BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA,
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 3, 2026

CALL TO ORDER – A regular meeting of the Stafford County Board of Supervisors was called to order by Deuntay Diggs, Chairman, at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 in the Board Chambers, George L. Gordon, Jr. Government Center, 1300 Courthouse Road, Stafford VA.

ROLL CALL – The following members were present: Deuntay Diggs, Chairman; Maya P. Guy, Vice Chairwoman; Tinesha O. Allen; Pamela Yeung; Darrell English; Crystal Vanuch; Kecia S. Evans.

Also in attendance were William Ashton, County Administrator; Rysheda McClendon, County Attorney; Sukhi Purewal, Deputy Clerk; various staff members; and other interested parties.

INVOCATION

Ms. Vanuch led the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Yeung led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

CHAIR REMARKS

Mr. Diggs said that he would like to address recent rumors circulating in the community regarding an alleged Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) facility in Stafford County. He said that at this time, Stafford County was not aware of any such facility planned, approved, or under development in their community. He said that after reviewing the information that prompted these concerns, County staff had found unverified documentation indicating that Stafford County appeared to have been listed incorrectly. He said that based on their review, this incorrect reference appeared to be the source of the confusion and the heightened public concern. He said that to be clear, no application, proposal, permit, or formal request related to an ICE facility had been submitted to Stafford County. He said that they understood that issues like this could create anxiety and they took public concern seriously. He said that if a legitimate proposal were to come before the County, it would follow their established public process, including public notice. He said that they would continue to monitor the situation and would share verified information with the public as it became available. He said that in the meantime, they encouraged residents to rely on official County communications for accurate updates.

Mr. Diggs said that on behalf of the Board, he would like to express his gratitude to their community as well as their employees for everyone's efforts during the recent snow and ice storm. He said that they had asked residents to stay off the roads and shelter in place. He said that keeping roads clear of traffic helped their public safety personnel reach people who needed assistance. It also provided the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) with a clear path

for plowing and cleaning roads. He said that he wanted to thank all their employees who had left their families to serve the community during this weather event. He said that employees had repaired water lines, cleared parking lots, disseminated life-saving information, coordinated with state and local authorities, handled emergency calls, and more.

Mr. Diggs said that he also wanted to praise VDOT for their partnership. He said that this was not an easy storm to manage because the ice was thick and impenetrable. He said that VDOT had worked around the clock to break up the ice so they could remove it. He said that they had done a great job of communicating their progress and challenges to the public so people understood what was happening. He said that unfortunately, the weather had forced them to postpone the town hall for their community on the North Anna Kraken Loop electric transmission project. He said that they were going to reschedule and would announce a new time and date soon. He said that in the interim, please visit www.staffordcountyva.gov/kraken for project information and updates.

Mr. Diggs said that the Walk for Peace was approaching the Fredericksburg region and was expected to travel through Caroline, Spotsylvania, Fredericksburg, and Stafford between February 4 and 6. He said that the Walk for Peace was a 2,300-mile pilgrimage from Fort Worth, Texas to Washington, D.C. by a group of monks to promote peace. He said that the public could find out daily route information on their Facebook page at Walk for Peace or on their website. He said that they asked that people stand quietly along the streets where they were legally allowed to stand safely. He said that they would post information as they received it.

ADDITIONS - DELETIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR AGENDA

ADD ON TO ITEM NO. 34; UPDATED TIME EXTENSION SUMMARY SPREADSHEET

DELETION FROM PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS BY AGENCIES; ITEM #30, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION QUARTERLY REPORT, PRESENTED BY GIOVANNI ESPOSITO, ACTING RESIDENCY ADMINISTRATOR

DELETION FROM PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS BY AGENCIES; ITEM #33, PRESENTATION BY MARY WASHINGTON HEALTH CARE ON DOCTOR TRAINING PROGRAM

William Ashton, County Administrator, said that they had an add-on to Item 34, the updated Time Extension Summary Report spreadsheet. He said that they had revised the dates and updated the status, as some changes had occurred since the original agenda was published. He said that to provide the most current information, they had updated the spreadsheet, which was available for review, and the changes were highlighted in red.

Mr. Ashton said that additionally, they had made deletions to the agenda. Item 30, the Virginia Department of Transportation Quarterly Report, would be brought forward at a future Board meeting. He said that Item 33, the presentation by Mary Washington Healthcare on doctor training, had been deleted as the presenter was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

Dr. Yeung motioned, seconded by Ms. Evans, to approve the Regular Agenda as presented.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (7) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (0)

CONSENT AGENDA

ITEM 1. BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT; BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE FUND BALANCE RESERVES SET ASIDE FOR UNPLANNED SCHOOL MAINTENANCE REPAIRS; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-61

ITEM 2. BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT; BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE INSURANCE RECOVERY CLAIM PROCEEDS IN THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND RESCUE; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-60

ITEM 3. CAPITAL PROJECTS TRANSPORTATION; BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE TRANSPORTATION FUNDS TO REPAY VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (VDOT) FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CANCELED BELMONT-FERRY FARM TRAIL PHASE 6 TRANSPORTATION PROJECT; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-12

ITEM 4. CAPITAL PROJECTS TRANSPORTATION; BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE GARRISONVILLE ROAD SERVICE DISTRICT FUNDS TO REPAY VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (VDOT) FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CANCELED ONVILLE ROAD SIDEWALK TRANSPORTATION PROJECT; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-13

ITEM 5. CAPITAL PROJECTS TRANSPORTATION; REQUEST REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE POTOMAC AND RAPPAHANNOCK TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (PRTC) FOR TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURES FROM THE COUNTY'S MOTOR FUELS TAX FUND; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-14

ITEM 6. CAPITAL PROJECTS TRANSPORTATION; AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT A B.U.I.L.D. GRANT APPLICATION TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2027 FOR THE CENTRAL STAFFORD TRANSPORTATION STUDY; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-38

ITEM 7. CAPITAL PROJECTS TRANSPORTATION; ENDORSE SEVEN PROJECTS TO SUBMIT FOR SMART SCALE ROUND 7 FUNDING TO THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT PRE-APPLICATIONS FOR THE PROJECTS; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-65

ITEM 8. CAPITAL PROJECTS TRANSPORTATION; EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE TRANSPORTATION IMPACT FEE (TIF) ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND STAFF'S REPORT REGARDING THE CONTINUED EVALUATION OF THE COUNTY'S TIF PROGRAM; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R25-66

ITEM 9. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT; APPROVE A PROCLAMATION DECLARING

JANUARY 2026 AS NATIONAL SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH; PROPOSED RESOLUTION P26-02

ITEM 10. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT; APPROVE A PROCLAMATION HONORING AND RECOGNIZING BLACK HISTORY MONTH; PROPOSED RESOLUTION P26-03

ITEM 11. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT; APPROVE A PROCLAMATION TO DECLARE FEBRUARY 1-7, 2026 AS NATIONAL BURN AWARENESS WEEK; PROPOSED RESOLUTION P26-24

ITEM 12. COUNTY ADMINISTRATION; TERMINATE DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY IN STAFFORD COUNTY THAT COMMENCED ON JANUARY 24, 2026 DUE TO SEVERE WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-72

ITEM 13. COUNTY ADMINISTRATION; ADOPT THE AMENDED JOINT SCHOOLS WORKING COMMITTEE CHARTER; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-73

ITEM 14. COUNTY ADMINISTRATION; APPOINT MR. ANDREW GORDON TO THE MEMBER-AT-LARGE SEAT ON THE STAFFORD REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

ITEM 15. COUNY ADMINISTRATION; APPOINTMENTS TO THE FALMOUTH AND ROCK HILL DISTRICT SEATS ON THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

ITEM 16. COUNTY ADMINISTRATION; APPOINT MR. MATTHEW ACKER TO THE ENGINEER SEAT ON THE LOCAL BOARD OF BUILDING CODE APPEALS FOR A TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026

ITEM 17. COUNTY ADMINISTRATION; APPROVE THE DECEMBER 16, 2025 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

ITEM 18. COUNTY ADMINISTTRATION; APPROVE THE JANUARY 06, 2026 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

ITEM 19. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AUTHORIZE THE ADVERTISEMENT OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER CONVEYING COUNTY-OWNED TAX MAP PARCEL NO. 20-136A, KNOWN AS THE OLD MONCURE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE, TO SOUTHEASTERN PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS, LLC, AFTER ENTERING A PURCHASE AGREEMENT; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-67

ITEM 20. FACILITIES MAINTENANCE; RATIFY CONTRACTS EXECUTED WITH ATLANTIC CORPORATE INTERIORS, INC. TO FURNISH, DELIVER, AND INSTALL TEKNION, LLC AND EXEMPLIS LLC (SITONIT SEATING) OFFICE FURNITURE AT VARIOUS COUNTY FACILITIES; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-10 (TEKNION LLC); PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-11 (EXEMPLIS LLC)

ITEM 21. FIRE AND RESCUE; RATIFY A CONTRACT EXECUTED WITH NOVA CARENOW URGENT CARE LLC FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND MEDICAL SERVICES; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-24

ITEM 22. FIRE AND RESCUE; RATIFY A CONTRACT EXECUTED WITH BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC FOR FIRST AID AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-25

ITEM 23. FIRE AND RESCUE; ACCEPT THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FY2026 UNMANNED AIRCRAFT TRADE AND REPLACE GRANT AND TO BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE THE GRANT FUNDS; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-30

ITEM 24. PLANNING AND ZONING; RECEIVE AND ACCEPT THE PLANNING COMMISSION 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

ITEM 25. SHERIFF; AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES OPERATION CEASEFIRE GRANT AND TO BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE THE GRANT FUNDS; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-59

ITEM 26. UTILITIES; AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THALHIMER, INC. FOR REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE SERVICES; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-19

ITEM 27. UTILITIES; AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS WITH BRIGHTVIEW LANDSCAPE SERVICES, INC AND OAKTON & WATERS GROUP, LLC FOR MOWING AND EASEMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES; PROPSOED RESOLUTION R26-32

ITEM 28. UTILITIES; BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE UTILITIES FUNDS FROM PRIOR YEAREND FUND BALANCE RESERVES TO FUND A WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT CHANGE ORDER FOR THE COURTHOUSE BETTERMENT PROJECT; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-45

Mr. Diggs said that they would be pulling Item 14 from the Consent Agenda. He asked if there were any other items that Board members wished to pull from Consent.

Dr. Yeung asked to pull Items 2, 8, 20, 22, and 26 from the Consent Agenda.

Ms. Vanuch asked to pull Items 3, 4, and 14.

Ms. Allen asked to pull Item 7.

Ms. Evans motioned, seconded by Ms. Vanuch, to approve the Consent Agenda without Items 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20, and 26.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (7) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (0)

Mr. Diggs asked if Dr. Yeung would like to discuss Item 2.

Dr. Yeung said that she supported this item, but wanted to ask a question. She said that Fire and Rescue handled many issues outside of their purview, which cost them money. She said that if a fire truck was going out to a community such as Embrey Mill and another company destroyed something in the County, it did not seem like they had restitution. She said that she was wondering if there was something they were doing about that and hoped this was the appropriate time to ask that question. She asked if the funds were being used to address claims from past issues that Fire Rescue had to respond to.

Joe Cardello, Chief of Fire Rescue, said that generally, they did not charge for service calls when they needed to respond to a multitude of issues. He said that they were exploring different reimbursement mechanisms for calls when they encountered private facilities or assisted staff with different issues. He said that when they went out into the community to perform a service, they did not charge for it.

Dr. Yeung said that she was wondering if they needed to take up something different in the future to address company-specific issues, as opposed to general community issues.

Chief Cardello said that he could discuss it with the County Administrator and see what could be done to address Dr. Yeung's concern.

Dr. Yeung motioned, seconded by Ms. Evans, to approve Proposed Resolution R26-60.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (7) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (0)

Mr. Diggs asked if Ms. Vanuch would like to discuss Item 3.

Ms. Vanuch said that for the sake of brevity and clarity, she would like to discuss Items 3 and 4 together, as they both involved returning funds to VDOT. She said that to provide transparency for the public, she would like staff to briefly explain this process. She said that they were returning over $200,000 to VDOT due to changes or cancellations of projects. She said that one specific instance that came to mind was the Belmont Ferry Farm Trail Phase 6, which was canceled by the Board after a formal vote. She said that at the time, she was not sure it was clearly communicated that they would be owing this amount back to VDOT. She said that she would like to bring this to the attention of the taxpayers, as she was concerned that these changes precipitated the County giving money to VDOT.

Bryon Counsell, County Engineer, said that the two projects were a bit different from each other. He said that one was a trail project in the southern part of the County that had been on the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for several years. He said that unfortunately, it ultimately exceeded its funding, and the decision was made to cancel the project. He said that they reviewed the materials provided to the Boards at that time and found that it was stated that they would have to repay a certain amount of money. He said that they estimated this to be around $120,000 at the time, although it ultimately ended up being closer to $130,000. He said that as a result of

the Board canceling the project, the County was required to repay the money that had been used, which was granted from the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funding. He said that this is why they were required to pay that amount back.

Mr. Counsell said that regarding the other project, the Onville Road sidewalk project had been on the CIP for several years. He said that while it was progressing, the Board decided to support a larger project for Onville Road, which included roadway improvements. He said that the Board was aware of the risk of having to repay some of the money spent on coordinating the sidewalk project. He said that despite this, the decision to cancel the sidewalk project was still made.

Mr. Diggs said that he wanted to clarify that the Belmont Trail project began before his time on the Board. He asked if that project was back in their CIP.

Mr. Counsell said that it was currently listed in this fiscal year's Capital Improvement Plan, but in the out-years and with no specific funding source identified.

Ms. Vanuch motioned, seconded by Mr. English, to approve Proposed Resolution R26-12.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (7) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (0)

Ms. Vanuch motioned, seconded by Mr. English, to approve Proposed Resolution R26-13.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (7) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (0)

Mr. Diggs asked if Ms. Allen would like to discuss Item 7.

Ms. Allen said that she had a question regarding the new metrics. She asked if staff could explain how these metrics would assist in getting their projects approved. She asked if they had any mock scores or preliminary evaluations for some of these projects that their team had worked on.

Matt Lehane, Transportation Planning and Funding Manager, said that regarding new metrics in the context of the Smart Scale prioritization program, they had indeed developed a mock score, which was the result of their intensive work over the past year to replicate the Smart Scale scoring process. He said that as a result, they had created a worksheet for all the projects, which they could share with the Board. He said that they were scheduled to discuss this Smart Scale funding further at the C-Day in February, so they could include this as an attachment for that meeting.

Ms. Allen said that she would like to request that staff include that attachment, because she was very curious to see how these projects scored. She asked if they had the funds available should some of these projects be approved.

Mr. Lehane said that they would discuss that at the C-Day work session as well.

Mr. Lehane said that regarding the process, they would discuss it during the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) process, but funding would be proposed in the out-years. He said that the proposed funding timeline for Smart Scale projects included 2032, 2033, and 2045. He said that the current decision was whether to fund these projects, while the future decision would be how to fund them and how much to allocate to each project.

Ms. Allen said that she was always a proponent of transportation, but if they were considering funding these projects, she would want to see the potential risks and challenges first. She said that they should consider their chances of securing the necessary funding and their fiscal outlook over the next few years. She said that given the numerous major projects on the horizon, she was hesitant to commit to something without a clearer understanding of the long-term implications. She said that she was having trouble envisioning the future picture, especially in the out-years.

Mr. Lehane said that it was a great question and a great point of clarification. He said that to clarify, this was currently for Smart Scale pre-applications, which allowed them to submit to VDOT and initiate an initial review of the projects, and it was not for final applications.

Ms. Allen said that she was unsure if they should even pursue this initial phase when the future was so unclear. She said that she would like to have a preliminary understanding of how likely the applications were to be approved.

Mr. Lehane said that one thing to consider was that if they were to get funding in the future, there would be a risk involved if the Board were to cancel any projects. He said that this would impact the VDOT dashboard, as well as the potential for future funding shortfalls. He said that therefore, it was essential to acknowledge the risk involved.

Ms. Allen said that this was her concern, and the reason why she wanted to see the mock scores up front.

Ms. Allen motioned, seconded by Mr. English, to approve Proposed Resolution R26-65.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (7) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (0)

Mr. Diggs asked if Dr. Yeung would like to discuss Item 8.

Dr. Yeung said that she wanted to ask a clarifying question that was unanswered in the background information included with this item. She asked if the Advisory Committee needed to be reappointed or if the same people planned to join. She said that she knew that one of them sued the County.

Mr. Counsell said that to the best of their understanding, the process would follow the same path that had been initiated for the previous group; they would have to reinitiate the process. He said

that they could present alternative names or ask the same members to see if they wished to reappear on the committee and respond accordingly.

Mr. Lehane said that to add to Mr. Counsell's point, the process began with the same steps they had already taken with this committee. He said that the committee was already in place, and they would ask its members if they wished to participate. He said that if they declined, that was when they would revisit the matter and have further discussions.

Dr. Yeung asked if the Board should seek new members or wait for staff to talk with the current members.

Ms. Allen asked who sued them.

Dr. Yeung said that they could talk about it offline.

Dr. Yeung motioned, seconded by Ms. Vanuch, to approve Proposed Resolution 26-66.

Ms. Vanuch asked what the purpose of the extension was for this item. She said that she recalled there was an aggressive timeline, so she would like to understand the deviation from that.

Mr. Lehane said that t primary cause of the delay was obtaining the travel demand model and getting it operational. They required multiple updates to this model. He said that in their previous iteration, they utilized version 5 of the model, which was prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. He said that now, they were using the updated Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO) model from last year, which was taking more time to refine for transportation impact fees. He said that he anticipated having this model up and running within the next few weeks, and then the remaining processing and fee calculation would be relatively straightforward from there.

Ms. Vanuch asked if they could stick to the May deadline.

Mr. Lehane said that that was their goal.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (7) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (0)

Mr. Diggs asked if Ms. Vanuch would like to address Item 13.

Ms. Vanuch asked if a sitting member of the Joint Schools Working Committee or a staff member could add some context. She said that the major update or edit to the charter was to give a 45-day notice instead of a week's notice for adding any items to the Committee. She said that she was wondering what led to this change.

Donna Krauss, Deputy County Administrator, said that the Committee devoted considerable time to discussing how they wished to conduct their work. She said that one of the key points that arose was the need to pre-plan critical topics and identify them through regular meetings with the

Superintendent and County Administrator. She said that this would involve bringing those topics forward to the group for discussion before they reached the full Boards. She said that to accomplish this work with intention and provide staff sufficient time to research, gather data, and prepare presentations, they would gain a better understanding of the issues and be able to work together to plan accordingly.

Ms. Krauss said that as a result, topics had already been identified for the April meeting. She said that the idea was to give staff enough time to build a cohesive presentation, ensuring that when they presented their findings, the Committee would have all the necessary information to make informed decisions or ask for additional information. She said that Supervisors Guy, Yeung, and Diggs were at the meeting when this was discussed, along with the County Administrator.

Ms. Guy said that the goal was to ensure the Committee's work was meaningful and to avoid situations where important items were added to the committee agenda at the last minute. She said that this change would give the Schools sufficient time to ask and answer questions about an item before making decisions on it.

Ms. Vanuch said that she thought they should define which important, research-heavy topics needed the 45-day timeline. She said that she was concerned that this could lead to the Board and School Board not communicating efficiently if all items required this much time in advance, especially budget-related items.

Ms. Krauss said that another related consideration was the communication protocol that Dr. Smith and Mr. Ashton created between the two Boards. She said that immediate questions and issues could be addressed through that method.

Ms. Vanuch said that she was still waiting for answers to questions she had asked last year.

Ms. Krauss said that in terms of timing, the Joint Schools Working Committee met quarterly, so they would not meet until April of this year, at which point the budget would already be adopted.

Dr. Yeung said that the charter had been created a long time ago, and she had been part of the team with Dr. Chase when it was developed, so it was outdated and in need of this update. She said that there were two main reasons for this update: first, they needed to differentiate between the seven-on-seven and three-on-three discussions, as they were trying to establish clear boundaries for each. She said that Ms. Guy had mentioned that they were being deliberate and working on research-oriented items.

Dr. Yeung said that the reason they had extended the original timeframe from a day or two to a week was to accommodate the school system, which did not have the time to devote to the task. She said that with the 45 days, they would focus on research for agenda items that could be thoroughly examined ahead of time, allowing them to make informed decisions. She said that these were the types of items that the subcommittee would delve into in more depth, as opposed to those that required a seven-on-seven discussion, where everyone needed to be informed.

Ms. Vanuch said that in her view, they were altering the scope of that meeting, which was originally intended for a broader discussion with the Board. She said that this should not have been brought up on consent, as it significantly changed the discussion topics and scope. She said

that she did not believe the entire Board was fully briefed on this change, as modifying the agenda's 45-day limit timeframe altered the scope of what could be discussed and talked about, without adding a definition that clarified that significant staff time was 45 days, while still allowing for smaller items to be added on a weekly basis.

Ms. Krauss said that the Committee had discussed scope, covering duties, responsibilities, and gone through the list to explain how each item related to others. She said that most of the items under the Committee's duties, responsibilities, and authority were significant, including the CIP, shared services, and major issues. She said that she believed that they had identified specialty schools as major initiatives or issues that the two entities would need to discuss.

Ms. Krauss said that to Ms. Vanuch's point, the Joint Schools Working Committee had not wanted to modify the scope. She said that they had agreed, at least from her perspective, that they wanted to continue operating as they were, but just needed more time for both staff teams to work together. She said that for example, the last item on the Joint Schools Committee agenda was related to the Public Day School. She said that the staffs had collaborated on a unified presentation, which had taken significant time because they had worked together, presented data, and shared information.

Ms. Krauss said that this experience had led to looking at the timing for that item. She said that she thought that there was still opportunity for requests to be made, even with the current scope. She said that it was just a matter of allowing more time for meetings. She said that she would defer to the Board on how to proceed.

Mr. Diggs said that from his perspective, the scope of this Committee was the same, and he was confident that if his position and the School Board chair felt that a topic needed to be added to the agenda, they would do so, regardless of whether it fell within the 45-day window. He said that their goal was to ensure that staff had sufficient time to provide detailed information, allowing them to make informed decisions and bring well-researched items back to the Committee. He said that again, the scope remained the same. He said that he believed that the timing more significantly impacted staff, and as chairs on the committee, they had the ability to add topics to the agenda if necessary.

Mr. English asked if an item would not be brought forward to the three-on-three at all if it could not accomodate a 45-day timeframe.

