

**8. CONSIDERATION OF HOST SERVICES AGREEMENT
CIVIL WAR 150 HISTORYMOBILE**

In his capacity with the Southampton County Sesquicentennial Committee, Supervisor Brown has coordinated a visit from the Civil War 150 HistoryMobile on November 14-16, 2011 at the Southampton County Fairgrounds.

The Civil War 150 HistoryMobile is a museum-quality exhibit housed in a 53' expandable tractor-trailer that will be traveling throughout Virginia and the nation. The exhibit will debut on July 21, 2011 at the 150th Anniversary Commemorative Event at the Manassas National Battlefield Park. Designed in partnership between the Fredericksburg-Spotsylvania National Military Park and the Virginia Historical Society, the HistoryMobile will enable visitors to better understand the Civil War in Virginia from multiple viewpoints including soldier, civilian, and slave.

In order to confirm the visit, it is necessary for the County to execute a Host Services Agreement, a copy of which is attached. While there is no charge associated with the visit, the agreement does impose certain obligations on the county, including:

- a. The cost of overnight security (provided by off-duty deputy sheriffs);
- b. Staffing by at least 3 volunteers each day;
- c. The cost of bottled water for exhibit staff;
- d. The cost of lodging at a local hotel/motel (up to 3 rooms);
- e. The cost associated with dissemination of press releases and promotion of the event;
- f. Coordinating participation of elected officials and local dignitaries (note – this event conflicts with the VACo annual conference);
- g. Provision of traffic control and parking services; and
- h. All liability that may arise from agreeing to serve as a host site.

MOTION REQUIRED:

If the Board is so inclined, a motion is required to authorize Supervisor Brown to execute the attached agreement.