board to support the grant application and direct staff to develop a plan.

Mr. Svoboda said he would notify the CSWCD and Mr. Borders of the Board's decision.

ROAD CLEANUP

Mr. Deane said VDOT has cleaned up trees and brush on Route 33 west of Stanardsville and expressed his appreciation for a job well done.

LOCAL AID TO THE COMMONWEALTH

Mr. Peyton said he received an email from Mr. David Blount regarding a resolution to petition the Governor and legislature to end "local aid to the Commonwealth".

Upon motion by Jim Frydl and unanimous vote, the Board approved the resolution supporting restoration of State fund for aid to localities. (See Attachment "D")

Recorded vote:	Clarence Peyton	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	David Cox	-	Yes
	Eddie Deane	-	Yes
	Jim Frydl	-	Yes

Motion carried.

Board of Supervisors
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RE: ADJOURN MEETING

The meeting ended at 8:39 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Board is Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. in the County Meeting Room.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clarence Peyton', written over a horizontal line.

Clarence Peyton, Chairman
Greene County Board of Supervisors

Governing Body Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Supervisors
(Governing Body)

OF THE County of Greene, Virginia **THAT**
(Name of Applicant)

Director of Emergency Management, OR
(Name or Title of Authorized Agent)

Emergency Management Coordinator, OR
(Name or Title of Authorized Agent)

County Administrator,
(Name or Title of Authorized Agent)

is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the named applicant, a public entity established under the laws of the State of Virginia, any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining federal financial assistance provided by the federal Department of Homeland Security and sub-granted through the State of Virginia.

Passed and approved this 28th day of August, 2012

Certification

I, Clarence Peyton, duly appointed and
(Name)

Chairman of the Board of Greene County
(Title) (Entity)

do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed and approved by

the Board of Supervisors of Greene County
(Governing Body) (Entity)

on the 28th day of August, 2012.

Chairman, Greene County Board of Supervisors
(Official Position)

[Signature]
(Signature)

August 28, 2012
(Date)

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT, SERIES 2012 ("BANK-QUALIFIED")

WHEREAS, Greene County, Virginia (the "County") proposes to enter into an exempt lease purchase financing in order to pay capital costs to acquire and equip certain vehicles for essential governmental use and purposes in the County, including three (3) Sheriff's Department vehicles, one (1) Animal Control vehicle, one (1) vehicle for use by Social Services, and one (1) vehicle for use by the Inspections Department, and four (4) school busses and three (3) E150 passenger vans to be titled in the name of the School Board of the County and used in connection with the operation of the Greene County Public Schools, and to pay issuance costs in connection with such undertaking (collectively, the "Project"), as further described herein.

WHEREAS, in a letter to the County dated August 2, 2012 (the "Bank Term Sheet", a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**), SunTrust Bank (the "Bank") has offered to assist the County with the lease purchase financing of the Project and to enter into a Lease Purchase Agreement, Series 2012 ("Bank-Qualified") (the "Agreement"), to be dated and delivered by the County on or around September 15, 2012, between the Bank, as Lessor thereunder, and the Board of Supervisors the County, as Lessee thereunder (the "Board".)

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Bank Term Sheet and the Agreement, the Bank will pay the costs of the Project and as Lessor will lease the Project to the County, as Lessee thereof.

WHEREAS, the County reasonably expects the Project to continue to be essential to the functions of the County and the Greene County Public Schools, respectively, for a period that is not less than the term of the Agreement.

WHEREAS, the necessary steps under the Virginia Public Procurement Act, Chapter 43, Title 2.2 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, have been (or will be) taken in connection with the acquisition and equipping of the property that is the subject of the Project.

WHEREAS, all amounts payable under the Agreement are subject to sufficient appropriations therefor from the Board, upon due request of the County Administrator or other officer of the County charged with the responsibility of preparing the County's budget for each fiscal year, and the County is under no obligation to make any appropriation with respect to the Agreement.

WHEREAS, further, the Agreement shall not constitute a general obligation of the County, or a pledge of the full faith and credit of the County, or a charge against the general credit or taxing power of the County, and any amounts payable under the Agreement shall not constitute a debt of the County within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitation.

WHEREAS, at the request of the Bank, as Lessor under the Agreement, the County desires to designate the principal amount of the Agreement as a “qualified tax-exempt obligation” under the provisions of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GREENE COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

1. Essential Governmental Purpose of Project. The Board hereby finds and determines that the Project and the terms and conditions of the Bank Term Sheet and the Agreement, including the rental payments to the Bank, as Lessor, are in the best interests of the County, for the acquisition and equipping of the Project, including the lease purchase financing thereof, and are in furtherance of essential governmental purposes.