Ms. Krauss said no. She said that the current agenda called for quarterly meetings of the Committee. She said that the idea was that the Chairs of both Boards would return to their respective Boards to discuss the major issues they believed the Committee should focus on. She said that they would then plan these items out on the agenda for their next meeting. She said that any items brought up during previous discussions that were not addressed would still be considered for inclusion on the agenda. She said that they were aiming to plan it out in advance.

Mr. English asked if he were to bring up a topic the week before a scheduled Committee meeting, staff would add it to a later agenda if it needed preparation.

Ms. Krauss said yes; however, it could be added to the agenda, it just needed to be voted on at that meeting. She said that that was the language. She said that if there was a budget question and

they all wanted an immediate answer, they could put it on the agenda, and then the Committee would vote on whether to include it on the agenda or not.

Mr. Diggs said that the overarching intention with this change was to ensure they were genuinely striving to achieve consensus and work collaboratively on these issues. He said that to make informed decisions, they needed time, so they were not using this process as a way to sidestep anyone's request on either Board. He said that rather, they wanted to put in the research and have the necessary time. He said that they would certainly address pressing issues as they would in a regular meeting.

Ms. Vanuch said that she would like to make a recommendation that they revise the charter so the 45-day notice would apply to certain important topics, and they would still have the ability to add things up to a week prior to the meeting. She said that if not, the joint three-on-three was only to discuss certain important topics and anything outside of that would be discussed at the seven-on-seven meeting or go through the County Administrator per a single Board member. She said that unless four Board members asserted that they wanted that information produced, the information did not need to come forward. She said that the benefit of having the three-on-three was that they could request that information be provided moving forward. She said that she was not opposed to the Committee's proposed change, but she saw how this timeline could be problematic when important issues may arise close to the meeting date.

Ms. Krauss said that she understood Ms. Vanuch's point, but would note when they established the communication protocol with the Schools and Board-to-Board, it was to address situations like those. She said that the protocol allowed them to respond quickly in emergency situations, as they could not wait several months to get an item on the agenda. She said that the protocol also included procedures for budget questions, such as how they sent information between Mr. Ashton and Dr. Smith, and how they communicated with each other when their Board had questions. She said that however, if the scope needed to change, that was a conversation that needed to take place with all Board and School Board members so they could all agree to the changes.

Ms. Vanuch said that the 45-day agenda change was subsequently changing the way the Joint Schools Working Committee was set up. She said that they reconstituted the Committee in 2021 during the pandemic in order to deal with a lot of emergent issues. She said that it was a responsive approach to find solutions to school problems during that time period. She said that she thought the charter should be reexamined and any changes should be brought forward to both Boards in order to address what they wanted to change, rather than just changing the agenda timeline.

Mr. Diggs said that the Committee spent a long time discussing that point, and they agreed they did not want to change the scope of the committee. He said that this timeline change was intended to provide staff adequate time to get necessary information and compile it for the Committee to comprehensively address at their next meeting.

Dr. Yeung said that this was not the first change made to the Committee's charter.

Ms. Guy motioned, seconded by Dr. Yeung, to approve Proposed Resolution R26-73 as presented.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (5) Yeung, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs
No: (2) English, Vanuch

Mr. Diggs said that next was Item 14. He said that he would like to request the Board to table this item, and they would discuss it in closed session.

Ms. Vanuch motioned, seconded by Ms. Evans, to table this item to be discussed during closed session.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (7) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (0)

She said that she would motion to table the secondary issue.

Mr. Diggs asked if Mr. English would like to address Item 20.

Mr. English said that he was wondering whether the expenditure of $350,000 to $250,000 was a necessity.

Chris Edwards, Chief Operating Officer, said that this was a need included in the FY26 budget. He said that the main two projects they were undertaking were the renovation of the Economic Development space downstairs in the Government Center, and the complete redesign of the Planning and Zoning Department on the second floor. He said that these areas had not been updated since the beginning of the decade. He said that as they moved forward with renovations, they needed to replace outdated system furniture, desks, and seating. He said that these upgrades were costly, but they were essential to completing these two major projects. He said that this contract and the allocated spend amount were necessary to ensure they could finish these renovations.

Mr. English asked about the gymnastics center.

Mr. Edwards said that the furniture there was about 25 years old and beginning to fall apart, so they were looking to replace those as well. He said that there was also jury assembly seating at the courthouse that needed to be replaced as well.

Dr. Yeung asked if this request was only for chairs.

Mr. Edwards said that one contract was just for seating, but the other was for systems furniture, including cubicles with desks.

Dr. Yeung said that she was concerned that they were putting new furniture into a very old building in the case of the gymnastics center. She said that she was not sure if they could wait and get the new furniture when they got a new building, but that would be preferable.

Mr. Edwards said that if they were to move to a new building, this furniture could be reused or repurposed by another department. He said that for right now, the goal was to make sure staff had functional furniture.

Dr. Yeung motioned, seconded by Ms. Evans, to approve Proposed Resolution R26-10.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (6) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs
No: (1) English

Dr. Yeung motioned, seconded by Ms. Evans, to approve Proposed Resolution R26-11.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (6) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs
No: (1) English

Mr. Diggs asked if Dr. Yeung would like to discuss Item 26.

Dr. Yeung said that she had previously emailed Mr. Edwards about this, but she was still unclear about the $200,000. She asked if this was a per-year cost.

Mr. Edwards said that it was an estimate, but it was worth noting that the contract would likely exceed $200,000 over the five-year period. He said that this contract specifically pertained to commercial real estate services. He said that the Utilities Department was heading this effort, as they needed to acquire property for a new headquarters and facility. He said that however, this service could be utilized by all County departments, including Capital Construction. He said that for instance, when searching for a new fire station location, the brokerage services could be used to locate commercial real estate and facilitate commercial real estate deals on behalf of the County.

Dr. Yeung said that outside of considering shared services with the school system, she was examining a broker who was charging $200,000 plus per year. She said that over the course of five years, that would amount to a total of $1 million for real estate services.

Mr. Edwards said that it was estimated to be about $200,000 per year, but it would be based on need. He said that they would not be paying this up front and it would be commission-based just like residential real estate services. He said that they anticipated that if they closed on four or five properties, they would likely exceed the $200,000 threshold. He said that therefore, they wished to obtain Board approval to ratify the contract and ensure that they could exceed the $200,000 threshold within the five-year period. He said that they had included a high ceiling of $200,000 per year, but they anticipated exceeding $200,000 over the total life of the contract.

Dr. Yeung asked how long they had been looking for real estate.

Mr. Edwards said that they had been searching for real estate since the middle of last year. He said that one of the challenges they encountered was that they did not have a broker to represent the County's interests, to address this they issued a request for proposal (RFP) for a broker who could act on behalf of the County.

Dr. Yeung asked why they were giving the broker so many years to look.

Mr. Edwards said that it was a five-year contract for the entire County organization.

Dr. Yeung asked if there were any other real estate needs other than the identified need of the Utilities Department.

Mr. Edwards said that the Utilities acquisition was the main one, but there may be others such as new fire stations and easement acquisitions. He said that the contract could be used for any project that required acquisition of property.

Dr. Yeung asked if these services could be shared between the County and the school system.

He said that he was unsure if this contract would be able to be used between the school system and the County. He said that he would ask Ms. McClendon to speak to that.

Ms. McClendon said that typically, the terms of the contract were outlined in the Request for Proposal (RFP), so if it was intended to be used by both bodies, it would have had to be included in the RFP. She said that she did not believe it had been included here.

Ms. Vanuch said that she understood the reasoning behind this item, as she believed the primary concern when acquiring the Rock Hill land was that the County organization had to directly negotiate with the landowner. She said that given this context, she was wondering if this group representing the County in the property negotiations was required to disclose their affiliation with the County.

Mr. Edwards said that he did not think that information would be disclosed until the final sale. He said that the group did not have to disclose that they were working on behalf of the County up front.

Ms. Vanuch asked if they had a contract with them that prohibited them from disclosing that information. She said that if they did not have such a contract, then they would lose the benefit of having a broker.

Mr. Edwards said that he was unsure if it was included in the contract, but it was discussed during the RFP process that they would not disclose who was trying to acquire the property.

Mr. English asked if this money was coming out of the Utilities Department budget.

Mr. Edwards said that the Utilities Complex costs would be taken out of the Utilities Fund, but if the broker was used for a fire station, that would come out of the General Fund.

Ms. Evans motioned, seconded by Ms. Allen, to approve Proposed Resolution R26-19.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (6) Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (1) Yeung

PRESENTATIONS

ITEM 29. COUNTY ADMINISTRATION; UPDATE ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Anthony Toigo, Intergovernmental Affairs Manager, stated that he was here to update the Board on the status of the General Assembly for this year. He said that would provide a high-level update to the Board. He said that there were a lot of things going on and he could give more detail if needed. He said that he would give an overview of the budget, legislation the Assembly was currently considering, and where the County's and Board's priorities stood. He said that regarding the budget, the House Appropriations Committee's budget review and Governor Youngkin's budget shared some similarities.

Mr. Toigo said that both the House and Governor Youngkin assumed an average annual revenue growth of 3%. However, they also noted slowing job growth, rising unemployment, and increased consumer spending. He said that they were seeing slowing job growth overall, but gains in lower- and mid-tier employment sectors, mostly entry-level work. He said that consumer spending was particularly high among high-income earners. Inflation remained at 3%, and the forecast suggested approximately $1.2 billion in new spending across the biennium, after accounting for obligations.

Mr. Toigo said that the main obligations or budget drivers included $2.6 billion for Medicaid, $543 million for K-12 re-benchmarking, and $1 billion in employee compensation, with a 2% increase for state-supported local employees and a bonus for teachers. He said that it was important to consider federal workforce reduction and policy changes, but those effects at the state level were currently unknown and not yet quantifiable.

Mr. Toigo said that the General Assembly was expected to make significant amendments to the budget by February 22, with the finalized budget not available until March 4 when it was submitted to Governor Spanberger, purely due to the calendar. He said that the General Assembly's funding priorities this year focused on consumer affordability, particularly in housing and energy, and they may consider expanding sales and use tax and K-12 funding for compensation. However, an overhaul of the K-12 funding system was not expected this fiscal year or biennium.

Mr. Toigo said that in terms of legislation, legislative liaisons were monitoring unfunded mandates, which were policies and costs imposed by the state or federal government that the locality of Stafford County was required to implement. He said that these mandates could vary in scope and impact, but they often faced challenges in the legislative process, particularly when there was divided government, which typically resulted in the bills being vetoed.

Mr. Toigo said that this year, they were not seeing the unfunded mandates that typically came through; however, with a Democratic Party trifecta in place, they were starting to see more unfunded mandates. To provide a high-level overview, the seven categories on the screen represented the broad themes of legislation currently being considered by the General Assembly. To the right, they could see the corresponding effects of each of these legislative themes. He would categorize unfunded mandates into two subcategories: those that affected local policies and those that required local funding.

Mr. Toigo said that for the Board's situational awareness, he would like to highlight the following mandates affecting new local policies. He said that in the realm of housing, there were bills aiming to increase the local housing supply by 7.5% per year over a five-year period. He said that additionally, legislation sought to make multifamily uses by right in 75% of commercially zoned land. He said that the "Yes in God's Backyard" bill was also back, which would allow churches and religious organizations to subdivide their land for housing purposes.

Mr. Toigo said that they were also seeing legislation requiring local funding, including bills to raise teacher salaries to the national average, requiring the Governor to propose salary increases in the next two budgets, and proposals to provide free breakfast in schools and eliminate meal debts for students. He said that other notable bills included collective bargaining for public employees, and increasing the minimum wage to $15 per hour by January 1, 2028. He said that as for how these mandates affected Stafford's priorities, he was pleased to report that everything the Board had proposed remained in play. The 1% bill, which granted authority to hold a referendum for an additional 1% sales and use tax for school construction, had already passed the House and was currently in the Senate.

Mr. Toigo said that the Senator McPike's version, SB 66, was identical to Delegate Rasoul's bill but also allowed localities to use funds generated toward debt service. He said that Senator Lucas had introduced her own version, which did not permit localities to use those monies for debt service. He said that they expected a reconciliation, and he was informed by Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) that the bill could be heading to conference, but it did not change the fact that they expected this legislation to pass. He said that regarding Disabled Veterans Tax Relief, they had three approaches currently before the General Assembly, mostly taking the approach of legislating through the budget. He said that Delegate Franklin had proposed a one-time $26 million state reimbursement for Stafford County, which would cover the current disabled veterans' costs of $26.8 million. He said that they were waiting to see if this made it into one of the budgets.

Mr. Toigo said that similarly, Delegate Carroll and Senator Durant had taken the LCI approach, which he had mentioned in the past. He said that the idea was that any property owned by disabled veterans would be exempt from the Local Capital Improvement (LCI) calculation for Stafford County, which would decrease their local ability to pay and increase their state funding. He said that finally, Delegate Cole's budget amendment addressed the issue of staffing, a topic Mr. Mayausky had repeatedly mentioned. He said that the amendment would request that the General Assembly and the Commission on Local Government specifically examine the cost of staffing the Disabled Veterans Program and potentially reimburse localities for those staffing costs in future budget years.

Ms. Vanuch asked if Mr. Toigo had information on the financial differences between the LCI bill and the long-term revenue generation. She said that in other words, the school funding increase compared to the one-time $26 million. She said that while the one-time funding would not significantly impact the tax rate, it would only be available for a capital project.

Mr. Toigo said that he did not have that information, but he could get it for the Board.

Ms. Vanuch said that additionally, the VACo County Lobbying Day was scheduled for Thursday. She asked if Mr. Toigo was planning to attend that.

Mr. Toigo said that yes, he would be attending along with Dr. Yeung and Ms. Evans. He said that their consultant from Advantus Strategies was working on a packet and they would be meeting with legislators between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Ms. Vanuch said that she thought it would be very helpful for Mr. Toigo to have that financial information before those meetings so that the Board could share their stance.

Ms. Allen asked if the long-term funding and the one-time funding could both be done or if the General Assembly was considering one or the other.

Mr. Toigo said that no; hypothetically they could get all three.

Ms. Allen said that in that case, they did not necessarily have to lobby behind only one option. She said that they could support multiple avenues to make sure they got immediate relief as well as long-term adjustments to the LCI to offset the costs of local tax relief.

Mr. Toigo said that that was correct.

Ms. Vanuch asked if there was a budget amendment for the $26 million in coordination with that bill.

Mr. Toigo said that it was a budget amendment, and to date, none of the budget amendments had been adopted. He said that this was the $26 million amendment. He said that they decided to take a risk and propose the amendment as one of their strategies this year. He said that their goal was to demonstrate that they had explored various strategies this year and to provide the General Assembly with alternative options.

Mr. Toigo said that some upcoming dates were listed on the right side of the screen. He said that the session was scheduled to end on March 14, and crossover was set for March 18. He said that they still had two weeks left, and they were three weeks into the session. From his experience working with VACo and other organization, this session had been significant. He said that if the Board wished to express its views on any legislation through letters or communications, he could facilitate that process or convey those messages to Ms. Gilbert. He said that there was a substantial amount of legislation on the horizon, and they would continue to keep them informed. VACo and the Coalition of Five Grove Communities were actively involved in this issue, and Ms. Gilbert regularly attended meetings with them on Wednesdays, ensuring ongoing feedback.

Ms. Allen said that she was enthused about the funding to help with tax relief, but she would like to explore ways to support Senator McPike's bill. She said that she was surprised that the high-growth areas had not commented on this issue, given that many places in their region had had to undertake Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects to address the growth in population. She said that she did not see why there should not be favoritism toward including McPike's requests in the CIP, in addition to meeting the needs of other projects. She asked if Mr. Toigo or Ms. Gilbert had heard why there was pushback against McPike's bill or why Senator Lucas was not in favor of it.

Mr. Toigo said that he was unclear as to why Senator Lucas would not favor the debt service approach. He said that Senator Lucas was the chair of Senate Finance Committee, so she was well-positioned to be helpful on this bill. He said that it may simply be a matter of clarifying that detail between the bills.

Ms. Allen said that she thought it would be beneficial for them to ask Senator Lucas to support Senator McPike's bill, because it would allow them to save a significant amount in interest costs for debt service.

Mr. Toigo said that they definitely would be working to that end, and he had heard from Jeremy Bennett at VACo that he was working on it as well.

Dr. Yeung thanked Mr. Toigo for the presentation. She said that a lot of constituents had sent in that information about House Bill (HB) 1491. She asked if Mr. Toigo could discuss that.

Mr. Toigo said that his presentation included information on that topic.

Dr. Yeung said that she had another question prior to that. She said that in terms of the mandated revenue reserve fund of $572 billion and their reserve potential for federal reductions, her question was: did they know if the federal funding for schools, in the event of reductions, would be offset by this fund? She said that she planned to also ask Ms. Gilbert about this.

Mr. Toigo said that according to his understanding, the state was likely to fill any gaps or deficiencies where federal funding was lacking. He said that Ms. Gilbert had shared with him that she had heard indications that the state budget would cover these funds, effectively picking up the slack. He said that regarding electrical infrastructure, they closely followed the Board's debate on this topic and were monitoring developments with the Kraken Loop. He said that with two freshman delegates, they encountered nuances in carrying their bills, particularly for Delegate Cole, who was near his bill limit. He said that as a result, they had to seek out allies in areas facing similar challenges, which led them to Loudoun County. He said that although Stafford did not advance HB 1491, the bill provided the board with a valuable tool, and they had expressed support for the patron. He said that House Bill 1491, carried by Delegate J.J. Singh, required the State Corporation Commission (SCC) to assess the chosen corridor for adverse impacts on health and safety, as well as environmental protection, when determining transmission projects of 138 kilovolts or more.

Mr. Toigo said that the bill also prohibited the approval of transmission line construction within 500 feet of a school, residential area, park, playground, recreation area, or place of worship, if no feasible alternative existed or the line would not conflict with designated open space or land uses

in the locally prescribed Comprehensive Plan. He said that this bill offered a favorable option among remaining bills and was currently pending in the House Labor and Commerce Committee.

Ms. Vanuch said that she had a question for Ms. McClendon. She said that she recalled a meeting in December, where they came out from closed session and instructed staff to revisit priorities and also requested legislative priorities through the General Assembly. She said that as a locality, they were restricted in their ability to engage in this process outside of the SCC, and they were concerned about creating setbacks. She said that given that they had taken a vote on the matter, she believed they were already supporting any expansion of this initiative. She said that therefore, they may not need to take a vote in support of this legislation.

Ms. Vanuch said that however, she thought it would be beneficial for the Board to send a letter on their behalf to the patron and committee members who would be hearing this proposal moving forward. She said that they could issue a statement to communicate their support, as she had received numerous emails from constituents who were eager to express their support. She said that she would like to ensure that they were directed to the correct channel. She said that if they could work with Mr. Spence to draft a press release early in the morning, stating that the Board supported this legislation, and directing supportive citizens to send their letters to the committee members on both sides of the aisle.

Mr. Toigo said that staff was willing to move in the direction of the Board. He said that once the Board had adopted its legislative priorities regarding this electrical issue, they had added them to the legislative program, they had circulated that information to the delegation and updated their website. He said that in that regard, he thought their position was clear.

Ms. Vanuch asked Mr. Diggs to poll the Board on that strategy.

Mr. Diggs said that there was unanimous consensus from the Board to implement Ms. Vanuch's suggested strategy.

Mr. Toigo said that he wished to caution the Board regarding another bill, House Bill 1487, which was also proposed by Delegate Singh. He said that the bill would allow the State Corporation Commission to select up to four projects of 500 kV or more as pilot projects. He said that an important note was that localities were required to opt in, but they were also required to pay 50% of the cost of undergrounding. He said that the estimate for that was millions of dollars.

Ms. Allen said that she understood Delegate Singh's intentions with the SCC bill, but she was concerned about how this might affect the Commonwealth in terms of eminent domain. She said that the federal government had been pushing artificial intelligence (AI) and it had become one of the current administration's biggest investments for national intelligence and defense. She asked if the state could supersede limitations of this proposed legislation by using eminent domain to take property.

Mr. Toigo said that he would have to get the answer to that question from the patron of the bill, so he would ask Ms. Gilbert to check into that.

Ms. Allen said that she would appreciate it if staff could get an answer. She said that she did not want them to be surprised in the future because they did not clarify the details of the legislation.

Mr. English asked if paying for the schools' family leave and expanded pay sick leave would be the responsibility of the locality. He said that this was regarding HB199 and SB2.

Mr. Toigo said that yes, he believed HB5 was identical too. He said that to his understanding, it would create a marketplace that employees would pay into.

Mr. English said that it was likely to be a financial burden on taxpayers in the long run. He said that he would also like to bring up House Bill 978.

Mr. Toigo said that he was familiar with that bill, which was an expansion of sales tax to digital services, digital property, and personal services.

Ms. Vanuch said that she also had a question regarding the collective bargaining bill. She had seen several localities had already sent letters on this topic, and since Stafford had already endorsed not accepting collective bargaining in their VACo priorities because it was identified as an unfunded mandate, so she was wondering if they could follow a similar approach with HB 1491. She said that she had spoken with the Chair of Spotsylvania, and it appeared they were interested in exploring a joint effort with them, potentially signing a letter in support of this stance. She said that given that they already had an endorsed policy against these unfunded mandates, she thought it would be beneficial to consider a similar letter on this matter as well. She asked if the Board would be supportive of sending a letter to voice their opposition.

Mr. Diggs said that there was not support from the Board to send a letter.

Ms. Vanuch asked if they would not send a letter but still have their lobbyists lobbying against it. She asked if she could get a report of all the offices their staff visited every week on this particular bill to validate the County's position against this bill. She said that she did not want the Board to be unsupportive of a position the County had legislatively adopted.

Ms. Allen said that if Ms. Vanuch wished to argue policy, that was a different matter. She said that their lobbyists were already communicating the County's position, so sending a letter was a bit redundant. She said that if they were to take that approach, they may as well send a letter for every legislative priority.

Mr. Toigo said that in terms of this priority, issues such as collective bargaining were not unique to Stafford County. He said that Ms. Gilbert had been clear to him that VACo was playing the lead lobbyist role in this matter. He said that VACo was essentially the primary organization fighting this issue, as it affected all localities. He said that Ms. Gilbert was working closely with their legislators, but primarily through VACo.

