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Board of Supervisors Thanks Jennifer Moore

The Amherst County Board of Supervisors would like to thank Jennifer Moore for serving as the Fifth Electoral District Board Member. Ms. Moore served on the Board from January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2021. In 2020 she served as Vice-Chair of the Board while Claudia Tucker served as Chair. This marked the first time women simultaneously held both positions. In 2021 she served as Chair of the Board. She also served on the Joint Board Committee with the School Board and as liaison to the Community Development Block Grant Team.

As a Board Member, Ms. Moore advocated for providing recreational opportunities for all of Amherst County. She played an important role in opening up Mill Creek Lake for swimming and adding bathrooms and playgrounds to the park. She enhanced placemaking efforts in the County with the creation of branded wayfinding signage installed at the Visitor Center, Amelon Commerce Center, Lowesville, and Elon Village.

Ms. Moore was a champion for economic development with the renovation of the Seminole Elementary School building into the Westie Apartments, the sale and revitalization of Winton Country Club, and the Sale of Pleasant View Elementary School Building. She also served as an avid supporter and voice for countywide broadband access.

At their February 15, 2022 meeting, The Board Presented a commemorative resolution to Ms. Moore, recognizing her for four years of dedication and service and thanking her for her time, passion, and commitment to making Amherst County a better place. The full resolution has been included below.



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Amherst County Board of Supervisors
County Commemorative Resolution No. 2022-0001-CR

For consideration on January 4, 2022

A COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTION, NO. 2022-0001-CR

A commemorative resolution honoring Jennifer Moore for her service on the Amherst County Board of Supervisors from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2021.

Approved as to form by the County Administrator

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA:

I. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia, now express their gratitude to Jennifer Moore for her time serving our community on the Amherst County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore has championed economic development with the renovation of Seminole Elementary School building into the Westie Apartments, the sale and revitalization of Winton County Club, and the sale of Pleasant View Elementary School building, and

WHEREAS, she initiated master planning to create a Madison Heights town center and garnered funding and regional attention to make the Central Virginia Training Center site the top redevelopment project for the Lynchburg region, and

WHEREAS, she put into place financial policies that protect the county's financial future by dedicating a portion of annual tax revenue and unused budget funds to funding future capital projects, and

WHEREAS, she served her District directly as a member of the Department of Housing and Community Development Block Grant management team for the Old Town Madison Heights revitalization project, and

WHEREAS, she has put into place the process to implement county-wide broadband so that every home in the county has access to the internet, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore championed recreational opportunities for the community by adding bathrooms and a playground to Mill Creek Lake along with opening it up for swimming, and approved the funding and conversion of Seminole Park into the Scentral Bark dog park for Madison Heights, and

WHEREAS, she approved the partnership with the James River Association to provide boating and inner tube rentals from Riveredge Park as well as environmental field trips to area schoolchildren, and

WHEREAS, she formed the Agriculture Committee and broughtk the Amherst County Fair from the past and from a year off due to COVID concerns, and

WHEREAS, the county has been made safer with her funding of a fourth ambulance and rescue crew, and recruiting tools and efforts for Public Safety positions have increased, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore enhanced placemaking efforts in the county with the creation of branded wayfinding signage installed at the Visitor Center, Amelon Commerce Center, Lowesville and Elon Village, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore instituted the reorganization of the Service Authority Board of Directors to include citizen directors and improved the public perception of that legislative body, and

WHEREAS, she oversaw the establishment of the Amherst Disaster Recovery Group in response to the 2018 tornado that devastated Elon Village, and

WHEREAS, she funded staff salary adjustments to match market rates and benefits to enhance moral and retention of staff expertise, and

WHEREAS, there have been no real estate tax increases during her term, and the Merchant's Capital Tax on local businesses was eliminated, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore made Amherst County a more beautiful County by eliminating the overflowing open top waste sites and opening manned, paved, fenced, and lighted convenience centers at Boxwood Farm Road and Dodd's Store; expanding the Coolwell Convenience Center and approving the construction of a waste transfer station, and

WHEREAS, she approved the purchase of new financial tracking software to replace the 30-year-old system previously being used, and

WHEREAS, she handled the challenge of maintaining operations through the COVID pandemic with grace and has employed her judgment in how best to spend over nine million dollars of pandemic relief funds.

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

The Board of Supervisors of Amherst, Virginia, hereby recognizes Jennifer Moore for four years of dedicated, time-consuming and selfless service and thanks her for her time, passion, and commitment to making Amherst County a better place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Board wishes Ms. Moore well in her future plans and honors her as a true friend and pillar of the County.

II. That this resolution shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

Adopted this 4th day of January 2022.

Davud Pugh, Chair
Amherst County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Dean C. Rodgers, Clerk
Amherst County Board of Supervisors