In addition, as to the portion of the Project that constitutes the school busses and passenger vans, the County further finds and determines that such lease purchase financing arrangements shall provide the most cost-effective means for the County to acquire and provide such personal property, as set forth in the County’s 2012-2013 FY Capital Budget, for the benefit of, and use by, the Greene County Public Schools. To such end, the County hereby directs that the school busses shall be titled in the name of the School Board of the County in connection with its ownership, general operation, and maintenance of school busses for the benefit of the Greene County Public Schools.

2. Approval of Bank Term Sheet and Agreement; Designation of Agreement and Details. The Board hereby approves the general lease purchase terms as presented by the Bank and required under the conditions of the Bank Term Sheet and provisions of the Agreement. Accordingly, it is to be understood that, upon commencement of the Agreement and the Bank’s payment of the costs of the Project, security liens in favor of the Bank shall be filed with respect to such personal property that comprises the Project, all in accordance with the requirements and procedures of the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles.

The payment of \$250 Bank Fees (as set forth in the Bank Term Sheet) is hereby authorized and directed to be paid from the original principal proceeds of the Agreement.

The Agreement shall be dated the date of issuance and delivery thereof; shall provide for annual payments of rental thereunder to be computed over a term up to three (3) years at a rate not to exceed 1.79% per annum, in arrears; shall be designated up to \$522,000 Greene County, Virginia Lease Purchase Agreement, Series 2012 (“Bank-Qualified”); and shall be fully registered. The Deputy County Administrator/Finance Director is hereby appointed as Registrar of the Agreement.

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and the Deputy County Administrator/Finance Director, any one or more of whom may act (whether individually or collectively, the “County Representative”), are each expressly authorized and directed hereunder to finally determine and approve all details of the Agreement, including without limitation, the maturity or payment dates and amounts and the final maturity date; **provided, however that the maximum principal**

amount authorized hereunder for the Agreement shall not exceed \$522,000, and the Agreement shall bear interest in arrears at a rate not to exceed 1.79% per annum to be amortized over a term of the Agreement not to exceed three (3) years.

3. Approval and Execution of Agreement. The form of Agreement, as required by the Bank, is hereby approved as described at this meeting, such form of Agreement being substantially similar to all prior lease purchase arrangements between the Bank and the County. The execution, delivery, and performance of the Agreement are hereby authorized. The County Representative and the Deputy County Administrator/Finance Director, any one or more of whom may act, are each hereby appointed as Authorized Representatives under the Agreement, and further, are each authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge, and deliver the Agreement with any changes, insertions and omissions therein as may be approved by any one or more of such individuals who shall execute the Agreement, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by such execution and delivery thereof. The Clerk or any Deputy Clerk of the Board shall be authorized to affix or to cause to be affixed the County seal to the Agreement, if required, and to attest such seal. Each officer or agent of the County is further authorized and directed to execute and deliver on behalf of the County such additional instruments, documents or certificates, and to do and perform such things and acts, as they shall deem necessary or appropriate to carry out the transactions authorized herein or contemplated by the Agreement, including, but not limited to such instruments and performance of acts as may be required in order for the Agreement to qualify as an exempt "bank-qualified" lease purchase financing arrangement pursuant to the provisions of the Code and Treasury Regulations thereunder and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. All of the foregoing acts previously performed by such officers or agents of the County are in all respects approved, ratified and confirmed.

4. Tax Compliance Matters. The County hereby represents and covenants that the Project, and all proceeds thereof, shall be used for the essential governmental purposes of the County Sheriff's Department. To the extent that the principal amount of the Agreement, together with any proceeds thereof (including but not limited to investment earnings thereon, if any), shall exceed the actual cost of the Project, as presently contemplated, it is to be understood that the County hereby authorizes that any such additional amounts available under the Agreement, if any, shall be expended by the County for capital projects for essential governmental purposes, or as otherwise may be required under the Code, including the optional prepayment of a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Agreement to the extent required by law.

Accordingly, the County shall execute and deliver an appropriate certificate as to nonarbitrage or other tax certificate (the "Tax Certificate") in order to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of the Code, including the provisions of Section 148 of the Code and applicable regulations relating to "arbitrage bonds". The County Representative, any one or more of whom may act, is/are each hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Tax Certificate on the day of issuance of the Agreement. The County further covenants that (i) the proceeds from the issuance and delivery of the Agreement, all as described under the Code, will be expended and invested as set forth in the Agreement and that the County shall comply with the covenants and representations contained therein, and (ii) the County shall comply with the provisions of the Code so that the interest component of the rental being paid by the County to the Bank will remain excludible from gross income for Federal income tax purposes.