Ms. Vanuch said that her point was that the difference lay in the cost estimate for the County. She said that this proposal would result in a mandated tax increase, likely tens of millions of dollars, possibly even hundreds of millions of dollars, over the course of a couple of years. She said that it would be extremely costly. She said that she was seeking the deliverables beyond simply relying on VACo. She sid that when they previously worked with VACo to address the

General Assembly's attempt to remove qualified immunity, they had taken a leadership role and sent letters on behalf of the organization, especially during committee discussions. She said that if they were to take a similar approach in this instance, why would other Counties and Cities be sending in letters in opposition to help state legislators understand the budgetary implications on taxpayers in their locality?

Mr. Toigo said that he understood and it was a fair point. He said that the Board had the prerogative to make the decision, and they were supportive of the direction outlined in the legislative program, which was what Ms. Gilbert had received. He said that they were also open to taking any additional actions the Board may wish to pursue, and staff was willing to support those efforts.

PRESENTATIONS BY THE PUBLIC

Mr. Diggs read the rules of procedure for presentations by the public.

1. Jeff Eastland, Rock Hill District, said that he was speaking tonight as a private, individual citizen, a concerned and informed resident of Stafford. He said that regarding ICE, he knew that there was nothing on the Board's agenda, but he felt morally compelled to weigh in on the current conversation because, as a lifelong advocate for those who could not speak for themselves, he believed it was his duty to voice his concerns. He said that he had used his voice throughout his life to speak out for those who were afraid or unable to do so.

   Mr. Eastland said that what was going on right now was the worst thing he had ever seen in his life. He said that he had been involved in current events and social issues for many years, dating back to his time in high school and college in California in the late 1960s. He said that he had seen his fair share of difficult times, and he believed it was a shame that it took a public tragedy like the ones they were witnessing to bring attention to the issue. He said that when constitutional, civil and legal rights were stripped away violently, the very foundation of their society was eroded. He said that this behavior was violating the inalienable right of every human to be treated with dignity and respect.

   Mr. Eastland said that their country's 250-year history was built on the blood, sweat, and tears of Americans, including the massive contributions of immigrant, minority, and underserved communities. He said that if they failed to protect the basic rights and dignity of all people, they risked losing everything. He said that if something like this were to happen locally, it would unleash a storm that would be difficult to contain. He said that the question was what they could do about it, and the answer was that they should stand together as a proud community to not allow this to happen here, ever.

2. Karen Sokolowski, George Washington District, said that her son, who was deemed incapacitated by the Stafford County Circuit Court, resides in a group home funded by Medicaid. She said that for 2025, they experienced a significant delay in processing the renewal application for Medicaid benefits by Stafford County Social Services. She said that she personally delivered the renewal application to Social Services on August 1, including the required bank statements; however, it took until December 5 for the forms to be

processed. She Sokolowski said that as a result of this delay, her son was dropped from Medicaid on November 30, and his Social Security January benefit was reduced by 35%.

Ms. Sokolowski said that 2025 was the second year they have encountered a delay, although in 2023, the delay was not as long, so her son was not dropped from Medicaid. She said that she would like to extend her gratitude to Mr. Diggs and Mr. Lynch at Stafford County Social Services, along with their staff, for resolving the ramifications for them personally in 2025. She said that however, this issue was having a broader impact on multiple families in Stafford County, as the Community Service Board and their private group homes were experiencing delays in receiving Medicaid funding and, in some cases, a loss of funding.

3. Casey Cook, Aquia District, said that she was a teacher in County schools and was before the Board to express her concerns about the impact of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in the County. Although there had been no official communication or correspondence indicating that Stafford County was being considered for an ICE detention facility, she still believed there was cause for concern. She said that every student deserved to feel safe in their classrooms. She said that without this feeling, teachers faced significant barriers to learning. She said that these barriers had grown for her school when a member of their staff, Mirna Benitez, was detained and deported. She said that her story was one of many. She said that she had been following every expectation and request of the federal government and was detained at a meeting that was required by ICE. She said that her colleagues and she were left without guidance.

   Ms. Cook asked how she could begin to help her students feel safe when community members were disappearing overnight. She said that the safety of students and this community was the responsibility of this Board. She said that since the beginning of her teaching in 2020, she had taught through many unprecedented events. She said that often, this involved encouraging her students to ask questions about the world around them, sometimes ones she could answer, sometimes not. She said that lately, their questions had been more difficult to discuss, so she was asking the Board one. She asked what were they doing to prevent and prepare for events like those happening in Minneapolis. She said that she believed it was the duty of the Board of Supervisors to provide clear communication, a compilation of community resources, and support for organizations currently working to protect Stafford County from ICE.

4. Susanna Botts, Falmouth District, said that she heard Chairman Diggs' earlier announcement regarding the unlikelihood of the detention center being located in Stafford; however, she would like to express her opinion. She said that she would like to express her views on the possibility of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) opening a center to house immigrant detainees in their community. She said that she was outraged by this proposal to construct a warehouse in Stafford to detain up to 10,000 human beings. She said that although she was not aware of specific details regarding the location and timing of this facility being placed in Stafford, she urged Supervisors to be prepared with a strong response against it.

   Ms. Botts said that as a retired teacher and current volunteer tutor in Stafford County Public Schools, she was making an appeal to the Supervisors to reject requests from DHS for zoning

changes, building permits, and other necessary approvals, in order to delay or deter construction. She said that a detention center should not be built in Stafford for the following reasons: it would be detrimental to their community by lowering property values; it would create more traffic headaches; it would increase demands on their law enforcement and fire protection services; a large detention center would exacerbate their existing water scarcity issues; and it would discourage tax-paying businesses and tax-generating businesses from locating in Stafford. She requested the Board to please consider her opposition to any ICE detention center in Stafford, should such a proposal arise in the future. She said that it would make their County less safe and would be particularly stressful for hardworking immigrant families with children who had become an integral part of their community.

5. Bill Botts, Falmouth District, said that he had submitted comments online yesterday opposing the detention center due to faith-based, legal, and practical reasons. He said that tonight, he would like to expand on that, especially in response to Chairman's statement about the likelihood of a detention center in the County. He said that he thought that they must remain vigilant. He said that as an immigration attorney, he had worked with Lucha Ministries Immigration Legal Services on a volunteer basis since his retirement in 2017. He said that over the past 40 years, he had represented over 300 families, helping them gain citizenship status, maintain status, renew work permits, and more. He said that currently, he represented over 50 households, mostly in Stafford County. He said that his head and heart were involved with them seven days a week, and they were all scared.

   Mr. Botts said that possibility of a detention facility being built in the County remained, so he thought they should all remain vigilant for them. He urged the Board to communicate with the General Assembly on pending bills that restricted the operation of detention centers, which could be a valuable tool in their efforts. He also recommended coordinating with Vindman, Kaine, and Warner. He also urged the Board to publicly encourage warehouse owners and lessors not to sell or lease to Homeland Security, as this would significantly impact their ability to oppose such a facility. He had heard that there was a possibility of the facility being located in Quantico, which would make it more challenging to oppose; however, he was aware of the cooperative agreements between the County and Quantico, which would give them some leverage. He said that as they celebrated their country's 250th year anniversary, he believed it was essential to stay vigilant on this issue.

6. Kelly Williams, Aquia District, said that she was deeply concerned about reports that an ICE detention facility may be built or purchased here in Stafford County. She said that while she generally had no objection to federal agencies operating within their community, the current administration's approach to immigration enforcement raised serious concerns for her. She said that many residents, including lawful immigrants with valid visas and even U.S. citizenship, were targeted under the administration's policies and rhetoric. She said that instead of promoting genuine law and order, these policies appeared to rely on intimidation and unnecessarily harsh treatment.

   Ms. Williams said that this climate has created real anxiety among people who had followed every legal requirement and contributed meaningfully to their community. She said that for these reasons, she respectfully asked the Board of Supervisors to consider legislation that would temporarily prevent the construction or leasing of an ICE detention facility in Stafford

County until at least 2029. She said that other localities around the country were exploring similar measures, and she urged the Board to evaluate whether such protections were appropriate for their community as well.

7. Kristen Maxson, Falmouth District, said that she had not been served concerning pond two. She said that there were large operational addresses with industrial use properties in Fauquier, but where the entrance was in Stafford, and here they could possibly have no information because the address was not in Stafford. She said that she also wanted to ask what the cost was of implementing six or more high caseloads and short staffing notations on pages 9 and 10 of their agenda today, which totaled 618 pages. She said that these pages were added last minute, and she questioned the bylaws regarding them. She said that the agenda had grown by 10 pages, and the people had not had a chance to read much of it.

   Ms. Maxson said that she would like to know regarding the "devil in the details" as described by a Stafford Supervisor. She asked why the minutes had not truly captured and stated the Virginia delegate's name and the database used by the Stafford County in this testimony on December 16, 2025, which was included in their minutes on page 212 of 618. She said that regarding R26-67, the old Moncure Elementary School deed records were not easily available to the public. She asked if public land could be sold as private, and how the land had been acquired. She asked if there was an actual purchase by the County for number 19 in their agenda today, not to be confused with the new elementary Moncure School built in 2019.

   Ms. Maxson said that the next metrics with transportation, number 7, money grants, which had changed in 2024 from raised to the BUILD program to leveraged development and was now briefly explained to them at this late public date today. She asked what effect this had had on Stafford County, which required more consultants and extra funding, which also emphasized warehouse incentives. She said that the right to remove a real estate sign from a private property belonged to the property owner and had been witnessed prior to the snowfall. She said that wrongful removal of an installed sign could lead to penalties of the same nature as the unauthorized removal of mail from private mailboxes.

8. Alexavier Allen, Aquia District, said that he was here today to formally urge the Board to oppose the establishment of any Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention facility within Stafford County. He said that the scale of such a facility would have significant implications for public safety, community trust, fiscal responsibility, and constitutional rights. He respectfully requested that the Board take proactive and public action now to prevent the advancement of federal proposals.

   Mr. Allen said that he recommended the following actions: one, formally declare public opposition to any ICE detention facility in the County; second, communicate the declaration to local, state, and federal representatives, the Department of Homeland Security, and the media; three, schedule a public hearing in a large capacity venue to facilitate community input and discuss a formal plan of opposition. He said that it was vital that the Board took a firm and transparent stand on this matter.

9. Paula Garcia Gonzalez, Aquia District, said that she was here to bring awareness to the proposed ICE warehouse and detention operations in their community. She said that although the Board has stated that there is no official confirmation, the mere possibility created real fear among their community. She said that families were being scared, people were worried, and the lack of transparency made it feel as though decisions can be made quietly behind closed doors without the public's knowledge until it was too late. She said that the silence was hurtful.

   Ms. Gonzalez said that something this serious should not happen quietly. She said that their community deserves transparency. She said that ICE detention facilities were places of real suffering, not just buildings; they held mothers, fathers, and children with families. She said that not everyone detained was a criminal; many were people seeking safety, work, and a chance to live without fear. She said that as a Hispanic woman, this issue was deeply personal to her. She said that this system separated families, traumatized children, and left lasting scars. She said that it reduced human beings to numbers and turned pain into policy. She said that this did not only affect those detained; it affected their entire community. She said that it created fear, silence, and division.

   Ms. Gonzalez said that it made people afraid to go to school, work, or church, and ask for help. She said that it damaged the sense of safety and unity that a community depended on. Even the possibility of a facility like this deserved transparency, public conversation, and community involvement. She said that if something touched their conscience and humanity, people deserved to know and their community deserves a voice, especially for those who were already living in fear, most affected, and vulnerable.

   Ms. Gonzalez urged the Board to bring real awareness to this issue, open it to public discussion, and work with the community to prevent ICE warehouses, detention facilities, or any ICE operation from being built or expanded in Stafford and the surrounding areas. She asked the Board to please choose compassion for those who suffered, please choose humanity for those who had no voice, and please choose the community their children would grow up in safely. She said that she understood that it was scary to be afraid of the current administration, but the Board was the voice for their community, and they should speak up since the community was asserting they did not want this here.

10. Nelson Zaragoza, Rock Hill District, said that he was here in solidarity with the concerned community of Stafford County regarding the possibility of DHS bringing in a warehouse-style ICE jail to their County. He said that people were concerned about the impact this structure would have on their community. He said that also, they were worried about the inhumanity it would bring to their diverse community, as they had seen in other places such as Florida, Los Angeles, Houston, and Minnesota. He said that unfortunately, he had witnessed these symptoms before, and he was a survivor of a fascist regime. He asked, when the time came, would the Board stand with the people, or on the side of injustice. He asked the Board to decide wisely and stand with the people.

11. Holly Hazard, Rock Hill District, said that she would like to thank the Board for agreeing to get involved and hiring counsel to support local efforts regarding the proposed Kraken Loop project. She said that she appreciated their support for the HB 1491 bill, which provided

much-needed protection for their community She said that if there were any additional steps that the groups forming need to take, please let them know, as she believed it was essential to ensure everyone was on the same page. She said that additionally, these easements were originally intended to serve their community and the power plant. She said that as the Board may be aware, Virginia had become a leading importer of electricity, so they were now building the Kraken line to send that electricity up and then Virginia would buy it back.

Ms. Hazard said that she strongly believed that they should use these easements as they were intended - for the benefit of their community. She said that it was worth considering that nearly 30% of their electricity was purchased outside of Virginia, which made her think they should prioritize using these lines locally.She said that time had shown her the importance of being prepared for unfunded mandates. She said that in her second year on the School Board, she experienced a particularly painful budget year when they received an unfunded mandate of nearly $8 million. She said that it was a difficult issue to deal with, and she wanted to emphasize the importance of continuing to fund their schools and other projects that were essential to their community. She requested the Board to make it clear that if they had to cut things from the budget, these were unfunded mandates from the state that would require very difficult decisions to be made at the local level.

12. Elena Prokos, Rock Hill District, said that she wanted to emphasize the importance of all the topics brought up by previous speakers today. She said that she was speaking tonight to say goodbye to Annie Moncure Elementary School, which would likely be demolished upon its sale. She said that she understood that it was time to let it go. She said that as someone who had taught there for 25 years, she knew that the building had been plagued by issues with heat, air conditioning, and the roof, often malfunctioning. She said that she often wondered if there was asbestos in the walls.

    Ms. Prokos said that despite the challenges, she had many fond memories, both joyful and sorrowful. She said that one of the most vivid memories was of a fire that had occurred. She said that the students had been forced to stay on their buses, while she had tried to restore order. She said that it had been chaotic, with smoke filling the air as the students arrived. She said that this experience had taught her a valuable lesson about the disparities in their school system. She said that she recalled that buses from lower-income neighborhoods often had three children to a seat, while buses from wealthier neighborhoods had only two.

    Ms. Prokos said that this realization had shaped her into the person she was today. She said that there had been certainly difficult and frightening times, including the sniper incident that had made her realize she was directly responsible for her students' safety. She said that she remembered being terrified to have her window facing Route 610, with her desk positioned to minimize the risk of harm. Shes aid that they had had to keep the shades down, move her desk away from the windows, and lock the door. She said that they also watched the Challenger launch on TV, and those children also watched as it went up in flames. She said that during 9/11, she was concerned that some of the students' parents were at the Pentagon or that a plane would crash into the school.

    Ms. Prokos said that these hard times had also been punctuated by happy and memorable moments. She said that one of her favorites was the time she had brought her horse to school

for Wild West Day and jumped over a corral. She said that her hat flew off in the wind and it was a real crowd-pleaser. She said that her husband had even played basketball with his students who had earned it, and had also spoken about his brother's struggles with addiction at a D.A.R.E. event. She said that the staff at Moncure had been exceptional. She said that she was grateful to have had the opportunity to work alongside such dedicated professionals. She said that as she said goodbye to this old building, they would keep the memories vivid.

13. Kevin French, George Washington District, said that he was speaking on behalf of Protect Stafford. He was commenting specifically tonight on the referral of the Reclaimed Water and Water Services Agreement ordinances to the Utilities Commission, which would occur later in tonight's meeting. He said that he wanted to begin by acknowledging the significance of this proposed ordinance change. He said that this was the County's first comprehensive effort to establish a regulatory framework for reclaimed water. He said that in fact, it was a brand new service, let alone the ordinances, which were even now just being built. He said that this was not a routine code update, but rather a significant undertaking that created a brand-new service, a new governance structure, and a new set of long-term implications for Utilities planning, land use policy, and County risk.

    Mr. French said that his comments tonight were not objections; rather, they were markers of engagement and culture and they reflected how the county did business. He said that first, transparency was essential. He said that the ordinance relied heavily on staff administrative discretion and reclaimed water services agreements, which were not even public. He said that while this approach could be appropriate, it must be balanced with transparency. He said that specifically, the use of documented non-disclosure agreements (NDA) in the ordinance must be subject to clear standards of public visibility to maintain trust and consistency in this program as it evolved.

    Mr. French said that second, governance and oversight were crucial. He said that the proposed Reclaimed Water Services aligned closely with data center development, which was its primary reason for existence. He said that this alignment made the ordinance relevant not only to Utilities but also to broader land use planning. He said that for that reason, he recommended that the Board also consider referring this ordinance to the Planning Commission, so that both advisory bodies could inform the decision. He said that this precedent was set with the Planning Commission's ongoing review of the Utilities Master Plan earlier this year.

    Mr. French said that finally, the process was critical. He said that the Board would ask the Utilities Commission to review this process and report back within the defined time period. He said that Protect Stafford planned to engage with that process and provide thoughtful input to the Commission. He said that they also understood that a separate public comment period would occur after the Board was prepared to take this ordinance up itself, and they planned to participate fully at that stage as well. He said that tonight, they simply wanted to signal their engagement and their belief that careful, transparent review at this time and at every stage would strengthen the ordinance and the program it created.

14. Karen Fox, Hartwood District, said that Stafford County has a decision to make, not just about one project, but about who they were. She said that currently, Stafford County did not

lead with identity; it reacted to proposals. She said that this approach was backwards. She said that Stafford was not just eastern Stafford, nor was it defined solely by water or what could be built the fastest. She said that she did not grow up here full-time, but she spent most of her summers here. She said that her mother's family had been on the same property since 1877; Mr. English was well aware of that.

Ms. Fox said that her family heritage in this County dated back to Overwharton Parish. She said that heritage mattered because Stafford County had grown and its population had changed. She said that growth was not the problem; drift was. She said that Stafford sits at the transition point in Virginia between the Tidewater and Piedmont regions, between river systems and uplands, between urban pressure and rural character. She said that this position was more accidental than planned. She said that growth could be strategic and they could achieve that. She said that an authentic Stafford identity must reflect the entire county, including the rivers and wetlands in the east, the farms, forests, and headwaters in the west, the ridgelines, working lands, and historic villages in between.

Ms. Fox said that it included long-standing families and new residents, military families, trades, local businesses that depend on predictability, not speculation. She said that when residents did not understand Stafford's roles, developers defined it for them. She said that this was happening now. She said that when decisions were driven by proposals instead of principles, Stafford signaled that identity was flexible, negotiable, and for sale. She said that Counties with clear identities did not chase businesses with incentives; they attracted businesses that already fit. She said that those businesses looked for stability, place-based character, and leadership that knew where it was going.

Ms. Fox said that this was what she meant by distinctly Stafford. She said that identity was not a slogan; it was a filter. She said that it determined what belonged in Stafford and what did not. She said that it protected the County from becoming a patchwork of incompatible uses. She said that Stafford could be the gateway to the Tidewater and a steward of the uplands and headwaters, and it could grow without losing itself. She requested the Board to lead with identity first, using it as a filter for their decisions. She asked them to be clear about what fit Stafford's identity and what did not. She urged the Board to not let the next proposal define them; define "distinctly Stafford" first and let the right partners follow. She said that this was the work before the Board.

15. Andrew Bryer, Hartwood District, said that he would like to discuss the current state of legislation in Richmond. He said that he was concerned about the numerous new tax proposals that had been introduced. He said that he was glad that the gentleman was present to address this issue tonight. He said that he hoped that the Board would work to address and potentially shut down these proposals. He said that he was not aware if the Board had investigated the details, but he found the situation quite ridiculous. He said that more importantly, he was deeply concerned about the current attacks on the Second Amendment, which were taking place.

    Mr. Bryer said that if half of the proposed legislations were enacted, it would effectively render half of Stafford County citizens felons overnight. He said that every 10-round magazine would result in a one-year jail sentence, and every gun would be subject to this

penalty. He said that he wanted to know if the County planned to join Spotsylvania, Culpeper, and other Counties in declaring Stafford County a Second Amendment sanctuary, thereby informing Richmond that they would not participate in their unconstitutional measures.

15. Will Michael Ferris King, Griffis-Widewater District, said that qualitative research worked by focusing on the stories and incidents that occurred within a population. He said that to be valid, these stories had to be reflective of the situation. He said that what he had observed here was that people's reactions to the mention of a potential ICE detention center were representative of the broader situation. He said that if they understood that people felt strongly about the application of justice in vulnerable populations, such as undocumented individuals, then it was likely that they would be horrified to learn about the existing conditions in their own hometown. He said that the Rappahannock Regional Jail already kept ICE detainees. He said that there were approximately 73 DOC and ICE and marshaled detainees being held there.

    Mr. King said that it was essential to note that there was a profit motive at play, as federal inmates provided extra compensation, which was then used to subsidize staffing shortages. He said that in fact, over 100 positions remained unfilled, leading to significantly sub-optimal conditions within the jail. He said that fortunately, there were mechanisms in place that could be leveraged to redirect justice dollars toward more effective and humane solutions. He said that for instance, the Rappahannock Area Regional Community Services Board was an area where their justice dollars could be applied without harm to their own citizens.

16. Charles Pavek, Falmouth District, said that when the Nazis built their first concentration camp, it was at Dachau, just outside of Munich. He said that some of them may have visited it. He said that the concentation camp was designed and built to house a population of 5,000 political dissidents and illegal immigrants. He said that as the Nazi terror spread throughout Germany and Europe, the total detained population obviously grew. He said that the Nazis targeted Jews, gypsies, homosexuals, communists, priests, nuns, and the handicapped. He said that he understood from reading the press about these DHS concentration camps, they estimated 10,000 people would be incarcerated in a warehouse -- twice the number of people held at Dachau.

    Mr. Pavek asked, did the people of Stafford County, the home of George Washington, really want to be remembered by history as authorizing and living with a concentration camp within their borders? He said that the Germans of Munich after the war claimed they never knew what was happening at the camp, which was disingenuous at best. He said that in contrast, they already knew what was going to happen in these warehouses, as evidenced by plenty of videotape. He urged the Board to take proactive steps to stop this obscene request by their federal government.

