

**10. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION URGING THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ADOPT A BUDGET AS
SOON AS PRACTICABLE**

Delegate Morris recently contacted Supervisor Phillips and asked him to introduce the attached resolution for your consideration as it relates to the timely passage of a state budget.

MOTION REQUIRED: If the Board is so inclined, a motion is required to adopt the attached resolution.

Mike Johnson

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Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 3:27 PM
To: Mike Johnson
Subject: Southampton County Budget Resolution
Attachments: Resolution-Southampton.docx

Mike,

Attached is the Resolution, I will forward a letter to your office tomorrow. Thank you.

With warmest regards,

Richard (Rick) Morris

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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

RESOLUTION 0314-10

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Southampton County, Virginia, held in the Southampton County Office Center, Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room, 26022 Administration Center Drive, Courtland, Virginia on Monday, March 24, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT

The Honorable Dallas O. Jones, Chairman
The Honorable Ronald M. West, Vice Chairman
The Honorable Alan W. Edwards
The Honorable Carl J. Faison
The Honorable S. Bruce Phillips
The Honorable Barry T. Porter
The Honorable Glenn H. Updike

IN RE: URGING THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA AND THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PASS A CLEAN BUDGET

Motion by Supervisor _____:

WHEREAS, each year the foremost duty of the Virginia General Assembly is to pass a budget or budget amendments that serve as Virginia's financial blueprint for each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Virginia is consistently recognized for its sound fiscal management and budgetary practices as illustrated by its AAA bond rating and the strong bond ratings of many local government divisions throughout the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the County of Southampton is currently in the process of developing and adopting its budget for the upcoming fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Southampton County Board of Supervisors relies on the timely passage of a budget to allocate funding for local government services and make policy and hiring decisions for the upcoming fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, more than 18,000 residents of Southampton County depend on county government to provide critical services such as education and public safety; and

WHEREAS, failure to pass a timely budget will result in uncertainty for Southampton County, which