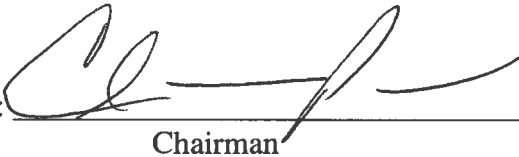
5. Designation of Agreement as "Bank-Qualified". The County hereby designates the Agreement as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code. The County affirms its reasonable expectation as to compliance with the various \$10 Million limitations therein, including the covenant that the County reasonably anticipates that no more than aggregate \$10 Million tax-exempt obligations shall be issued by the County, including any "subordinate" entities of the County or "on behalf of" entities thereof (within the meaning of the Code) during the current Calendar Year 2012 in accordance with the "bank qualification" requirements of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

6. Nature of Obligation. It is to be understood that the Agreement represents a rental arrangement between the County and the Bank. Nothing in this Resolution or the Agreement shall constitute a debt of the County, and the Board shall not be obligated to make any payments under this Resolution or the Agreement except from monies appropriated therefor, from time to time.

7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

DATED: August 28, 2012

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
GREENE COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

By:  _____
Chairman

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE USDA -RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

WHEREAS, the County of Greene has been awarded a grant from the USDA for a Rural Development Grant; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) will need to be appropriated to the appropriate line item in the 2012-2013 budget of the County of Greene, Virginia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Greene, Virginia that twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be appropriated to the 2012-2013 budget of the County of Greene.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Administrator of the County of Greene, Virginia is authorized to make the appropriate accounting adjustments in the budget to do all things necessary to give this resolution effect.

Adopted this 28th day of August, 2012.



Clarence Peyton, Chairman

Barry Clark, Clerk

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, state financial assistance for mandated and high priority programs, including public education, health and human services, public safety and constitutional officers, was \$800 million less in FY12 than in FY09 and almost \$500 million less in FY13 than in FY09; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties must balance their budgets during a time in which future state assistance is unreliable, federal stimulus dollars are depleted, and real estate assessments are either stagnant or in decline; and

WHEREAS, the Appropriation Act contains \$50 million in across-the-board cuts to cities and counties for FY13 and \$45 million in FY14, under which localities are required to either elect to take reductions in particular state aid programs, or to send the State a check for the amounts determined by the Department of Planning and Budget ("Local Aid to the Commonwealth"); and

WHEREAS, the reductions are applied to essential services, including law enforcement, jail administration, foster care and child protection services, election administration and social services; and

WHEREAS, the County of Greene does not have the authority to unilaterally decide to discontinue providing services such as election administration or to refuse to house and care for state prisoners in local and regional jails; and

WHEREAS, the state budget cuts are not accompanied by any reductions in state-imposed mandates, standards and service requirements, nor do they provide any administrative flexibility for local agencies; and

WHEREAS, the County of Greene remitted \$113,341 in FY12 and will be required to remit another \$92,287 in FY13; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties will have provided the state with \$270 million by the close of FY13 for this "Local Aid to the Commonwealth" program; and

WHEREAS, these reductions shift state costs to local taxpayers and artificially increases the amount of state surplus revenue; and

WHEREAS, state revenues have continued to recover and the state has experienced a budget surplus for the third consecutive year; and

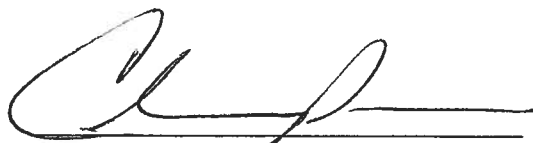
WHEREAS, revenue collections for the County of Greene continue to reflect the struggling housing market; and

WHEREAS, the state should not shift its share of the costs for mandates and responsibilities to local governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Greene asks Governor Bob McDonnell to submit a budget amendment to the 2013 session of the General Assembly to reverse the \$50 million-a-year reduction for the current year, FY13, and to eliminate the aid to localities reduction in FY14; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the General Assembly support a budget amendment to the 2013 session of the General Assembly to reverse the \$50 million-a-year reduction for the current year, FY13, and to eliminate the aid to localities reduction in the budget for FY14.

Adopted in Open Meeting this 28th day of August, 2012.



Clarence Peyton, Chairman
Greene County Board of Supervisors