17. Brynn Pavek, Falmouth District, said that she would like to present some facts about ICE. She said that firstly, detention centers raise significant ethical and human rights concerns. She asked if they had really forgotten the 127,000 Japanese Americans wrongly interned in 1942. She said that secondly, the U.S. currently detains 73,000 people in 100 immigration

detention centers, with the Stafford facility would hold 10,000. She said that historically, existing detention centers had faced numerous issues, including detainee deaths in custody, inadequate healthcare, emergency response problems, and staffing shortages. She said that thirdly, current events have demonstrated the out-of-control and abusive nature of immigrant enforcement, including denying detainees access to lawyers, family communication, and basic necessities like using a toilet.

Ms. Pavek said that fourthly, American citizens with identification had been profiled and randomly arrested, resulting in two fatalities. She said that this situation threatened citizens' fundamental rights to protest, assemble peacefully, and carry firearms legally. She asked what rights they would lose next. She said that history was watching, their children were watching, and their grandchildren were watching. She asked if Stafford leaders would stand with the public and declare that this facility was not welcome in their community and assert that their values did not support abuse.

18. Caitlin Goodale-Porter, Garrisonville District, said that she would like to bring a different topic to their attention tonight. She said that given the recent legislative agenda review, this seemed like an appropriate time to discuss it. She said that she would like to ask for the Board's support for those who would be weighing in on HB 56 on Thursday. She said that the bill, introduced by Delegate Feggans of Virginia Beach, an Air Force veteran, had the potential to address a long-standing issue in Virginia.

    Ms. Goodale-Porter said that initially, she was concerned about the bill, but it may provide an opportunity to rectify a discrepancy in the Virginia Military Survivors Independence Education Program. She said that specifically, it aimed to clarify whether veterans who committed suicide were eligible for these education benefits. She said that it also allowed for the inclusion of stepchildren of living veterans, who had previously been left out of the program. She said that she had been concerned for the past two years that this omission was being ignored by lawmakers in Richmond, who claimed it would be too costly. She said that Virginia had a wonderful program, but by excluding stepchildren, they were not addressing their full potential. She said that she urged those who would be speaking on HB 56 to bring attention to this issue, as it would be a great favor to the children of Virginia.

19. Jerrilyn Eby MacGregor said that on January 20, a member of this Board stated that she was uneducated and racist. She said that she was neither uneducated nor racist. She and Rick were not fabricating the facts about the Patawomeck because they were racist. She said that they were not angry at anyone. She said that they harbored no grudge. She said that they were simply presenting the truth, and they had the records to support it. She said that they had been presenting this issue to you for the last eight months. She said that these meetings had become their date nights, and that was sad.

    Ms. MacGregor said that tonight, she was submitting to the Clerk the lineage of former Patawomeck Chief John Lightner. She said that included were copies of official Virginia birth, marriage, death, draft, and census records proving his ancestors were white, dating back to at least 1787. She said that like Bootsy Bullock, some of his ancestors held elected and appointed government positions as early as the 1600s. She said that Mr. Lightner's paternal side came from Maryland, but they married into the White Oak families who now

claimed to be Indians. She said that according to the records, Mr. Lightner's family was white when Virginia still belonged to the British, and nothing changed.

Ms. MacGregor said that the core issue was that in 2010, this group claimed to the General Assembly that they had family, church, and land records proving their Indian heritage. She said that these records did not exist and someone had lied. She said that their state recognition as an Indian tribe was based on the presumed existence of records they claimed to have, but no one could find them. She said that yet, over 300 years of real records proved they were white, not Indians. She said that when this finally came to light, it would be an embarrassment to this Board, state and federal officials, and experts who had supported and promoted this fake group for years. She said that she still held out hope that Stafford would have the wisdom to address this issue before it became a problem. She said that in the meantime, they would continue to submit records proving that the Patawomeck Indian tribe of Virginia was fake.

20. Rick MacGregor, Aquia District, said that this issue had nothing to do with race; it was about fraud. He said that fraud was any activity that relied on deception to achieve a gain. He said that if a 501(c)3 organization was not who it claimed to be, it may be engaging in fraud. He said that he was not familiar with the term "pretendian," but the Patawomeck Tribe claimed to be Indians. He said that the Cherokees coined the "pretendian" term, which referred to a person who falsely claimed indigenous ancestry, identity, or culture. He said that this form of identity fraud involved stealing opportunities meant for real indigenous people, such as scholarships, jobs, or artistic, academic, and professional roles. He said that they may base their claims on fabricated genealogy.

    Mr. McGregor said that they were also referred to as identity thieves. He said that the state claimed they were Indians through Resolution 150, but in this documentation, it stated there was proof. He said that it said there were no records, including family, church, land, and other records, to support their claims. He said that Dr. William Dayo and other scholars, whose credentials were unknown, claimed there was a lot of evidence, but they had never seen that evidence. He said that this was an official state document, which concluded that the petitioner's documents did not show sufficient evidence to justify recognition as an Indian tribe. He said that the petitioners had submitted no federal, state, or County documents indicating that their ancestors ever claimed an Indian identity publicly or presented documents to show a close-in group relationship that set their ancestors apart from their neighbors.

    Mr. MacGregor said he had grown up on Aquia Creek; he knew fishing, and there was something suspicious about this. He said there were no Indians when he was growing up. He said they were his family, his friends. He said he was not popular for saying this, but the honest ones knew there was no tribe in this County in their lifetimes. He said there was no tribe here now. He said it was all a farce, a fabrication. He said if anyone would look at the records, refusing to do so was enabling this fraud to continue. He said the records clearly stated that these people were white. He said that he had offered a $10,000 check to anyone who could prove this group to be Indians, but he did not think he would be giving that check to anyone.

REPORTS BY BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. English – thanked County for their efforts in maintaining the roads and keeping the County government facilities accessible and clean. He said that he appreciated the overtime and hard work that had gone into this. He said that he also wanted to thank Ms. Vanuch and Ms. Evans for keeping them informed and updated on the status of the work. He asked if Mr. Ashton had a status update regarding the groundwater survey that they had discussed previously.

Mr. Ashton said that he did not have an update at this juncture. He said that they were figuring out how they were going to do that.

Mr. English said that at the Board retreat, they had discussed compiling purchase orders and sharing them for the Board to review. He said that to his knowledge, they had not received those yet.

Mr. Ashton said that they were working on line items. He said that the purchase orders were not being addressed, but they could work on that.

Mr. English asked if there were any updates regarding school opening issues today.

Mr. Ashton said that none had been brought to his attention.

Ms. Evans – thanked staff and also to VDOT representative Mr. Esposito for their prompt responses to her calls and late emails regarding the snow. She said that she also appreciated the responses from constituents who reached out to her.

Ms. Guy – stated that prior to the storm, she had the opportunity to attend the regional jail meeting at the Rappahannock Regional Jail. She said that it was her first time attending, and she found the meeting to be informative. She said that if any of her colleagues had questions regarding the budget, she recommended reaching out to their County Administrator, who helped craft the budget and could provide answers. She said that she would also be happy to provide information as much as she could. She asked her colleagues to please voice any concerns or ask any questions so they could be addressed in a timely manner.

Ms. Guy said that she also wanted to express her gratitude to staff and VDOT for their assistance during the storm. She said that she personally experienced the challenges firsthand, as she was able to drive into her driveway for the first time today. She said that it was great to see neighbors helping each other through such a hard time. She said that she would also like to extend an invitation to residents in Stafford who believe in the power of prayer to pray for their community, particularly during this challenging time. She said that she was aware that many residents were experiencing fear and anxiety, and she wanted to acknowledge the impact of funding concerns and most prominently the recent developments with ICE.

Ms. Guy said that as a child, she lived in Tel Aviv with her family, and she remembered learning about the Holocaust. She said that a Holocaust survivor had shown her his Auschwitz tattoo and emphasized the importance of understanding that it was part of a very real experience; he had survived a genocide. She said that she wanted to personally state that housing people in detention centers was not an acceptable solution. She said that she was committed to working with her

fellow Board members to find a solution that was right for Stafford. She said that she hoped that they could leave divisiveness behind and remember that, despite their differences, they were all neighbors, their children attended the same schools, and they lived together as a community. She asked everyone to see the humanity in each other, even if they did not always agree.

Ms. Vanuch – thanked staff and VDOT for their hard work and dedication. She said that despite the frustration among residents regarding the plowing situation, she wanted to commend VDOT crews for their tireless efforts, working 24/7 to clear the roads. She said that she witnessed firsthand the mobilization of hundreds of plows and dump trucks, with people ready to go and respond to the emergency. She said that this was a far cry from the situation in Stafford in 2022.

Ms. Vanuch said that she was grateful that they were able to respond quickly and effectively, thanks to the governor's declaration of a state of emergency, as well as the local and national emergency declarations. She wanted to thank Mr. Ashton for his leadership, keeping the Board informed throughout the crisis. She said that she also wanted to thank Mr. Spence and the Community Engagement team for providing shelter information and ensuring that the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was well-organized, allowing them to efficiently address resident concerns. She said that the EOC appointees were diligent in filtering out issues and complaints, resulting in fewer problems than in 2022.

Ms. Vanuch said that she also wanted to thank the Fire Chief and his Emergency Operations team. She said that their Fire Rescue staff, volunteers, and Stafford Sheriff's Office. She said that she also wanted to thank Mr. Toigo and Constituent Services for their prompt responses to her questions regarding VDOT-owned roads and related maintenance. She said that finally, she wanted to thank the residents for their patience and cooperation with VDOT.

Dr. Yeung – stated that she would like to extend her gratitude to VDOT and their Emergency Management team, as well as Supervisors Vanuch and Evans. She said that she wanted to commend VDOT for their phenomenal work. She said that she received numerous calls, and she believed they were improving, although this time they faced a unique challenge with the ice. She thought they needed to start exploring alternative solutions to ensure every street was plowed and had power restored. She said that in other news, she attended two meetings, including the Regional Housing Assembly and a Goodwill meeting.

Dr. Yeung said that she also wanted to state that they did not lack transparency regarding the issues raised today. She said that regarding immigration, there was no such thing as "illegal" immigrants. She said that the issue was not just about detention centers. She said that this was about friends, neighbors, and community members being taken away from their families. She said that these were not abstractions or statistics; they were people they knew or had heard about. She said that they also needed to acknowledge the history and the context that informed their discussions about enforcement and justice. She said that this country was built through the displacement of indigenous people and the taking of land to claim ownership and authority.

Dr. Yeung said that they had seen the devastating consequences of policies that prioritized power over humanity. She said that the murder of George Floyd was a wake-up call, reminding the entire country that treating certain lives as expendable had consequences, that policies without compassion and power without accountability could have devastating human costs. She said that

for Black and brown communities, bias and discrimination were not theoretical concerns; they were lived experiences that shaped how policies were felt on the ground. She said that enforcement without humanity did not create safety; it created fear, trauma and mistrust. She said that as a Board member, she understood that fear existed in their community. She said that she had received calls, including some from individuals who did not live in Garrisonville, and she was happy to take them all.

Dr. Yeung said that while immigration enforcement was federal, transparency was within their control. She said that how they chose to communicate, how they engaged the public, and whether they acknowledged concerns openly all mattered. She said that she promised to do that. She said that their silence, partnerships, and decisions single-handedly determined what they were willing to accept. She said that as local leaders, their responsibility was not only to follow the law but to lead with humanity, understanding the real human impact of their actions, and ensuring that Stafford County was not associated with practices that undermined dignity, civil rights, or the trust of the people they served.

Ms. Allen – stated that she would like to echo the sentiments of everyone present and express her gratitude to their staff, including their Utilities staff, who worked tirelessly for an entire week and a half under freezing conditions, with wind chills that were unbearable. She said that to deal with burst pipes and ensure access to running hot water or water services during a difficult time, she would like to commend Mr. Edwards' entire team, as well as their Transportation team and VDOT. She said that while VDOT may have moved at a slower pace for some, their community demonstrated remarkable patience and understanding. She said that in her neighborhood, it took until Thursday for the snow to be plowed, and she had to contact the County Administrator. She said that as someone who was not exempt from working during emergencies, she too worked through the night into Sunday.

Ms. Allen said that she would like to extend her sincerest appreciation to their first responders, including Emergency Medical Services (EMS) crews, firefighters, and Sheriff's deputies, who put their lives at risk to ensure the community's safety and well-being. She said that she would also like to thank their Administration staff, who worked in adverse conditions, whether from home or on days when services were limited. She said that she would like to acknowledge their parents, who showed remarkable patience during this challenging time without school services.

Ms. Allen said that she would like to encourage everyone to start thinking about the science behind climate change, regardless of any political affiliations. She said that climate change was real, and its effects were evident in the extreme weather events they were experiencing, such as the snow storm in 2022 and this most recent ice storm. She said that as a community and as a Commonwealth, they need to prioritize resiliency, as their resources were limited, and they must prepare for the impacts of climate change on their coastlines and vulnerable communities. She said that she hoped that as they moved forward, they would see support from the General Assembly for resiliency measures that will help them adapt to these changing conditions.

Ms. Allen said that she would also like to echo Ms. Guy's earlier statement. She said that it pained her to listen to constituents express fear in their own community, as she had received concerned, fearful comments in emails, phone calls, and in person. She said that people all said they were worried that ICE was coming to Stafford. She said that whether that became a reality

or not, the fear was already here and it was very concerning. She said that regarding transparency, she could not speak for the entire Board, but she personally believed in a country's right to defend its borders. She said that she was an immigrant who came to this country in 1995, she had seen firsthand the need for border security as she had left a country that was being threatened in that manner.

Ms. Allen said that however, there was a way to achieve that with respect and dignity. She said that it was troubling to see how certain forces had disrupted their communities, turning neighbors against each other. She said that when ICE operations were first mentioned locally, her child told her that she did not want her to speak on anything related to ICE because she was afraid ICE would take her and she would never see her again. She said that ICE was indeed taking American citizens. She said that her child's next comment was that all of her friends' parents were afraid to go to work and children were afraid to go to school because their parents may not be there when they returned home in the afternoon. She said that instilling such trauma in children at such a young age, whether through deportation of their family or being forcefully deported themselves, was unacceptable.

Ms. Allen said that as a country, they could argue and defend their borders, but they could not defend such denigration of the principles of due process and respect for all people. She said that to her, it was astonishing that as a community and as a country, they had allowed things to reach this point, where people were preying on their insecurities and fears. She said that she was a medical professional and worked in a hospital, and she knew that the first question asked by a person in need of help was not "Are you an immigrant?" She said that the question asked was "Can you help me?" She said that they needed to move into a mindset of love and dignity, without judging people's identity. She said that if they did not do that, they would be passing on hate and fear to their children, which was the most un-American thing she had ever heard.

Mr. Diggs – stated that he echoed the statements of gratitude made by his colleagues in their comments. He said that following up on Ms. Allen's comments, he must say he was alarmed at the direction of conversations at the national level in terms of sex trafficking and children. He said that he saw people making light of that issue on social media, so he wanted to give a statement on child sex trafficking and the abuse of children. He said that this was not a joke; it was not a conspiracy; and it was not something they should only discuss when it became a national headline. He said that the Epstein files were part of the current nation-wide conversation, but he wanted to remind everyone that these crimes did not stop at the national level. He said that they could and did occur in their states, Counties, neighborhoods, and even within the systems that failed to protect the children they were meant to serve.

Mr. Diggs said that regardless of one's position, title, wealth, or reputation, if one sexually abused a child, they deserved a life sentence in prison. He said that children were not collateral damage and they were not expendable. He said that as a Christian, he believed in redemption, but he was honest about his struggles with crimes against children. He said that what he knew without hesitation was that their primary responsibility was to protect children, achieve accountability, and seek justice. He said that silence and discomfort only helped offenders, while courage and action were what protected their children. He said that they must do better; their kids deserved nothing less.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Rysheda McClendon, County Attorney, said that she had nothing to report this evening.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

William Ashton, County Administrator, said that first and foremost, he wanted to thank the Board for their compliments to the staff. He said that they had worked exceptionally hard, and he was pleased to report that the Utilities staff was still out there, despite the challenges. He said that they were seeing water main breaks every day, and the eight crews working on those were pressed to their limits. He said that he was grateful for the efforts of the Fire and Rescue team, who made 24 rescues over the past week, a remarkable achievement. He said that he also wanted to thank the public for their cooperation during the storm. He said that from his vantage point in the EOC, he watched as VDOT cameras showed that the roads were largely empty, with only plows passing by.

Mr. Ashton said that this was a remarkable display of restraint, and it helped VDOT do their jobs. He said that staff truly appreciated the public's efforts. He said that in fact, they only had a few calls for service related to vehicles during the incident itself. He said that for those who were patient while waiting for their neighborhoods to be plowed, this was an unusual storm. He said that in his previous role, he was responsible for plowing the roads, and he could tell them that a storm like this was a recipe for disaster. he said that the combination of five to six inches of snow, sleet, and freezing rain, followed by a 10-degree deep freeze, was a perfect storm. He said that unless one was living in Alaska, they would not be prepared to deal with it. He said that he was grateful to VDOT for their efforts in handling the requests, and he wanted to extend his thanks to their VDOT Administrator, who did an excellent job in handling his first storm here.

Mr. Ashton said that with that, he wanted to bring the Board up to date on a matter that was discussed at the December 16 meeting. He said that concerns were raised about low water levels at the pond near Potomac Run Road, approximately 100-200 yards north of where Potomac Run crossed underneath the Road. He said that several speakers attributed this to construction activity at Stafford Technology Campus (STC), and one speaker requested a full hydrologic study to determine the causation. He said that he applauded anyone who was trying to find causation rather than correlation, and he appreciated those who understood the difference. He said that they did not have a budget to conduct a hydrologic study, so he asked staff to conduct analysis using a cross-departmental team.

Mr. Ashton said that he had empowered the County's Chief Engineer, Bryon Counsell, to chair this group. He said that they had engineers from his department, as well as representatives from the Utilities Department, Development Services staff, and those who evaluated and enforced proposed development standards for erosion and sediment control. He said that this group included individuals with the necessary background and expertise to enforce their code regarding erosion and sediment control. Their focus was on field observations, historical imagery, drainage patterns, proximity, and relevance to nearby construction, primarily the Stafford Technology Campus.

Mr. Ashton said that their data collection methodology included staff walking the entire pond perimeter twice, most recently on December 23, 2025, and using a drone to survey the entire aerial imagery of the site. He said that they then identified and inspected the two culvert outfalls that were previously noted. He said that they pulled up approximately 40 years of aerial photography to review and understand how the pond was formed and changed over time. He said that staff reviewed stormwater erosion and sediment control measures associated with the STC project. They also pulled topographic data and reviewed it to evaluate the surface drainage and how it flows down toward this pond area. He said that regarding their key observations historically, the aerial imagery showed that the pond began to form in the late 1980s and reached its current size by the late 1990s.

Mr. Ashton said that they found multiple beaver lodges, downed trees, and vegetation consistent with beaver activity. He said that this was consistent with known methods of pond creation through damming. He said that the physical findings at the site revealed intact berms composed of packed mud, found at the inverts of both culvert outfalls. These berms appear to function as beaver-built dams, restricting outflow. Water levels must rise above the berms before discharge can occur, holding the water in that area. He said that at the time of inspection, pond levels were approximately one foot below the top of the berm, and the berm elevations were similar, likely maintaining water levels sufficient to support the beaver habitat.

Mr. Ashton said that they also discovered two man-made siphons with filter boxes present in the pond. They could not determine the age of these siphons or the last time they were used. Engineering believes that the amount of water that could be extracted using these siphons would not significantly impact the water level; therefore, they left that aspect aside and did not consider it to be a contributing factor. He said that regarding the drainage area and construction review for STC, the total drainage area of the pond was 460 acres, based on topographical data. He said that this was also within the Potomac Creek watershed, which included the STC parcels and the pond itself. He said that the STC partials do not appear to be within the surface draining area of the pond. In fact, two unnamed streams that had been seen on maps come down and go straight into Potomac Run, passing south of the swamp. He said that while subsurface infiltration from STC cannot be ruled out entirely, determining its impact would require a detailed hydrologic study, which the Board could choose to pursue.

Mr. Ashton said that his engineers believed that any potential subsurface contribution from STC would likely represent a very small fraction of the pond's water balance. He said that considering the recent rainfall conditions in Stafford County, below average rainfall over several months, followed by a year of below average rainfall, they believe reduced inflows from the 460 acres, combined with seepage into saturated soils and evaporation during low humidity periods, were the most significant factors to consider. He said that since the December 18 Board meeting, Stafford had received approximately a half inch of rainfall in December and a one inch rainfall in January. He said that the pond did increase in volume as a result of these events. He said that the provided picture was taken on January 12, after a weekend with one inch of rain.

Mr. Ashton said that the response of the pond to this rainfall supported the conclusion that rainfall was likely the primary driver of the pond levels. He said that however, it was still a natural swamp in a low topographical area, with high water tables and multiple contributing channels. He said that prolonged dry conditions, reduced inflow, natural seepage, and

evaporation probably took their toll. Available data did not support a causal link between STC construction and the pond's water level. He said that they expected fluctuations until regular rainfall patterns resume.

Mr. Ashton said that they were very interested in this and would re-examine the pond once the current snowfall and ice started melting downstream. He said that he wanted to see the pond's condition once the thaw occurred and would be the ultimate determinant of what was driving this. He said that based on the current conditions, it would be a few weeks until they started seeing some melting. He said that currently, the pond was basically an ice skating rink.

Mr. Diggs said that in their previous conversation, the Board had asked if the pond had ever dried up like this in the past.

Mr. Ashton said that they were unable to discern the details with the available aerial imagery, which was relatively low-quality.

Dr. Yeung asked if the snowfall would help with the pond level, and if so, for how long would it help?

Mr. Ashton said that the outcome would depend on whether they experienced regular precipitation patterns, allowing the drainage from the 460 acres to flow back into the area on a regular basis to compensate for evaporation, any seepage into the soils, and other potential issues.

Dr. Yeung asked if there was any kind of back-up plan in the case of irregular rainfall.

Mr. Ashton said that to clarify, this was a private-owned piece of property, not County-owned. He said that the County government's options were limited.

PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS BY AGENCIES

ITEM 30. VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION QUARTERLY REPORT, PRESENTED BY GIOVANNI ESPOSITO, ACTING RESIDENCY ADMINISTRATOR

This item was removed from the agenda.

ITEM 31. FREDERICKSBUG REGIONAL TRANSIT FXBGO!, ANNUAL UPDATE PRESENTED BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF FXBGO!

