



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board has recently allocated \$93.04 million in Virginia Rail Enhancement Funds for the introduction of passenger rail service along the Route 460/Norfolk Southern corridor; and

WHEREAS, an important section of the railroad corridor identified for upgrades is partially located within the Town of Windsor and Isle of Wight County; and

WHEREAS, there are multiple parcels of land located within the Town of Windsor which are serviced by sanitary sewer, potable water, fire protection, roadways and other essential infrastructure services which are also located adjacent to the corridor slated for upgrade to support passenger rail; and

WHEREAS, multimodal transportation service such as passenger rail service is an extremely important tool to support and attract economic development; and

WHEREAS, Isle of Wight County is currently developing an intermodal park directly outside the Town of Windsor which will provide economic and employment opportunities to those serviced by passenger rail.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Southampton County, Virginia supports the Commonwealth's initiative to provide passenger rail service along the Route 460/Norfolk Southern corridor and beyond; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Southampton County, Virginia supports the Town of Windsor in its efforts to establish a passenger rail station within the Town of Windsor.

Adopted this 25th day of October, 2010.

Dallas O. Jones, Chairman

Attest:

Michael W. Johnson, Clerk