Melody Fowler, Director of Fredericksburg Regional Transit, said that this coming year would mark FXBGO's 30-year service to the region. She said that they currently provided service to the City of Fredericksburg, Stafford County, and Spotsylvania. She said that they operated 16 routes, with four of those routes serving Stafford County. At FXBGO, safety was a top priority, and they had implemented various measures to ensure their drivers and riders were protected. Their buses were equipped with driver barriers, cameras inside and outside the vehicles, and they had a team of security officers to maintain a safe environment.

Ms. Fowler said that their ridership for Fiscal Year (FY) 26 had continued to increase and they had approximately 70 full-time and part-time employees, including mechanics, operators, dispatchers, customer service representatives, transit planners, and security officers. Their facilities included their operations building and maintenance facility, both located in Spotsylvania County, and their central office was located in Fredericksburg off of Route 1. She said that recently, they completed their transit strategic plan, which revealed valuable insights about their riders.

Ms. Fowler said that the majority of their riders were employed full-time or part-time, and they primarily used the bus for commuting to work, shopping, or medical appointments. Many of their riders had household incomes below $40,000, making public transportation essential for their daily lives. She said that the most requested service improvement was additional weekend service, which they were currently offering through the Eagle Express route to the hospital. They had also introduced earlier service on some routes to help people get to work earlier.

Ms. Fowler said that in 2023, they underwent a rebranding, and they were currently updating their routes in Spotsylvania and Fredericksburg as part of a strategic plan initiative. As of January 5, they had updated the routes for Stafford County. She said that recently, they received funding from grants for two new 35-foot buses, which would be added to their fleet. Approximately 79.7% of their budget for Fiscal Year 26 would come from federal and state grants, with the remainder coming from local funding sources. She said that they would be running their new buses on all their routes.

Ms. Fowler said that during their recent open houses for Stafford's new routes, one of the new buses was on display, and she spoke with a Stafford resident who expressed concern about whether these buses would be used for charter services to travel north. She said that she explained to her that these buses were intended for local residents, and she was extremely excited and nearly tearful, unable to believe that they were receiving such large buses for local use. She said that she had provided a slide showing their current ridership for Fiscal Year 26; their ridership had continued to increase.

Ms. Fowler said that she had data specifically pertaining to Stafford County, including Stafford's ridership for the last few years. She said that one would notice that it was slightly lower in Fiscal Year 2025 than Fiscal Year 2024. However, since they had implemented route realignments in Fiscal Year 26, their ridership had increased. She said that their new routes went into effect on January 5, 2026, for Stafford County. She said that they appreciated Mr. Lehane's valuable insight and suggestions to FXBGO when creating the new routes for Stafford County.

Ms. Fowler said that some of the changes included D1, Route 20, and their D2 route was their most popular. She said that the three most popular destinations in Stafford-Carney were the two Walmart stores and the Stafford Courthouse location. She said that D3, now Route 22, was the second-most popular, and D4 was now Route 23. She said that FXBGO wanted to recommend to the Board that the County install a bus shelter at the courthouse location. She said that the ridership's most popular day was Thursday and the most popular time was 9:00 a.m. She said that FXBGO had been working with the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) to explore Smart Scale funding for new shelters in the County.

Ms. Fowler said that many of their riders depended on this service and these specific locations to get to work and to get to where they needed to be. She said that it was a lot of their regular residents who used it and depended on it to get to work and to medical appointments.

Ms. Allen asked if the funding used to subsidize costs and keep the buses fare-free was still using leftover COVID-19 CARES Act funding.

Ms. Fowler said that the COVID-19 relief funding had been fully expended. She said that they had applied for a fare-free trip grant through the DRPT; however, they discovered that they did not receive that funding. She said that as an agency, they decided to take matters into their own hands and implemented cost-cutting measures within their agency, resulting in a reduction of approximately $343,000 for Fiscal Year 27, which allowed them to maintain their fare-free status.

Ms. Allen asked how long they could keep the bus services fare-free. She asked what the timeline was in terms of when they could expect funding needs to increase.

Ms. Fowler said that it had been budgeted for this year, so they had made internal adjustments to ensure the service remained fare-free through FY27. She said that FY28 was the first potential timeframe during which they would need to consider additional funding, so they would be discussing options with their localities this year.

Ms. Allen asked if there were plans for multimodal transportation as part of FXBGO's strategic plan.

Ms. Fowler said that yes, they started on January 5.

Ms. Allen said that she had served on the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC) for six years, and the main conversation with the Commission was getting weekend services for Virginia Railway Express (VRE). She asked if FXBGO had discussed potential weekend service options in collaboration with VRE.

Ms. Fowler said that their Transit Strategic Plan addressed that. She said that they would be updating all the routes first, then they planned to add Saturday service to the routes.

Ms. Allen said that she would encourage them to consider reaching out to PRTC, as they had expressed interest in starting weekend services with the trains. She said that if they did move forward with that, it would provide an opportunity for them to tap into public transportation and encourage people to use the trains to get to D.C. and northern Virginia without relying on their cars. She said that a future conversation would be how they could afford the necessary infrastructure and services for their buses.

Ms. Fowler said that the majority of their funding came through grants, and it was from these grants that they received most of their funding for their buses.

Ms. Allen asked if FXBGO had budgeted for the maintenance costs of the new buses, which were a bit different from their past buses and likely had a different maintenance schedule.

Ms. Fowler said that yes, they had budgeted ahead and had parts on hand. She said that their maintenance manager had planned ahead for all of that.

Ms. Allen said that they were similar to buses used by PRTC, and she was aware of the significant budget for bus replacement schedules, maintenance, and other related expenses. She said that maintenance costs could be substantial as seating capacity increased. She said that she was interested in the FY28 budget for next year and how it would be tied into the overall plan. She thanked Ms. Fowler for the presentation.

Mr. English asked if they had considered advertising partnerships as a potential way to offset the costs of installing bus shelters.

Ms. Fowler said that yes, they had considered it. She said that they currently had advertisements on the outside of their buses, and those internal discussions continued.

Mr. English said that he was thinking that a company could sponsor the installation of a shelter, and in exchange they could advertise on the walls of the shelter.

Ms. Fowler said that they had grant funding to pay for the shelters, but she agreed it was definitely an option to keep in mind.

Ms. Guy asked how much the fare was expected to be.

Ms. Fowler said that she recalled it was around $1.25.

Ms. Guy asked if there were any expectations of what the cost of fare would be when grant funding ran out.

Ms. Fowler said that grant funding would run out in February. She said that they had budgeted for the remainder of the fiscal year, and since they learned the grant was not renewed for another year, they were looking at the logistics.

Dr. Yeung said that she was assuming the new routes on Austin Ridge Road and Mine Road were part of the expansions. She asked if that was correct.

Ms. Fowler said that yes, that was correct.

Dr. Yeung asked if Ms. Fowler could provide the full results of the ridership study so they could better understand the local demand.

Dr. Yeung said that she wanted to clarify the placement of the bus stops. She said that she was specifically curious about the stops for school buses, which typically had a specific design feature. She said that she wondered how they planned to accommodate these stops on major roads like Austin Ridge and Mine Road, particularly on highways. She said that she was interested in how they intended to market these bus stops so the public was aware.

Mr. Lehane said that specifically, on Mine Road, there were a couple of stops near Exeter Lane that were being added. He said that VDOT was currently conducting a project pipeline study for

Smart Scale. He said that as part of that study and recommendation, one of the things that would be seen was the potential for bus pull-ins, where buses could pull in to serve riders if the need was demonstrated. He said that it was worth noting that there were always improvements being considered for all routes and stops, including those served by FXBGO and VDOT.

Dr. Yeung said that she had one additional point to bring up. She said that Prince William had collaborated with local artists to create covers for the shelters. She said that their VACo presentation had showcased some of these covers, which featured local artists painting with vibrant colors and styles. She said that she thought Stafford should consider a similar approach as they looked to install more shelters.

ITEM 32. GEORGE WASHINGTON REGIONAL COMMISSION PRESENTATION FY2025 ANNUAL REPORT AND PLANNING DISTRICT 16 COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Chip Boyles, Executive Director for the George Washington Regional Commission (GWRC), said that he and other GWRC staff would provide the Board with highlights of the GWRC's successful financial year in FY25, the success of some of their new programs, and also share the community's input on the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats of building their regional economic development efforts. He said that it was no surprise that traffic congestion was one of the biggest concerns for growing businesses in their region, but also that the proposed University of Mary Washington Medical School presented a significant opportunity for business and community development alike. He said that Ms. Gibson would begin by presenting their annual report, and they would be happy to answer any questions at the end of both reports.

Kate Gibson, Deputy Director of George Washington Regional Commission, said that she would like to walk the Board through the annual report document. She said that this document covers their Fiscal Year 2025, which ended June 30, 2025. Some of the information may be outdated, but they wanted to highlight the good work done by GWRC during the previous fiscal year. She said that first was a letter from their Chair, Supervisor Lori Hayes from Spotsylvania County, which highlights their partnerships with GWRC staff and regional stakeholders.

Ms. Gibson said that next was a letter from their Executive Director, Chip Boyles, which highlights their financial and programmatic successes. She said that on the financial side, they achieved a return of investment of $18 of program funds for every $1 invested in local per capita contributions; every dollar contributed was used to leverage $18 in state, federal, and other grants. She said that they had a clean audit with an unmodified opinion and no material weaknesses as well as a positive financial income for the year.

Ms. Gibson said that additionally, they adopted the first update to their strategic plan and collaborated with their three military installations within the region. She said that the next page highlights their Commissioners, Mr. English and Mr. Diggs, and alternates Dr. Yeung and Ms. Vanuch. She said that the following page showcased their five-year strategic plan, which they adopted in January 2025. Next, they highlighted their economic development programs. She said that they had six new projects funded through the Go Virginia Region 6 program, totaling $1.1 million.

Ms. Gibson said that they also hosted their second annual Economic Development Summit in April and were planning for the third summit, scheduled for April 21, 2026, at UMW Dahlgren. She said that they launched their comprehensive economic development strategy (CEDS) and continued to serve Caroline County through the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission. She said that their Environmental Services Program included their septic relief program, which had been successful. She said that at the time of publication, they had nine projects underway, completed three projects and had ten more underway. She said that they also implemented green infrastructure projects throughout the region, funded by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Ms. Gibson said that the Board may notice that there were no Stafford County projects listed, but they were continuing this work this fiscal year and were currently partnering on a project at North Stafford High School. She said that moving on to their Housing and Community Health Program, they staffed the Fredericksburg Regional Continuum of Care, which coordinates homeless services for the region, and they completed their first gap analysis last year. She said that they also administered the Emergency Food and Shelter Program, a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)-funded program for the region, and distributed funding through that program. She said that they also staffed the Regional Housing Assembly, which Dr. Yeung co-chaired, which was an initiative stemming from the 2022 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) developed by Mary Washington Healthcare and the Health District.

Ms. Gibson said that they also hosted the second annual Housing Summit in October 2024 and the third annual Summit in October 2025, both of which were highly successful events. She said that next, she would discuss their transportation demand management work. She said that they had the GWRideConnect program, which helped connect commuters to different transportation options. She said that they saw a 24% increase in commuter assistance applications in FY25. She said that GWRC had also won two regional awards, one for collaboration and cooperation in partnership with the Pentagon and OmniRide, and one for best marketing campaign for their "Revolutionize Your Commute" campaign, which drew on George Washington and Revolutionary War themes.

Ms. Gibson said that the Van Pool Connections program provided support to their van pools, which last year reduced 14.9 million miles driven. She said that these van pools also generated funding that could be used for transit capital projects, generating approximately $1 million annually. She said that Mr. Diggs and Mr. English were informed about this at their meeting last night. She said that this funding could be used for transit capital projects. She said that their Advantage Van Pool Self-Insurance Program experienced a 17% growth rate in membership dues last year.

Ms. Gibson said that this program was run for the entire state of Virginia, and 62% of the vans in the program were from their region, which was why they ran the program. She said that regarding the Transportation Planning Program, she thought everyone was familiar with the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO). She said that last year, they completed a variety of projects, including a river crossing study, analyzing Smart Scale round six results, and they were now gearing up for Smart Scale round seven, updating the allocation process for federal funding, and applying for Safe Streets for All or SS4A grants.

Ms. Gibson said that they also provided rural transportation planning services for Caroline County and King George. She said that they completed the Dahlgren Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Plan for King George and the Carmel Church Transportation Report for Caroline County. She said that they also helped them with Smart Scale projects and created a new committee, the Rural Transportation Advisory Committee. She said that next was the GWRC financial report. She said that they had a little over $5.6 million in revenue and about $5.47 million in expenses, resulting in a net income of a little over $150,000. She said that this was a significant improvement from the previous year's net income of $95,000.

Ms. Gibson said that finally, she would close with the staff page. She said that the organization could not do this work without their amazing staff. She said that they had team members who were recognized across the state for their outstanding work in their respective program areas. She said that she was proud of them and happy to serve their member jurisdictions, including Stafford County, in any way that they could.

Mr. English asked if the Van Pool Program participants received an insurance credit or some other compensation for being part of the program.

Ms. Gibson said that for the Advantage Van Pool Insurance, they offered insurance comparable to what one could purchase through the private market. She said that prior to implementing this program, there was only one insurance provider, resulting in little to no competition. She said that they were exploring ways to support the program, including safety trainings. She said that however, participating in the Advantage Program did not automatically qualify one for discounts. She said that to qualify, one must be a van pool, which was defined in federal code. She said that the Advantage Insurance Program specifically excluded non-van pooling activities, such as using the van for personal use or other non-work-related purposes.

Sarah Oldaker, Economic Development Program Director at GWRC and Director for Go Virginia Region 6, said that she was here today to present the first-ever PD16 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy or CEDS. She said that for those unfamiliar, a CEDS is a comprehensive strategic blueprint for regional collaboration around economic development. She said that one of the benefits of a CEDS was that it enabled their member jurisdictions to apply for US EDA funds. She said that this was their first-ever CEDS for Planning District 16, and they were one of the last districts in the state to have completed this process.

Ms. Oldaker said that as a result, they had not had access to many US EDA funded grants. She said that however, with this document in place, their member jurisdictions would now be able to apply for these grants individually, as a region, or as partners. She said that the CEDS facilitated closer alignment between their private sectors, public sectors, and independent stakeholders. She said that it also provided a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (SWOT) analysis for the region and prioritizes a wide range of initiatives they could consider regionally.

Ms. Oldaker said that she would like to provide some background on this topic. She said that in September 2024, GWRC was awarded a $50,000 grant from the US EDA, which was matched with $10,000 from each of the five member jurisdictions in PD16. She said that a steering committee, comprising economic development departments from each jurisdiction, was formed to oversee the process. She said that they selected a consultant, RKG Associates. She said that

this document provided an overview of their roadmap throughout the process. She said that they were now at the end of the grant period, which would close on March 1, and they would be submitting the CEDS to the US EDA for approval.

Ms. Oldaker said that throughout this process, they engaged with the community and stakeholders. She said that in addition to the initial steering committee, a 25-member strategy committee was formed, comprising representatives from higher education, military installations, locality staff, and private stakeholders. She said that they met with the consultant four times, reviewed data, and discussed regional priorities. She said that they also conducted two surveys, one for businesses in the region and another for PD16, which received a strong response. She said that they had an open public comment period from October 31 to November 30 and presented the plan to the GWRC board on November 24.

Ms. Oldaker said that the public comment period was largely focused on transportation, congestion, regional tourism, and water usage, which were all incorporated into the CEDS. She said that to give a brief overview of the CEDS, it followed coordinated strategies and action plans for economic development, although not all of these were regional in nature. She said that they wanted to preserve their localities' assets and leverage them to foster a regional identity. She said that by working together, they could achieve more and support each other; however, they also wanted to ensure that individual member jurisdictions maintained their unique characteristics.

Ms. Oldaker said that these resources were intended to help Stafford, and their EDA, Germanna, UMW, and FRA, as each plays a role in regional economic development. She said that the seven overarching goals and strategies were outlined, with further detailed plans and action items. She said that these resources were meant to be a starting point for collaboration. She said that the GWRC Board adopted the CEDS yesterday. She said that their next steps would be to present it to the US EDA.

Ms. Allen said that she would be following up with Mr. Boyles to ask some questions about the CEDS, as it was a new issue for the Board. She said that Stafford was a large contributor in the region, so she wanted to learn more about their role in the CEDS.

Ms. Oldaker said that for context, this was formed in tandem with their GOVirginia Growth and Diversification Program update. She said that a lot of the strategies and updates in this document were aligned with GOVirginia and could be funded through GOVirginia grants.

ITEM 33. PRESENTATION BY MARY WASHINGTON HEALTH CARE ON DOCTOR TRAINING PROGRAM

This item was removed from the agenda.

ACTION ITEMS

ITEM 34. PLANNING AND ZONING; CONSIDER REQUESTS TO GRANT TIME LIMIT EXTENSIONS FOR VARIOUS ZONING RECLASSIFICATION AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS (PROJECTS KNOWN AS STAFFORD ONE INDUSTRIAL, GDC CORPORATE OFFICE, WESTLAKE UMWF PROFFER AMENDMENT, ENON ROAD

TECH PARK, CHECKERS WARRENTON ROAD, CELEBRATE VA TOWN CELEBRATE PROFFER AMENDMENT, SILVERBROOK KENNELS, POTOMAC CHURCH TECH CENTER PROFFER AMENDMENT, AND STAFFORD FREE STANDING ER); PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-34 (APPROVAL); PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-35 (DENIAL)

Mike Zuraf, Director of Planning and Zoning, said that this item included requests to grant time limit extensions for several zoning reclassification and conditional use permit applications. He said that to clarify, these requests exceeded the 18-month time limit established in the Zoning Ordinance. He said that the Ordinance did permit an applicant to request an extension, which could only be granted by the Board. He said that staff was currently processing multiple applications, and applicants were actively addressing staff comments in an effort to secure approval for the various reclassifications and use permits.

Mr. Zuraf said that the 18-month time limit for several of these applications would expire before they were ready for consideration by the Board, and requests for extensions had been received for these applications. He said that the background report provided a summary of each application requesting an extension, and a corresponding spreadsheet was available. He said that the spreadsheet summarized key dates and described the progress and status of each project. He said that the spreadsheet included information such as submission dates, prior Board extensions, the current extension being requested, the extension to date, review status, the amount of time the County had the project, including the amount of time the applicant had the project.

Mr. Zuraf said that this breakdown allowed them to compare the total review time by County staff to the total time the applicant had needed to address comments and respond to staff comments. He said that the spreadsheet may also include any additional comments that could help identify versions and reasons for delays.

Ms. Allen said that from her reading of the background report, there was no extensive information on why the projects were at this point. She said that it was very cut and dry, so she did not need Mr. Zuraf to review all of the information that had been previously provided to the Board. She asked if Mr. Zuraf had new information to share beyond what was included in the staff report.

Mr. Zuraf said that in the latest update, they received revisions from three applicants. He said that the three projects in question were those that had been highlighted on the spreadsheet.

Ms. Vanuch said that some of the delays with these applications were not the County's fault. She said that in cases where the applicant took a longer amount of time to respond than the County, they should not grant an extension. She said that for example, a proffer amendment had been pulled from the Planning Commission and she did not see the point of giving the applicant more time. She said that some of them were pending submission requests that had been outstanding for months with the County. She said that she did not think they should grant time extensions to those applications with response times longer than the County's or if they had outstanding issues within the applications.

Ms. Vanuch said that she was concerned that these applicants would continue to delay the process and take up valuable staff time. She said that if an applicant was serious about their

project and about economic development, they would work quickly through the process, which was evident with some of the applications.

Dr. Yeung said that all of these projects were included for a reason, and that was because they needed more time.

Mr. Zuraf said that the applicants had been in the process long enough that they would need the extension, and the applicants had formally requested it. He said that this was not necessarily a result of the County's actions, but rather a request allowed under the Ordinance.

Dr. Yeung said that she had an issue with the Stafford Free Standing ER and Imaging Center. She said that she recalled the Mary Washington Hospital coming to the Board about another issue and there was something going on with this Free Standing ER.

Ms. Evans said that she thought the report provided by staff was helpful because it was a rundown of what they had currently, and it did not include a full history.

Mr. Zuraf said that this was a basic summary, but there was definitely more detail in terms of all the versions and updates with each application as it moved through the development process.

Ms. Evans said that considering Ms. Vanuch's concerns, she was wondering if the Board should only approve some of the applications based on the comments.

Mr. Zuraf said that he would recommend extending all of them. He said that staff had been in contact with all of these applicants.

Ms. Allen motioned, seconded by Ms. Evans, to approve Proposed Resolution R26-34.

Ms. Vanuch motioned, seconded by Ms. Allen, to approve all projects except for those who had spent more time with the County than the applicant or whose submission was still pending with the County, or they had not scheduled a public hearing, including Stafford Industrial One, GDC Corporate Office, Westlake UMWF, Celebrate Virginia Town Center Proffer Amendment, Silverbrook Kennels, and Potomac Church.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (1) Vanuch
No: (6) Yeung, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English

Dr. Yeung said that it did not matter if one side had taken more time, because that may be because there had been a lot of work done in the interim. She said that she would like to move forward with staff's recommendation and the Resolution as-is, and avoid approving only some of the requests.

Ms. McClendon said that to clarify this issue from a staff perspective, when they reviewed this Resolution, they had the application numbers available. She said that as a result, staff would essentially remove the applications listed from consideration. She said that the Resolution was to approve, so the substitute motion would only allow Application 4 Enon Road Tech Park,

Application 5 Checkers Warrenton Road, and Application 9 Stafford Free Standing ER and Imaging Center to be approved under this Resolution.

Mr. Diggs said that it was a difficult position to be in with these applications because it was not solely the County's problem or the developer's that they needed time extensions. He said that he did not think the County could be so stringent with developers when the County still was not meeting all their deadlines.

Mr. Diggs called the vote on the substitute motion.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (1) Vanuch
No: (6) Yeung, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English

Mr. Diggs said that the substitute motion failed, so the original motion remained on the floor.

Ms. Vanuch said that she would like to ask Mr. Zuraf a clarifying question regarding the Stafford One Industrial project. She said that the rezoning from A1 to M2 was currently associated with a warehouse, and she would like to know what type of warehouse this was and what its intended use was.

Mr. Zuraf said that the plan indicated a warehouse, but according to their proposals, there was also a potential for a data center on this project as well.

Dr. Yeung said that she wanted to confirm that these projects that included warehouses and data centers had been confirmed as such. She said that she wanted to make sure there had not been any changes, such as a new detention center, in the items listed on the spreadsheet.

Mr. Zuraf said that no, no detention center had been proposed.

Mr. Diggs called the vote on the original motion to approve Proposed Resolution R26-34.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (6) Allen, Diggs, English, Evans, Guy, Yeung
No: (1) Vanuch

ITEM 35. UTILITIES; CONSIDER AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER, AND REFERRING TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS OF STAFFORD COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 25, "WATERS, SEWERS, AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL," TO REGULATE AND FACILITATE THE USE OF RECLAIMED WATER; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-06

Jon Brindle, Assistant Director of Utilities, said that staff was seeking the Board's vote to send a public hearing to the Utility Commission and back to the Board of Supervisors for an update to Chapter 25 of the County Code, which governs the Utilities Ordinance. He said that this update aimed to allow them to authorize and regulate reclaimed wastewater. He said that he had a brief

presentation to provide an overview of the purpose and use of the Ordinance. He said that they were defining what reclaimed water was and its intended use, and they were authorizing the Department of Utilities to sell and regulate the reclaimed water.

Mr. Brindle said that this update also aimed to conserve and protect the potable water system. He said that the code was designed in parallel with the current Utilities Code, so they were not reinventing the wheel. He said that it provided the department with the necessary enforcement capabilities and codified existing water service agreements. He said that one key aspect of this update was the potable water ban. He said that the first line was a direct quote from the Ordinance, stating that no person shall use potable water from the County water system for evaporative cooling purposes. He said that they had to broaden this ban beyond just data centers, so they grandfathered existing businesses that use evaporative cooling, including hospitals, schools, and one of their large water users.

Mr. Brindle said that the Ordinance also allowed for temporary bridging conditions and gave them enforcement capabilities, including the right of entry onto data center campuses for inspection. He said that it restricted the uses of reclaimed water and required signage. He said that the term "purple pipe" referred to this reclaimed water, and it was based on Virginia Code. He said that spill reporting requirements were also included, as reclaimed water was considered a sewage, even though it was cleaner than what they would typically discharge into the streams. He said that this added significant requirements for reclaim users, including sampling and testing, inspections, and operations permits for data centers.

Mr. Brindle said that the penalties for violations mirrored their current enforcement capabilities, including notice of violations, fines, and criminal charges in extreme cases. he said that this concluded his presentation. He said that the public hearing with the Utility Commission was scheduled for February 19, pending approval, they would return to the Board on March 17 for a public hearing on the Ordinance updates and would have a more robust presentation at that time.

Ms. Allen asked what sources were used to construct this document.

Mr. Brindle said that Stafford would be the first locality in Virginia to incorporate a specific reclaimed water ordinance as a municipality. He said that unlike other localities, Stafford did not have a service authority, so they had to include their authorities in County Code by definition. He said that to achieve this, they relied on a wide range of sources from across the country. He said that in order to do so, they employed a law firm specializing in water law from Richmond, AquaLaw.

Ms. Allen said that she noticed the rates would be set by the administration, and she was wondering if that needed to be changed to refer to the Board, who would set the rates during their budget cycle.

Mr. Brindle said that that was actually a typo the County Attorney had already pointed out. He said that the intention was that the Board of Supervisors would set reclaim rates at the same time as water and sewer rates, following standard procedures.

Ms. Allen said that regarding enforcement measures, she would like to know about the Planning and Zoning and Utilities Departments' enforcement capabilities. She asked how they would be able to tell when an entity was in violation.

Mr. Brindle said that it depended on the type of violation, but a lot of the violations were self-reporting.

Ms. Allen asked if it would be mostly self-reporting and the County would not be sending staff out to confirm entities were in compliance.

Mr. Brindle said that it would be both. He said that with that significant industrial permit, staff would be required to perform at a minimum an annual inspection of the facilities.

Ms. Allen said that she had mentioned in some of her notes that she was thinking about the self-reporting aspect of planning and zoning. She said that people were concerned about water usage, and she wanted to ensure that everything was accurately reported. She said that she was wondering if staff needed resources to allow for adequate inspection. She asked what other jurisdictions did in terms of inspections.

Chris Edwards, Chief Operating Officer, said that on March 17, Mr. Brindle would be presenting the budget for Fiscal Years 28 and 29. He said that as part of this presentation, he would be discussing certain positions, including inspectors and other staff. He said that this was tied back to the reclaimed rates, which were not paid by water and sewer user fees, only by reclaimed water. He said that they would have people dedicated to that program.

Ms. Allen asked if the service paid for the staffing so they would not have to raise the other rates.

Mr. Edwards said yes.

Dr. Yeung said that she was wondering if the Utility Commission was involved in the discussion regarding the reclaimed water proposal and if they had any questions or concerns about it.

Mr. Brindle said that they held an informational session at the last Utility Commission meeting. He said that they had a good discussion afterwards and there were no recommended changes from the Commission.

Ms. Vanuch asked when they could expect to see the results of the reuse water system rates study.

Mr. Edwards said that they would discuss that on March 17 along with the water and sewer rates.

Ms. Vanuch asked if they could see the study in advance and perhaps distribute it to the public for their review.

Ms. McClendon said that to clarify, the presentation was scheduled for March 17, but the Board would not be setting the rates at that time. She said that they would be scheduling a public hearing, and at that public hearing the Board would set the rates.

Ms. Vanuch said that to clarify, they would not be seeing the study at the same time that they would be setting the rates.

Mr. Edwards said that the March 17 presentation would be informational.

Ms. Vanuch asked for the earliest date when the Board could see the study.

Mr. Edwards said that he still thought that March 17 was the earliest they could provide it. He said that staff was still making some minor adjustments to the rates, but if they finalized everything earlier staff could provide them as soon as possible.

Mr. English said that there had been a couple of recent Utility Commission meetings where they had been unable to reach a quorum. He asked if there was potential for delay of this reclaimed water ordinance if the Utility Commission continued to be unable to meet and discuss it.

Mr. Brindle said that they had a quorum in January. He said that they anticipated having a quorum at the end of the month. He said that if the Utility Commission did not have a quorum, it would delay this process.

Mr. Edwards said that he would like to add that the three new Utility Commissioners had been very responsive, so he did not think there would be issues with achieving quorum as they moved forward.

Ms. Allen asked if this item could still come back before the Board if the Utilities Commission did not review it.

Ms. McClendon said that it was not required. She said that staff would recommend that the Utility Commission had been given a certain amount of time, and therefore, it would be beneficial for the Board to refrain from taking it up prior to that time period expiring. She said that if the time expired and they had not received the Commission's recommendation, the Board was not required to wait for it.

Ms. Allen asked what an appropriate timeframe would be.

Mr. Edwards said that staff had already presented this to the Commission at their January meeting. He said that on February 19, they would hold a public hearing for that, and staff would ensure everyone could attend that meeting.

Mr. Diggs said that his only comment on this issue would be that the Supervisors needed to be notified when their appointees to committees were not attending scheduled meetings so that they could address any issues of quorum.

Mr. Edwards said that after their last conversation on that topic, staff had worked through that issue with County Administration, and so far the new commissioners were all doing very well.

Ms. McClendon said that if the Board's intention was to revisit this prior to March 17, they would need to revise the Resolution to reflect March 17 as the new deadline. She said that the

current Resolution stated 60 days, so she was trying to ensure that the Board's intent was stated in the language.

Ms. Allen motioned, seconded by Ms. Evans, to approve Proposed Resolution R26-06, replacing 60 days with March 17, 2026 in the resolution.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (7) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (0)

ITEM 36. UTILITIES; AUTHORIZE APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAMS FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION (DCR) FOR REGULATORY COMPLIANCE PROJECTS; PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-53 (AQUIA CREEK RESERVOIR); PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-54 (AQUIA CREEK RESERVOIR); PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-55 (POTOMAC CREEK 1 RESERVOIR); PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-56 (LAKE MOONEY RESERVOIR); PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-57 (AQUIA CREEK RESERVOIR); PROPOSED RESOLUTION R26-58 (POTOMAC CREEK 1 RESERVOIR)

Mark Gundersen, Assistant Director of Utilities, said that before the Board were six resolutions seeking grant funding from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) for the three dams owned and maintained by the Utilities Department: Aquia Creek, Potomac Creek 1, and Lake Mooney. He said that it was essential to note that accepting this funding was not mandatory, but rather an option that would be available to them once the applications were submitted. He said that if they did secure funding, they would return to the Board to formally accept it.

Ms. Allen asked if the $50,000 was for all the grants combined.

Mr. Gundersen said that no, the $50,000 was for each individual grant. He said that DCR had recommended the grant applications be divided into smaller $50,000 grants rather than one large grant, in order to improve their odds of being awarded.

Dr. Yeung motioned, seconded by Ms. Evans, to approve Proposed Resolution R26-53.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (7) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (0)

Dr. Yeug motioned, seconded by Ms. Evans, to approve Proposed Resolution R26-54.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (7) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (0)

Dr. Yeung motioned, seconded by Ms. Evans, to approve Proposed Resolution R26-55.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (7) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (0)

Mr. English motioned, seconded by Dr. Yeung, to approve Proposed Resolution R26-56.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (7) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (0)

Ms. Guy motioned, seconded by Mr. English, to approve Proposed Resolution R26-57.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (7) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (0)

Ms. Evans motioned, seconded by Dr. Yeung, to approve Proposed Resolution R26-58.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (7) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (0)

CLOSED MEETING

At 9:02 p.m., Ms. Guy motioned, seconded by Ms. Evans, to authorize closed meeting.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (7) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (0)

Resolution CM26-03 reads as follows:

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CLOSED MEETING

WHEREAS, the Board desires to hold a Closed Meeting for (1) discussion and consideration of a Board appointment, and (2) discussion of the performance of a specific employee of the Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(1) such discussions may occur in Closed Meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Stafford County Board of Supervisors

on this the 3rd day of February, 2026, that it be and hereby does authorize discussion of the above matters in Closed Meeting.

CERTIFY CLOSED MEETING

At 10:24 p.m., Ms. Guy motioned, seconded by Ms. Allen, to certify closed meeting.

The Voting Board tally was:

Yea: (7) Yeung, Vanuch, Evans, Guy, Allen, Diggs, English
No: (0)

Resolution CM26-03 (C) reads as follows:

A RESOLUTION TO CERTIFY THE ACTIONS OF THE STAFFORD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN A CLOSED MEETING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026

WHEREAS, the Board has, on this the 3rd day of February, 2026, adjourned into a Closed Meeting in accordance with a formal vote of the Board and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Freedom of Information Act provides for certification that such Closed Meeting was conducted in conformity with the law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stafford County Board of Supervisors does hereby certify, on this the 3rd day of February, 2026, that to the best of each member's knowledge (1) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, and (2) only such public business matters as were identified in the Motion by which the Closed Meeting was convened, were heard, discussed, or considered by the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Diggs said that for the public's notice, he had abstained from this matter, but he was informing them that the Board's retreat scheduled for Saturday, February 7, 2026 had been canceled.

The Board adjourned its meeting at 10:26 p.m.

A copy, teste:

William H. Ashton, II
County Administrator

Distinctly Stafford

An Identity Concept for a County People Choose

Purpose

This handout introduces **Distinctly Stafford**, a simple but powerful identity concept that brings clarity, consistency, and intention to how Stafford County grows, invests, and presents itself.

Distinctly Stafford is **not a plan, mandate, or rebranding effort**. It is a shared concept that helps the Board of Supervisors, Planning and Zoning, Economic Development, environmental staff, and affiliated authorities evaluate decisions through the same lens.

Stafford has grown over time in response to opportunity, infrastructure, and regional pressure. Many past decisions made sense in their moment. What has been missing is a single, unifying idea that makes those decisions feel connected and guides what comes next.

Distinctly Stafford provides that unifying idea.

What "Distinctly Stafford" Means

Distinctly Stafford means leading with **what makes Stafford unique**, rather than copying models used elsewhere.

It recognizes that Stafford sits at a rare transition point between Tidewater and Piedmont, between land and water, between rural continuity and regional growth pressure

This position was more accidental than planned. **Distinctly Stafford** turns that condition into an advantage.

Being distinct does not mean resisting growth. It means **directing growth** so it fits Stafford's landscape, communities, and long-term interests.

Identity First. Destination as the Result.

Stafford does not become a destination by marketing itself.

It becomes a destination when its identity is clear and visible in everyday decisions.

In this context, destination means a place people choose intentionally, a place that rewards time spent, aplace people return to and talk about.

When Stafford leads with identity, destination follows naturally.

Why This Concept Matters Now

Without a clear identity, Stafford risks becoming interchangeable with surrounding areas.

With a clear identity, Stafford can attract businesses that already fit, retain spending that currently leaks to nearby jurisdictions, reduce conflict between incompatible land uses, build pride and clarity among residents.

Distinctly Stafford gives decision makers and residents common language for what belongs here and why.

Softening Edges and Creating Transitions

A Distinctly Stafford approach focuses on **compatibility**, not rigid categories.

Rather than asking only whether a use is allowed, the questions become "Does this fit what already exists?" "Does it reduce conflict between uses?" "Does it improve how places work together?"

Examples of projects that soften edges and create transitions include:

- Trails, landscape buffers, and stormwater features between employment areas and neighborhoods
- Small daytime uses such as cafés, studios, or training spaces between offices and housing
- Cultural or civic uses that bridge commercial areas and natural spaces
- Shared parking and adaptable public spaces instead of isolated paved lots
- Adaptive reuse of existing buildings for arts, education, or community use
- River, stream, and wetland features designed as visible community assets

These projects do not replace what exists. They make Stafford function better as a whole.

Making Existing Assets Feel Intentional

Stafford already has assets that demonstrate people will choose to spend time here.

Arts, culture, parks, rivers, working landscapes, and local businesses are already part of the Stafford experience.

Distinctly Stafford focuses on better physical settings and arrival experiences, stronger connections to land and water, public spaces that invite gathering and return visits, long-term thinking about where signature institutions sit in the landscape.

The goal is not to criticize what exists, but to **elevate it**.

Residents as Primary Ambassadors

No identity succeeds unless residents believe it and repeat it.

Distinctly Stafford gives residents language they can use naturally - Why they live here - What makes Stafford different - What they show visitors first

When residents tell a consistent story, word of mouth becomes Stafford's strongest asset.

Keeping Revenue in Stafford

Distinctly Stafford supports a strong tax base by focusing on businesses that employ residents locally, uses that encourage longer stays and repeat visits, experiences that circulate spending within the county, investment that ages well over time.

Time spent becomes economic value.

A Seven Year Horizon

Distinctly Stafford is designed around a **seven year alignment window**.

Seven years allows Stafford to establish consistent decision precedent, demonstrate visible and cumulative change, allow residents and businesses to internalize the identity, build confidence without overpromising.

The goal is not to complete every project in seven years. The goal is to make Stafford's identity clear enough that future decisions naturally align with it.

Why This Is Shareable Across Boards and Departments

Distinctly Stafford is intentionally non-confrontational.

It does not undo past decisions. It does not assign blame. It does not replace existing plans or authorities.

It provides a **common reference point** that Planning and Zoning, Economic Development, Environmental Committees, and the Board of Supervisors can all use when evaluating proposals.

The Opportunity

Distinctly Stafford turns what once felt accidental into something deliberate.

It allows Stafford to grow with confidence rather than imitation. It makes existing investments feel purposeful. It creates a county others recognize but cannot copy.

Distinctly Stafford is not about becoming something new.

It is about becoming **fully itself**.

Seven No Cost; Low Cost Actions for 2026

1. Acknowledge Distinctly Stafford as a Shared Reference

The Board recognizes Distinctly Stafford as a guiding concept that can be referenced in discussions, staff reports, and public deliberations.

This is not a policy or mandate. It is a common point of reference.

2. Ask One Identity Question in Major Decisions

Before approvals, ask:

How does this proposal reflect or reinforce what is Distinctly Stafford?

No scoring. No checklist. Just the question.

3. Tell the County Story Using Existing Maps

Use maps already produced by Planning and Environmental staff to show:

- Rivers, wetlands, and headwaters
- Ridgelines, farms, and working lands
- Villages and growth areas

This reinforces the full county story visually.

4. Focus on Transitions and Edges

When reviewing projects, briefly describe:

- What the project borders
- How edges are treated
- How conflicts are softened

This shifts discussion from what is allowed to what fits.

5. Align Language Across Departments

Encourage staff to use shared terms such as:

- Place-based
- Compatibility
- Stewardship
- Time spent

Consistency builds understanding and trust.

6. Invite Residents to Be Ambassadors

Encourage community groups and civic organizations to answer:

What does Distinctly Stafford mean to you?

Collect responses informally and share them publicly.

7. Elevate What Already Works

Publicly recognize existing places, events, or businesses that reflect:

- Long-term value
- Stewardship of land and water
- Place-based character

Recognition reinforces identity without new programs.

What This Achieves

Taken together, these actions:

- Create a shared language
- Improve decision quality
- Signal clarity to developers
- Strengthen resident pride
- Keep more value in the county

Distinctly Stafford becomes visible through everyday decisions.

Bottom Line

Identity is not something Stafford has to invent. It is something Stafford can choose to lead with.

These seven steps begin that work now.

The lineage of former Patawomeck "chief" John Lightner

Submitted to the Board of Supervisors

February 3, 2026

as supporting evidence that the Patawomeck Indian Tribe of Virginia, Inc.

are not Indians

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The Lineage of Former Patawomeck Chief John Lightner

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Note: The data for this study was drawn primarily from Findagrave and Ancestry. Documents copied from Ancestry include birth, death, and marriage certificates, World War I draft cards, Stafford County Birth and Marriage Registers, and census records. We also utilized the Stafford County court records, the U. S. Post Office records, an Alexandria newspaper, and a book on the history of the Fredericksburg and Falmouth Masonic Lodges.

The objective of this exercise is to document that Mr. Lightner's family, going back to at least 1787, has always been designated in the public records as white. This is by no means a complete list of his ancestors, but it is sufficient to illustrate our point. We can find NO Indian ancestors for him. Based upon this data, we can only conclude that Mr. Lightner is white, not Indian.

Parents:
Randolph Potts Lightner (1914-1993) (***White*** *on World War I draft card;* ***white*** *on 1920 census; &* ***white*** *on death certificate)*
Helen (Kennedy) Lightner (1915-1992) (***Caucasian*** *on death certificate*)

Grand Parents:
George Elliott Lightner (1890-1971) (***White*** *on marriage certificate;* ***white*** *on World War I draft card;* ***white*** *on 1920 census; &* ***white*** *on death certificate)*
Helen (Jones) Lightner (1892-1940) (1st wife) (***White*** *on 1920 census;* ***white*** *on death certificate*)
Florence Marine (Payne) Lightner (1896-1988) (2nd wife) (***White*** *on 1944 marriage license*)

John Potts Jones (1856-1914) (***White*** *on death certificate*)
Sarah E. (West) Jones (1867-1935) (***White*** *on 1870 census &* ***white*** *on death certificate*)

Great Grand Parents: Harry Gruver Lightner (1868-1945) (***White*** *on 1890 Stafford County Marriage Register;* ***white*** *on son George E. Lightner's 1944 marriage license; &* ***white*** *on death certificate; post master at Falmouth 1889-1894; Stafford Deputy Sheriff who helped transport convicted train robber Charles A. Morgan to penitentiary 1895)*
Anna Ewell (Jett) Lightner (1868-1893) (***White*** *on 1870 census;* ***white*** *on 1890 Stafford County Marriage Register, &* ***white*** *on 1944 marriage certificate for her son, George E. Lightner)*

2nd Great Grand Parents:
George J. Lightner (1839-1898) (***White*** *on 1880 census;* ***white*** *on 1865 Stafford County birth record of daughter, Lucy Ann Lightner; post master at Falmouth 1889; Stafford County Magistrate 1877; Free Bridge Commissioner 1884-1897; held licenses to sell liquor 1868, 1873-1875, 1879-1881; held license to run a tavern 1867)*
Eliza Thornton (Cox) Lightner (1833-1903) (***White*** *on censuses of 1850 & 1880)*

Elliott Berryman Jett (1840-1882) (***White*** *on 1880 census;* ***white*** *on Stafford County Death Register; son Eppa Hunton Jett designated as* ***white*** *on his death certificate*)
Mary Elizabeth (Sullivan) Jett (1849-1920) (*Married 2nd an Armstrong.* ***White*** *on death certificate*)

3rd Great Grand Parents: Rev. George W. Lightner (c.1805-1886) (***White** on 1870 census; Judge of Elections 1871; held license to sell liquor 1861; member Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge 1861*)
Mary Ann (Roberson) Lightner (c.1817-1891) (***White** on 1870 census*)

John Francis Jett (1803-1878) (***White** on censuses of 1850 & 1860*)
Priscilla (Jones) Jett (1811-1849)

Thompson Jefferson Sullivan (1820-1860) (***White** on 1850 census; Overseer of the streets in Falmouth 1849; held licenses to sell liquor 1849-1851, 1853, 1857; held license to run a tavern in Falmouth 1854-1857*)

Berryman Cox (c.1787-1866) (***White** on censuses of 1850 & 1860*)
Delila (Payne) Cox (c.1800-before 1860) (***White** on 1850 census*)

Miscellaneous:

Paul Theodore Lightner (1904-1963)—son of Harry G. Lightner & great uncle to John Lightner (***White** on censuses of 1910 and 1920.*) Constable and Special Police Officer for Falmouth District in 1931; Notary Public in 1937.

Lessie France Lightner (1908-1995)—daughter of Harry G. Lightner and great aunt to John Lightner (***White** on censuses of 1910 & 1920.*) Member of Stafford Electoral Board 1932-1947.

Stafford

1882

REGISTER OF DEATHS

Within Stafford County. District, Wm G Memmert, Commissioner of the Revenue, in the year ending 31st December, 188

Line numbered	NAME IN FULL.	WHITE.	COLORED.	SEX. Male.	SEX. Female.	DATE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	NAME OF DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE. Years.	AGE. Months.	AGE. Days.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	WHERE BORN.	OCCUPATION.	CONJUGAL CONDITION, OR UNMARRIED.	SOURCES OF INFORMATION. Name of person giving information of death.	SOURCES OF INFORMATION. Residence (or information, whether physician, other surgeon, coroner, head of the family, friend, &c.
40	Memmert, Mary A.	29			1	Oct 5	Stafford	Diphtheria	10			Roy & Catherine	Stafford			Roy Memmert	Father
41	Hunt, Richard G.	1		1		" 27	"	"	8	11		Jno M & Anna M	"			Jno M Hunt	"
42	Hewitt, Florence M.	1		1		June 29	"	Congestion of Brain		6	10	Edward & Attie G.	"			Edward Hewitt	"
43	Hewitt, Leander W	1		1		Sept 5	Pennsylvania	Typhoid Fever	27			Horace B & Elizabeth	"		Martha V. Hewitt	"	Brother
44	Hunt, Clarence	1		1		May 27	Stafford	Cholera Infantum	1	6		Wm P & Bettie P.	"			Wm P Hunt	Father
45	Hudson, Albert Wilbur	2			2	July 31	"	Marasmus		3	15	Benjamin & Mary M	"			Benjamin Hudson	"
46	Hewitt, Horace M	1		1		Sept 15	"	Congestion of Brain	65			Joshua & Anna	Connecticut	Farmer	E Elizabeth	Silas Hewitt	Son
47	Johnson, Wm	1		1		Aug 3	"	" " "	6	6		Geo M & Lucy	Stafford			Geo M Johnson	Father
48	Dell, Elliott B.	1		1		" 25	"	Cholera Infantum		11	13	Alexander D & Sally A	"			Alexander D.	"
49	Jones, Mary		1		1	Oct 2	"	Typhoid Fever	81			Daniel & Alice Hughes	"		Wm Jones	Henry Carey	Son
50	Dell, Elliott B.	1		1		Oct 25	"	Pneumonia	11	2		Wm & Bettie L.	"		Mary E. Dell	Mary E.	Wife
51	Dell,	1		1		June 23	"	"				Geo M & Betty R.	"			Geo M	Father
52	Hancock, Mary	1			1	Oct 5	"	Congestion of Brain	65				"		John Nevel	J & Other Neighbors	Son
53	Conroy, Jos F.	1		1		Oct 7	"	Typhoid Pneumonia	17			Thos & Harriet Conroy	"			Thos Conroy	Father
54	Conroy, Jos F.	1		1		Oct 5	"	" Fever	61			Thos & Mary Conroy	"			Martha J	Wife
55	Lynd Son, Thomas A.		1		1	June 30	"	Marasmus	26			Robert & Julia A Lynd son	Pennsylvania Stafford	"	Martha J	Martha J	Mother
56	Lawson, Minnie		1		1	Dec 28	"	"		7		Dan & Nancy Mary E	"		Commonwealth	Robt Lawson	Father
57	Latham, Jno W.	1		1		March 6	"	Dyspepsia	47			Antony & Susan Ann Latham	"			Douglass	"
58	Lyell, Herbert	1		1		Sept 1	"	Whooping Cough		1	2	Edward & Elizabeth	"		Susan Ann Latham	Susan Ann	Wife
59	Latham, Antony	1		1		May 6	"	Pneumonia	73			Wm & Betsy Latham	"			Elizabeth	Mother
60	Marlow	1		1		May 4	"	"		5		Wm & Elizabeth	"		Somerfield	Somerfield	Wife
61	Memmert, Thos Hunt	1		1		Oct 2	"	Diphtheria		7	8	Wm & Mary C.	"			Wm J Martin	Brother
62	Memmert, Annie M	1			1	July 2	"	Hydrocephalus		7		"	"			Memmert	"
63	Morton, Josephine		1		1	Sept 10	"	Whooping Cough		5	3	Wm & Charlotte	"			Simmons	"
64	Morton, Dolly		1		1	" 24	"	Pneumonia	25			Wm & Stephen Simmons	"		Jos Morton	Jos Morton	Husband
65	Musselman, Eileen	1		1		June 20	"	Pneumonia		7		Wm & Bettie L	"			Jno M.	Father
66	Mahoney, Jane	1			1	Oct 1	"	Typhoid Debility	52			Jno & Patterson	Ireland Stafford		Wm P Mahoney	Wm P Mahoney	Son
67	O'Connor, Conway	1		1		Oct 10	"	Chronic Diarrhoea	3			Wm & Ann E.	Baltimore			Ann E.	Mother
68	Peed, Samuel B.	1		1		August 14	"	Pneumonia	6			Mary Ann & Penman	Stafford			Simmons	"
69	Seymour, Richard	1		1		Oct 15	"	"	50			Jno & Mary A Seymour	"	Farmer	Francis Seymour	Jno W Seymour	Son
70	Peterson, Elliott	1		1		March 8	"	Old Age	84			Chas & Sarah Peterson	"		Manuel Patten	Elliott Patten	"
71	Peake, Burkett	1		1		May 5	"	Diphtheria	8			Mr B & Dennis Peake	"			D Simmerlein	Neighbor
72	Razel, Minnetta	1			1	June 26	"	Cholera Infantum		7		Edward & Mary E.	"			Edward Razel	Father
73	Razel, James D	1		1		May 22	"	Pneumonia	53			Mark & Frances Razel	"	Cooper	Susan T Razel	Susan T	Wife
74	Rabel, Joseph F.	1		1		July 16	"	Premature Birth		1		Chas & Laura V	"			Louis P.	Father
75	Rabel, Jackson	1		1		Oct 25	"	Old Age	82			Peter & Rosanna	"	Laborer	Unmarried	Robert William	Uncle
76	Snelling, Jno F.	1		1		" 10	"	Marasmus	16			Jno & Sarah L	"		Celia Snellings	Jno Snellings	Father
77	Stewart Infant, Betty L	1			1	May 15	"	Phthisis	60			Chas G & Betty Jane	"		Jno A Stewart Admr	Robt H Lake	Son in Law
78	Saunders, Mary	61	10	45	26	Dec 31	"	Heart Dis	66			Benjamin Coleman	"		Francis Saunders	Francis Saunders	Husband

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Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in the Village of Fincastle, in the County of Botetourt, State of Virginia, enumerated by me on the 16th day of June, 1880.

[illegible] Enumerator.

Name of Street.	House Number.	Dwelling-houses numbered in order of visitation.	Families numbered in order of visitation.	The Name of each Person whose place of abode on 1st July of year, 1880, was in this family.	Personal Description. Color—White, W.; Black, B.; Mulatto, Mu.; Chinese, C.; Indian, I.	Sex—Male, M.; Female, F.	Age at last birthday; if born within the census year, give months; if under 1 year, give months in fractions; if born and died within the month, write "under 1 month."	Relationship of each person to the head of the family—whether wife, son, daughter, servant, boarder, lodger, or other.	Child Condition. Single, S. Married, M. Widowed, Wd. Divorced, D.	Married during Census year.	Occupation, Profession, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Number of months this person has been unemployed during Census year.	Health. Blind. Deaf and Dumb. Idiotic. Insane.	Attended school within the Census year.	Cannot read.	Cannot write.	Place of Birth of this person, naming State or Territory of United States, or the country, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the Father of this person, naming the State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the Mother of this person, naming the State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	31	32	Hines Charles G.	W	M	35					Laborer	3															
			Mary M.	W	F	35		Wife			Keeping House																	
			Willard	W	M	10		Son			Laborer																
			James R.	W	M	8		Son			At Home																
			Ismia L.	W	F	6		Daughter			At Home																
			Geo E.	W	M	2		Son			At Home																
			Young James	W	M	24		Son			Laborer	2½															
	31	33	Kemp Alexander	W	M	25					Laborer	2															
			Caroline	W	F	21		Wife			Keeping House																
			William M.	W	M	3		Daughter			At Home																
			Hummer Annie B.	W	F	11		Niece			At Home																
	31	34	Caldwell Geo	W	M	50					Makes grist mill																
			Elizabeth	W	F	23		Wife			Keeping House																
			Percy L.	W	M	1		Son			At Home																
	31	35	Hines Lewis	W	M	45					Makes a sash mill																
			Lucinda F.	W	F	33		Wife			Keeping home																
			Minnie	W	F	11		Daughter			At Home																
			Lewis L.	W	M	6		Son			At Home																
			John H.	W	M	3		Son			At Home																
			George	W	M	12		Son			At Home																
	3	36	Poole Geo W.	W	M	59					Laborer																
	32	37	Campbell Elec.	Mu	M	29					Laborer	5															
			Frances	Mu	F	23		Wife			Keeping House																
	32	38	Wm Williams	Mu	M	60					Laborer	3															
			Judy	B	F	45		Wife			Keeping House																
			Johnson George	Mu	M	15		Stepson			Laborer	4															
			Nina Rebecca	B	F	16		Daughter			At Home																
			James	Mu	M	7		Son			At Home																
			Poole Rebecca	B	F	81		Step mother			At Home																
	25	39	[illegible] H	W	M	39					Painter																
			Mary E.	W	F	31		Wife			Keeping house																
			Anna E.	W	F	12		Daughter			At Home																
			Elliott C.	W	M	10		Son			At Home																
			Lucia L.	W	F	8		Daughter			At Home																
			Nellie F.	W	F	5		Daughter			At Home																
			Charles	W	M	3		Son			At Home																
			Eppa S.	W	M	12		Son			At Home																
			Lucian Grant	B	M	21					Laborer																
	31		Gibbons Lewis H	W	M	61					Carpenter																
			Sarah J.	W	F	58		Wife			Keeping House																
			Heflin Charles A.	W	M	28					Clerk in P.O. Merchant																
			Emma	W	F	21		Wife			Keeping House																
			Charles A.	W	M	20		Son			Studying Medicine																
			Williamson Nicholas	W	M	21		Nephew			Clerk																
			[illegible]	W	F	46					At Home																
			Lillie M.	W	F	15					At Home																
			Hankey Sammy R.	W	M	22					At Home																
	32	40	Gibbons John S.	W	M	26					Mill Man H																
			Mary J.	W	F	57		Wife			Keeping house																
			Sammy R.	W	M	23		Nephew			At Home																

Note 10.—In making entries in columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 to 23, an x-broadive mark only will be used—thus /—except in the case of divorced persons, column 11, when the letter "D" is to be used.
Note 11.—Question No. 12 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been given either to question 10 or to question 11.
Note 12.—Question No. 14 will only be asked in cases where a gainful occupation has been reported in column 13.
Note 13.—In column 7 an abbreviation in the name of the month may be used, as Jan., Apr., Dec.

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☞ Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in the Mt Vernon Township, in the County of Stafford, State of Virginia, enumerated by me on the 12 day of July, 1870.

Post Office: Fairwood

Geo P Whip, Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-houses, numbered in the order of visitation.	Families, numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Description. Age at last birthday. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, thus, 7/12.	Sex—Males (M.), Females (F.)	Color—White (W.), Black (B.), Mulatto (M.), Chinese (C.), Indian (I.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Parentage. Father of foreign birth.	Parentage. Mother of foreign birth.	If born within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	If married within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	Attended school within the year.	Education. Cannot read.	Education. Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards.	Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards, whose right to vote is denied or abridged on other grounds than rebellion or other crime.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Hall Mildred	2	F	W				Virginia										
92	93	Whitlock Silas	22	M	W	Farm Laborer			"				Jan		1	1		1	
		" Mildred	24	F	W	Keeps House			"						1	1			
		Ray C Joseph	1	M	W				"										
93	94	Connally D. H.	27	M	W	Farm Laborer			"				Jan		1	1		1	
		" Lucy E	26	F	W	Keeps House			"						1	1			
94	95	Hall Marcy	35	M	W	Farm Laborer			"						1	1		1	
		" Neal E	35	F	W	Keeps House			"										
		" Ann T	11	M	W	at Home			"					1	1	1			
		" Ellen E	4	F	W				"										
		" Neal E	2	F	W				"										
95	96	Williams James	75	M	B	Blacksmith			"						1	1		1	
		" Virgil	56	F	B	Keeps House			"						1	1			
		" James	15	M	B	Farm Laborer			"						1	1			
		" Martha	10	F	B				"						1	1			
96	97	Adam Thomas	72	M	W	Blacksmith	200		"									1	
		" Mary	63	F	W	Keeps House			"						1	1			
		Murphy Jo	36	F	W	No Employment			"										
		" Thomas	6	M	W				"										
		" Mary M	5	F	W				"										
97	98	Burton Wilder	40	M	W	Farmer	1200	500	"						1	1		1	
		" Virginia	28	F	W	Keeps House			"										
		" Wm J	19	M	W	Works at Home			"										
		" Thompson	14	M	W	" "			"					1					
		" Julia R	3	F	W				"										
98	99	Turner John R	15	M	W	Farm Laborer			"						1	1			
		" Nellie	10	F	W				"						1	1			
		Tanner George	15	M	B	Farm Laborer			"						1	1			
99	100	Willing Philip	40	M	W	Farm Laborer			"							1		1	
		" Julia	30	F	W	Keeps House			"							1			
		" Silas G	14	M	W	at Home			"						1	1			
		" Tony	12	M	W	" "			"						1	1			
		" Sarah	10	F	W	" "			"						1	1			
		" Philip	8	M	W				"										
		" Samuel	6	M	W				"					1					
		" Linus	2	M	W				"										
100	101	Crop John S	35	M	W	Farmer	600	150	"									1	
		" Nancy	33	F	W	Keeps House			"						1	1			
		" Emma J	8	F	W				"										
		" Charles	6	M	W				"										

No. of dwellings, 9 No. of white females, 16 No. of males, foreign born, ____
" " families, 9 " " colored males, 3 " " females, " " ____
" " white males, 19 " " " females, 21 " " blind, ____

No. of insane, ____ 80 0 0 4 1971 8 V

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...EDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in _____ in the County of Stafford State

...a _____ enumerated by me, on the 26th day of June 1860. W.B. Barnes Ass't Marshal.

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Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Description. Age.	Sex.	Color, {White, black, or mulatto.}	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned. Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 years of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
246	David Black	26	m		Laborer			Virginia					1
	William "	22	m		"			"					2
247	Benjamine Black	30	m		Farmer		150	"					3
	Mildred "	39	f					"					4
248	John Black	34	m		Farmer		150	"					5
	Eliza "	18	f					"					6
	Ellen "	1	f					"					7
249	Harid Coakley	41	m		Farmer	150	100	"			1		8
	Lorenda "	41	f					"					9
	Thomas "	13	m					"		1			10
	Joseph "	2	m										11
250	Geo Boutyard Jr	26	m		Laborer			"					12
	Catharine "	19	f					"					13
	Elias "	1	m					"					14
251	Riley Bowles	46	m		Laborer		50	"					15
	Margaret "	50	f					"					16
	Willis "	19	m		Laborer			"					17
	Reuben "	17	m		"			"					18
	Susan "	13	f					"					19
	Gusty "	11	m					"					20
252	Geo T. Fitzhugh	65	m		Farmer	7.000	30.000	"					21
	Virginia "	29	f				7.500	"					22
	Helen "	27	f				7.500	"					23
253	Geo E Coakley	50	m		School Teacher		250	"					24
	Jane V "	30	f					"					25
	Benjamine R "	24	m		Laborer			"					26
	Frances V "	22	f					"					27
	Scott "	20	m		Laborer			"					28
	Jarid E "	18	m		"			"					29
	Richard T "	17	m		"			"					30
	Alexander "	14	m					"					31
	Susan A "	9	f					"					32
	Douglas W "	7	m					"					33
	Chs G Whaling	9	m					"					34
254	Mrs. Bird	30	m	B	Draymans			"					35
	Edwd Lewis	39	m	m	Baker			"					36
255	Mrs. F. Gill	55	m		Farmer	600	100	"					37
	Sarah "	24	f					"					38
	Susan "	22	f					"					39
	Elliot "	21	m		Laborer			"					40
	No. white males, 24 No. colored males, 2 No. foreign born, 1 No. blind, —					7,750	4,800	No. idiots, —				No. convicts, —	
	No. white females, 14 No. colored females, — No. deaf and dumb, 1 No. insane, —							No. paupers, 1					

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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Eastern Districts in the County of Staffords State of Virginia enumerated by me, on the 18th day of September 1850. James E. Lewis Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION. Age.	Sex.	White, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1		Hiram Lewis	11	M				Virginia				
2		Andrew J. Whitlock	10	M		Laborer		"				
3		James B. Lewis	22	M		Merchant		"				
4		John Lewis	26	M		Laborer		"				
5	427	427 Benjamin Sullivan	40	M		Farmer	1036	"				
6		Mary E. Sullivan	26	F				"				
7		Rebecca Sullivan	1	F				"				
8		Mary Ann Sullivan	7	F				"				
9		Geo. Lewis	16	M		Laborer		"				
10	428	428 John A. Ashby	49	M				"				
11		Virginia Ashby	13	F				"				
12		Mary Ashby	11	F				"				
13		Richard Lewis	33	M		Farmer	100	Connecticut				
14		Ransom Hilliard	26	M		Manufacturer		N. Carolina				
15		Joseph Bach	24	M		Miller		Pennsylvania				
16		James Hall	18	M		Manufacturer		Ireland				
17		John Peden	10	M		Millwright	300	Maryland				
18		Thomas Curtis	29	M		Millwright		Virginia				
19		Richard McCarty	28	M		Weaver	225	"				
20		Elizabeth C. Curtis	29	F								
21		Mary E. Curtis	4	F				"				
22		John T. Curtis	2	M				"				
23		Judith A. Curtis	13	F				"				
24		James E. Curtis	7	M				"				
25	430	430 John H. Weir	27	M		Laborer		"				
26		Mary J. Weir	23	F				"				
27		Martha A. Lewis	12	M		Laborer		"				
28	431	431 Agnes Latham	67	F				"				
29		Elizabeth C. Latham	33	F				"				
30		Wm. A. Latham	15	M				"				
31		Sally A. Limbrick	28	F				"				
32		Wm. A. Latham	25	M		Carpenter		"				
33	432	432 Reed Lewis	23	M		Laborer		"				
34		Catharine Lewis	39	F				"				
35		Lucinda Jones	25	F	B			"				
36		William Jones	1	M	B			"				
37		Lewis Jones	60	M	B			"				
38	433	433 James Davis	28	M		Carpenter		"				
39		Elizabeth A. Davis	27	F				"				
40		Thomas W. Davis	5	M				"				
41		Elizabeth A. Davis	1	F				"				
42		Susan Davis	16	F				"				

21 M - 2 M Col'd
18 F - 1 F Do. } in families 429 Omitted

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in _____ **in the County of** Staff **State of** Va **enumerated by me, on the** 27th **day of** July **1860.** H. B. Barnes **Ass't Marshal.**

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Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation	Families numbered in the order of visitation	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Description: Age	Sex	Color, (white, black, or mulatto)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned: Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
689	689	Wm I Cox Jr	25	m		Labors			Virginia				
		Charles "	21	m		"			"				
		Isaac V "	23	m		"			"				
690	690	Andrew J Catlett	28	m		Farmer		100	"				
		Sarah "	34	f					"				
		Isabella "	6	f					"				
		Silas "	2	m					"				
691	691	Jno M Howes	42	m		Surveyor	1000	6000	"				
		Susan H "	35	f					"				
		Mary V "	21	f					"				
		Sally B "	8/12	f					"				
		Sarah F Rives	19	f			350	3000	"				
		Harrison Howes	18	m					"		1		
692	692	Delilah Cox	62	f				100	"				
		Jno B Cox	30	m		Labors		150	"				
		Nancy "	23	f					"				
693	693	Jno B Sullivan	30	m		Labors		100	"			1	
		Sarah E "	26	f					"			1	
		Amanda "	5	f					"				
		Sarah A "	3	f					"				
		Edward "	2/12	m					"				
		Ellen Green	12	f					"				
694	694	Albert Cox	38	m		Farmer	250	150	"			1	
		Sarah "	36	f					"				
		Silas B "	13	m					"		1		
		George "	8	m					"		1		
		Richard M "	4	m					"				
		William J "	1	m					"				
		Benjamin Cox	73	m		Labors			"				
695	695	James Cox	43	m		Farmer	360	250	"				
		Nancy "	32	f					"				
		Jno J. "	14	m					"		1		
		Milton "	11	m					"		1		
		Josephine "	8	f					"		1		
		Louisa "	7	f					"		1		
		Philip "	4	m					"				
		Ella "	3	f					"				
696	696	Thos Jones	69	m		Farmer		100	"				
		Emily "	47	f					"				
		Thos "	24	m		Laborer			"			1	
							1,960	9,950					

No. white males, 221 No. colored males, 0 No. foreign born, 0 No. blind, 0 No. idiots, 0
No. white females, 18 No. colored females, 0 No. deaf and dumb, 0 No. insane, 0 No. paupers, 0 No. convicts, 1

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Enumeration Dist. No. 21

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in [illegible] Smith, in the County of [illegible], State of [illegible], enumerated by me on the 16th day of June, 1880.

[illegible] Enumerator.

Name of Street, House Number.	Dwelling-house numbered in order of visitation.	Families numbered in order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose place of abode on the 1st day of June, 1880, was in this family.	Personal Description: Color, White, W., Black, B., Mulatto, Mu., Chinese, C.; Sex, Male, M., Female, F.; Age at last birthday. If under 1 year, give months in fractions of a year.	Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	If born within the Census year, give the month.	Married during Census year.	Widowed, Divorced, or otherwise Disabled.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Number of months this person has been employed during the Census year.	Health: Attacked since June 1, 1879.	Health: Now sick.	Education: Attended school within the Census year.	Education: Cannot read.	Education: Cannot write.	Nativity: Place of Birth of this person, naming State or Territory of the United States, or the Country, if of Foreign birth.	Nativity: Place of Birth of this person's Father, naming State or Territory of the United States, or the Country, if of Foreign birth.	Nativity: Place of Birth of this person's Mother, naming State or Territory of the United States, or the Country, if of Foreign birth.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	31	32	Hiram Chance	W. M.					Laborer	3						Virginia		
			Mary M	W. F. 35					Keeping House									
			[illegible]	W. M.					[illegible]									
			Samuel R.	W. M. 5	Son				At Home									
			Sarah L.	W. F. 8	Daughter				At Home									
			[illegible]	W. M. 2	Son				At Home									
			Mary Jane	W. F. 27	Sister				Laborer	2								
	31	33	Francis Susan M.	W. M. 25					Laborer	2						Virginia		
			Caroline	W. F. 21	Wife				Keeping House									
			Sextum A.	W. M. 3	Son				At Home									
			Thomas C. Susan E.	W. F. 1	Niece				At Home									
	31	34	[illegible]	W. M. 28					Laborer	2								
			Eliza Hall	W. F. 53	Wife				Keeping House									
			Perry H.	W. M. 1	Son				At Home									
	31	35	Tina Lynch	W. F. 32					Washing and Ironing	2								
			Susan E.	W. F. 28	Wife				[illegible]									
			Minnie	W. F. 11	Daughter				At Home									
			Lewis A.	W. M. 6	Son				At Home									
			Stephen H.	W. M. 3	Son				At Home									
			Grace	W. F. 1	Dau				At Home									
	3	36	Pink Cox	M. M. 27					Laborer	3								
	32	37	Chamberlain Lee	Mu. M. 27					Laborer	3								
			Hannah	Mu. F. 25	Wife				Washing House									
	32	38	William	Mu. M. 6					Others	3						Virginia		
			Lydia	B. F. 50	Wife				Keeping House									
			Johnson Geo.	Mu. M. 15	Stepson				Laborer	4								
			Mary E. Lee	B. F. 2	Dau				At Home									
			[illegible]	Mu. M. 1	Son				At Home									
			Cole Rebecca	B. F. 54	Sister in Law				At Home									
	35		[illegible]	B. M. 32					Barber							Virginia		
			Mary E.	W. F. 31	Wife				Keeping House									
			Anna E.	W. F. 12	Daught.				At Home									
			Edward	W. M. 10	Son				At Home									
			Emma L.	W. F. 8	Daughter				At Home									
			Nettie J.	W. F. 6	Daughter				At Home									
			[illegible]	W. M. 3	Son				At Home									
			Stephen S.	W. M. 12	Step Son				At Home									
			Sophia Grace	B. F. 31					Laborer									
	32		[illegible]	W. F. 28					Keeping House							Virginia		
			Stephen Charles S.	W. M. 3	Son				[illegible]									
			[illegible]	W. F. 2	Dau				At Home									
			Charles A.	W. M. 26	Son				Keeping Livery Stable									
			Christian	W. M. 21	Stepson				Clerk									
			[illegible]	W. M.					At Home									
			Lillie Mary	W. F.					[illegible]									
			Grace Jenny S.	W. F.					At Home									
			[illegible]	W. M. 2					[illegible]									
			Mary J.	W. F. 40	Wife				Keeping House							Virginia		
			Jenny S.	W. F. 23	Daughter				At Home									

Note B.—In making entries in columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 to 23, no affirmative mark will be used other than /, except in the case of divorced persons, column 11, when the letter "D" is to be used.
Question No. 12 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been given either to question 10 or to question 11.
Question No. 14 will only be asked in cases where a qualified occupation has been reported in column 13.
In column 7 an abbreviation in the name of the month may be used, as Jan., Apr., Dec.

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Form V. S. No. 12—1-28-31—30M.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
COUNTY OF Stafford
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF Falmouth
OR
INC. TOWN OF _____
OR
CITY OF _____

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 893-B REGISTERED NO. 2
(TO BE INSERTED BY REGISTRAR) (FOR USE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR)

(No. _____ St. _____ Ward)
(If death occurred in a hospital or other institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 5 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds

2 FULL NAME Sarah E. Jones

(A) RESIDENCE. NO. _____ ST. _____ WARD _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Falmouth Va

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)
Female	white	Widow

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED
HUSBAND OF
(OR) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Dec 23 1867

7. AGE	Years	Months	Days	IF LESS THAN 1 DAY, ____ HRS. OR ____ MIN.
	67		23	

OCCUPATION

8. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC. Housework

9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, ETC.

10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT THIS OCCUPATION (month and year)

11. TOTAL TIME (YEARS) SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Stafford Co Va

FATHER

13. NAME Murray West

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Va

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Sarah E. Brookshell

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Va

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS) Jno. E. Lightner Falmouth Va

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
PLACE Falmouth Va DATE Jan 7 1935

19. UNDERTAKER Wheeler & Thompson
(ADDRESS) Fredericksburg Va

20. FILED Jan 31 1935 Dan L. Pollard Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Jan 5 1935

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM Dec 30 1934 TO Jan 5 1935

I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON Jan 5 1935 DEATH IS SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE, AT 12:10 P M.

THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE IN ORDER OF ONSET WERE AS FOLLOWS:

	Date of onset
Influenza	

CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE NOT RELATED TO PRINCIPAL CAUSE:

Exhaustion	

NAME OF OPERATION _____ DATE OF _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____ WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN ALSO THE FOLLOWING:
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE? _____ DATE OF INJURY _____

WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? _____
(Specify city or town, county, and State)

SPECIFY WHETHER INJURY OCCURRED IN INDUSTRY, IN HOME, OR IN PUBLIC PLACE.

MANNER OF INJURY _____

NATURE OF INJURY _____

24. WAS DISEASE OR INJURY IN ANY WAY RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED? _____

IF SO, SPECIFY _____

(SIGNED) John E. Cole, M. D.

(ADDRESS) Fredericksburg Va

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING BLACK INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

6-15-12.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics

Registration District No. 893 — File No. 17652

Primary Registration District No. ____ — Registered No. ____

1. PLACE OF DEATH.
County of Stafford
District of Falmouth
or
Inc. Town of ____
or
City of ____ (No. ____ St.; ____ Ward)

[If death occured in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2. FULL NAME John Potts Jones — Residence In City 58 Yrs. 1 Mos. 4 Days

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX: Male
4 COLOR OR RACE: White
5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED. (Write the word): Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH: June (Month) 12 (Day), 1856 (Year)

7 AGE: 58 yrs. 1 mos. 4 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ mln.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Storekeeper
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer): ____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country): Falmouth Va

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER: John Jones
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country): Virginia. U.S.A
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Hannah Potts
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country.): Virginia, U.S.A

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mrs Geo P. Jones
(Address) Falmouth Va

15 Filed July 17. 1914 — E. T. Gell — LOCAL REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH: July (Month) 16 (Day), 1914 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 5, 1914, to July 16, 1914 that I last saw him alive on July 16, 1914 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4.30 p.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Gastro-enteritis

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. 12 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) Intestinal hemorrhage

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

(Signed) E. T. Gell M. D.
July 17, 1914 (Address) Falmouth Va

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or recent Residents
At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? ____
Former or usual Residence ____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Falmouth Stafford Va — DATE OF BURIAL: July 17. 1914

20 UNDERTAKER: Wheeler & Thompson — ADDRESS: Fredericksburg Va

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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Form V. S. No. 12—1-14-35—31,500

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
COUNTY OF Stafford
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF Falmouth
OR
INC. TOWN OF _____
OR
CITY OF _____

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 893-½ (TO BE INSERTED BY REGISTRAR) REGISTERED NO. 1 (FOR USE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR)

(No. _____ ST. _____ WARD)
(If death occurred in a hospital or other institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds

2 FULL NAME Mrs Helen M Lightner

(A) RESIDENCE. No. _____ ST. _____ WARD _____
(Usual place of abode) Falmouth Va. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX: Female
4. COLOR OR RACE: White
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word): Married

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF: G. E. Lightner

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year): Mch 6 = 1892

7. AGE: Years 47 | Months 10 | Days 20 | IF LESS THAN 1 DAY, _____ HRS. OR _____ MIN.

OCCUPATION
8. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC.: Home Work
9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, ETC.: _____
10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT THIS OCCUPATION (month and year): _____
11. TOTAL TIME (YEARS) SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION: _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country): Falmouth Virginia

FATHER
13. NAME: John P Jones
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country): Falmouth Virginia

MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME: Sarah E West
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country): Stafford Co Va

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS): G. E. Lightner Falmouth Va

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
PLACE Falmouth Va DATE Jan 28. 1940

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS): Wheeler & Thompson Fredericksburg Va

20. FILED 1-31- 1940 Jane L. R. Rhodes Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year): Jan 26 . 1940

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM Jan 17 1940 TO Jan 26 1940
I LAST SAW HER ALIVE ON Jan 25 1940 DEATH IS SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE, AT 8 A. M.
THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE IN ORDER OF ONSET WERE AS FOLLOWS:

	Date of onset
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1930

CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE NOT RELATED TO PRINCIPAL CAUSE:

NAME OF OPERATION — DATE OF —

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? X-Ray WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN ALSO THE FOLLOWING:
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE? _____ DATE OF INJURY _____
WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)
SPECIFY WHETHER INJURY OCCURRED IN INDUSTRY, IN HOME, OR IN PUBLIC PLACE.
MANNER OF INJURY _____
NATURE OF INJURY _____

24. WAS DISEASE OR INJURY IN ANY WAY RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED? —
IF SO, SPECIFY —

(SIGNED) William W Bohon Jr. M. D.
(ADDRESS) Fredericksburg, Va

Bohon Jr

110 Books 2-7-41.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. The correct age is especially important. Physicians: please write the causes of death clearly and legibly.

Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

State File No. 38275

Registered No. 80

1. PLACE OF DEATH

(a) County Spotsylvania — Registration district No. 2880 (For reg. use)

(b) Magisterial district 1

(c) City or town Fredericksburg, Va

(d) Name of hospital ~~or institution~~ Mary Washington

(e) Length of stay in hosp. or inst. _____ In this community _____ (Specify whether years, months, or days)

(f) Is place of death within corporate limits? Yes

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED

(a) State Virginia

(b) County Stafford

(c) City or town Falmouth

(d) Street No. _____

(e) Is place of residence within corporate limits? No

(f) If foreign birth, how long in U. S. A? 0890 Years

3. (a) FULL NAME Eppa Hunton Jett

3. (b) If veteran, name war _____

4. Sex Male

5. Color or race White

6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced. Single

6. (b) Name of husband or wife _____

7. Date of birth of deceased Aug 9 (Month by name) — 1879 (Day) (Year)

8. Age: Years 63 | Months 8 | Days 27 | If less than one day: hours ____ min. ____

9. Birthplace Falmouth (City, town, or county) — Virginia (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation Clerk

11. Industry or business _____

Father
12. Name Elliott Berryman Jett
13. Birthplace _____ (City, town, or county) _____ (State or foreign country)

Mother
14. Maiden name Mary E. Sullivan
15. Birthplace Falmouth (City, town or county) Va. (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature Lyona Color

(b) Address Falmouth Va

17. (a) Burial, cremation, or removal? Burial

(b) Place Chesmont Va — Date May (Month by name) 10 (Day) 1943 (Year)

18. (a) Signature of funeral director Wheeler & Thompson

(b) Address Fredericksburg Va

19. (a) Filed 5/31 1943 (Date received by reg.) **(b)** W. W. Butaner (Local, deputy, or sub-registrar's own signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death May (Month by name) 7 (Day) 1943 (Year) at _____ M (Hour)

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from May 4 1943 to May 7 1943; that I last saw him alive on May 6 1943; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death — Duration

Bloodstream infection

Due to Staphylococcus and streptococcus

Due to Exhaustion

Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Name of operation 0274

Date of operation _____ Major findings: (a) of operations _____

(b) of autopsy _____

Physician — Underline the primary cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____

(b) Date of occurrence _____

(c) Where did injury occur? _____ (City or town) _____ (County) _____ (State)

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____ (Specify type of place) While at work? _____

(e) Means of injury _____

23. Signature John E Coe, Jr. (M.D., Cor. or other)

Address Fredericksburg Va — Date signed _____

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS—RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF A BIRTH BEFORE JUNE 14, 1912

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1. Place of Birth — State of Virginia — ~~City or~~ County STAFFORD COUNTY — Street No. or Post office FALMOUTH, VA.
2. Full name of child CLARENCE ELMO LIGHTNER (First name) (Middle name) (Surname) — Soc. Se Numbe

3. Sex of Child MALE | 4. If twin { First or second? | 5. Were parents Married to each other? YES | 6. Date of Child's birth OCTOBER 20 1899 (Month by name) (Day) (Year)

FATHER OF CHILD	MOTHER OF CHILD
7. Full name HARRY GRUBER LIGHTNER	11. Full maiden name LESSIE BOWERS ARMSTRONG
8. Color or race WHITE	12. Color or race WHITE
9. Age at time of this birth 31	13. Age at time of this birth 24
10. Birthplace-State and County or foreign country. STAFFORD CO. VA.	14. Birthplace-State and County or foreign country. STAFFORD CO. VA.

15. Certification of Attending Physician, Parent, or an Older Nearby Relative. I hereby certify that the above statements are correct: Sign here Mrs Lessie B Lightner Mailing address of person signing Falmouth Va
Married women must not use maiden surname. Only the notary public may witness, if signed by X.

16. I, Miller B. Lewis, Justice Peace for Prince William County, ~~Notary Public of City~~ or Co. and State Virginia
do attest that the above was signed in space 15 in my presence by Mrs. Lessie B. Lightner age 81, who declares under oath that the statements made are known to be correct because of relationship as mother and because

A Bible, examined by me, printed in the year 1892, contains an unaltered record of this birth apparently made near the time, reading thus: Clarence Elmo Lightner born October 20, 1899

Abstract of other record showing date and place of birth

Date January 20, 1956 Attest Miller B. Lewis
Notary Public—Write legibly—Use no rubber stamp.
My commission expires 19 Address Justice Peace, Quantico, Va.

17. Registrant's Signature E. Elmo Lightner Mailing address 1303 Caroline St. Fredericksburg, Va.
(If practical) Sign exactly as accustomed to do at present—for identification and mailing

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE—Evidence submitted confirming facts in foregoing certificate:

Document	Date issued	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name

Accepted and filed JAN 25 1956 194 by Dorothy J. Williams-Acting State Registrar

The person securing this must see that the Doctor or Notary Public fills it out correctly. Be sure it is signed. A fee of one dollar (preferably a bill) must come with this certificate.

V. S. 82 11-12-42—60M.

Use this form only if born before (but not after) June 14, 1912.

The Notary Public must be sure of the identity of the registrant and of the person signing. Quote the exact wording of name, place, and date in Bible or other written record. Use seal.

A church record of baptism in infancy is acceptable evidence to present with the certificate (must show dates of birth and of baptism). Without satisfactory written evidence the date of this birth cannot be certified to.

If the attending physician signs answer:-Was the date taken from your private records?

WWI draft card for grandfather

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Form 1 343 REGISTRATION CARD | No. 4

1 Name in full: George Elliott Lightner (Given name) (Middle name) (Family name) — Age, in yrs.: 26

2 Home address: Falmouth (City) Virginia (State)

3 Date of birth: oct (Month) 20 (Day) 1890 (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural Born

5 Where were you born? Falmouth (City) Va (State) US (Nation)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? —

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Clerk

8 By whom employed? Chesley & Gannon

Where employed? Fredericksburg

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? yes 3 Children

10 Married or single (which)? Married Race (specify which)? Caucasian

11 What military service have you had? Rank No; branch —

years —; Nation or State —

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? yes Dependent Children

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

#5

George Elliott Lightner
(Signature or mark)

If person is of Alien descent, tear off this corner

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Tall Slender, medium, or stout (which)? Medium

2 Color of eyes? Blue Color of hair? Dark Bald? —

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? No

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows: —

W J Berry
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct Falmouth

City or County Stafford

State Virginia

June 5 —
(Date of registration)

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

CITY / COUNTY OF Fredericksburg

27287

FULL NAME OF GROOM George Elliott Lightner — CLERK'S NO. 171

PRESENT NAME OF BRIDE Florence Payne Toepfer — MAIDEN NAME Florence Payne

GROOM				BRIDE			
AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED	AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED
54	White	Widower	1	48	White	Widow	1

	GROOM	BRIDE
OCCUPATION / INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS	Sylvania Plant	Housewife
BIRTHPLACE	Stafford County, Va.	Stafford County, Va.
FATHER'S FULL NAME	H. G. Lightner	Robert Payne
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME	Anna E. Jett	Nannie Harding
RESIDENCE: CITY OR COUNTY MAILING ADDRESS	Falmouth, Va. 0890	2626 Caroline St. Fredericksburg, Va. 2880

Date of Proposed Marriage December 6th 1944

Place of Proposed Marriage Fredericksburg, Va.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1944

Clerk of Circuit Court.

CERTIFICATE OF DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

I, R. V. Lancaster, a minister of the Presbyterian Church, or (Denomination)

religious order of that name, do certify that on the 6th day of Dec., 1944 in the City or Co. of Fbg 2880 Virginia, under authority of this license, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the county (or city) of Fbg Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 6th day of Dec., 1944

Address of celebrant

R. V. Lancaster

(Person who performs ceremony sign here.)

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

The minister or other person celebrating this marriage is reguired within five days to fill out and sign both copies of the Certificate of Date and Place of Marriage, and deliver them to the clerk who issued the license. The copy with the license and wafer on the back is for the clerk, the other for the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS—RICHMOND

COPY A

FOR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER: 209

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 40

STATE FILE NUMBER: 71 000290

DECEDENT

1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED: George (first) Elliott (middle) Lightner (last)

2. SEX: male [X] female [ ]

3. DATE OF DEATH (mo.) (day) (year): January 31,1971

4. AGE OF DECEASED: 80 years

IF UNDER 1 YEAR: months / days

IF UNDER 1 DAY: hours / minutes

5. COLOR OR RACE: White

PLACE OF DEATH

6. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH (if none, so state): Mary Washington Hospital

7. COUNTY OF DEATH (if independent city, leave blank):

8. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH (if rural, so state): Fredericksburg — inside city or town limits? yes [X] no [ ]

9. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH: 2301 Washington Avenue

USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEDENT

10. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE: Virginia

11. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE (if independent city, leave blank):

12. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE: Fredericksburg — inside city or town limits? yes [X] no [ ]

13. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF RESIDENCE: 2626 Caroline Street — ZIP CODE: 22401

PERSONAL DATA OF DECEDENT

14. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED: Harry G. Lightner

15. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEASED: Anna Jett

16. DECEASED CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: U.S.A.

17. MARRIED [X] NEVER MARRIED [ ] WIDOWED [ ] DIVORCED [ ]

18. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE: Florence T. Lightner

20. IF VETERAN, name war, or if peacetime only, so state:

21. BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED (state or country): Falmouth, Va.

22. DATE OF BIRTH (mo.) (day) (year): October 20,1890

23. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION: Retired

24. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: F.M.C. Corp.

25. INFORMANT — OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Family

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

TO PHYSICIAN: Complete and sign medical certification (item 26) and return both copies to funeral director as soon as possible after determination of cause.

NOTE: If "Pending" must be indicated, so state in part 1 and notify registrar of final decision as soon as possible.

26. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (A), (B), and (C).)

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:

IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A): Pneumonia

DUE TO

Conditions, if any, which gave rise to immediate cause (A), stating the underlying cause last.

(B): Arteriosclerotic heart disease

DUE TO

(C): & Hypertension 4121

INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: 2 yrs

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (A)

26a. AUTOPSY? yes [ ] no [X] AUTHORIZED BY:

26b. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS? yes [ ] no [ ] unknown [ ]

26c. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS PRIMARY [ ] or CONTRIBUTING [ ] TO CAUSE OF DEATH. NOTE: IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, NOTIFY MED. EXAMINER.

26d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (enter nature of injury in part I or part II)

26e. TIME OF INJURY (mo.) (day) (year) A.M. P.M.

26f. INJURY OCCURRED while at work [ ] not while at work [ ]

26g. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)

26h. (city or town) (county) (state)

26i. I CERTIFY that I attended the deceased from (date) 1957 to 31 Jan 71 and that death occurred at 4:45 (A.M.) (P.M.) from the cause stated above.

ACTUAL SIGNATURE: Robert B. Rose Jr. M.D. ADDRESS: (CITY AND STATE) Fredericksburg Va DATE SIGNED: 2/1/71

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

27. BURIAL [X] REMOVAL [ ] CREMATION [ ]

28. PLACE OF BURIAL, REMOVAL, ETC. (name of cemetery or crematory) Falmouth Cemetery (city or county) Falmouth, Virginia (state)

29. (signature of funeral director or person acting as such) O. E. Jennings

NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS: Wheeler & Thompson, Inc. Fredericksburg, Va.

REGISTRAR

30. (signature of registrar) Mary H. Aetzig

DATE RECORD FILED: 2-3-71

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Paternal grandfather

2nd gr. grandfather (paternal)

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 3

Enumeration Dist. No. 141

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.

Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.

Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in [illegible] Precinct, in the County of [illegible], State of [illegible], enumerated by me on the 15th & 16th day of June, 1880.

[illegible] Enumerator.

In Office	Name of Street. House Number.	Dwelling houses numbered in order of visitation.	Families numbered in order of visitation.	The Name of each Person whose place of abode, on the 1st day of June, 1880, was in this family.	Personal Description. Color, White, W., Black, B., Mulatto, Mu., Chinese, C.	Sex. Male, M., Female, F.	Age at last birthday. If under 1 year, give months in fraction, thus: 6/12.	Relationship to the head of this family.	If born within the census year, give the month.	If married within the census year, give the month.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Number of months this person has been unemployed during the census year.	Health. Attacked with a fatal illness during the census year.	Died during the census year.	Disabled. Attended school within the census year.	Cannot read.	Cannot write.	Place of Birth of this person, and that of each Father and each Mother, if of Foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the Father of this person, if of Foreign birth, and the Place of Birth of the Mother of this person, if of Foreign birth.	Place of Birth of each Person, if born within the limits of the United States, if of Foreign birth.
	95 196	Russell Milly			W	F	53				At Home							Virginia	Virginia	
	96 197	Clarke [illegible]			W	F	46				Farming							Virginia	Virginia	
		[illegible]			W	M	23				Dentist									
	97 198	Newton [illegible]			W	M	23				Farmer									
		Edwards			W	F	23		Wife		Keeping House							U.S. Virginia		
		[illegible]			W	F	2		Dau.		At Home									
		Catharine			W	F	72		Boarder		At Home									
	98 199	Shelton Raleigh			W	M	39				At Home									
		Jane			W	F	36		Wife		Keeping House							Virginia		
		Henry			W	M	6		Son		At Home									
		Celsey			W	F	5		Daughter		At Home									
		Flavia			W	F	1		Daughter		At Home									
		Malinda E			W	F	58		Mother		At Home									
		Finney Edmonia			W	F	14		Adopted		At Home									
	149 226	Rev. George R			W	M	46				Farmer									
		Minney			W	F	50		Wife		Keeping House							Virginia		
		John L			W	M	12		Son		Works on Farm									
		Millicent			B	F	1		Dau		At Home									
		Meadcar			B	M	3		Grandson		At Home									
	200 201	Binns John			B	M	36				Farmer									
		Lydia			B	F	26		Wife		Keeping House									
		Jenny			B	F	10		Daughter		At School									
		Emma			B	F	7		Daughter		At School									
		Jane			B	F	5		Daughter		At Home									
		Marquetta			B	F	3		Daughter		At Home									
		Ames			B	M	2		Son		At Home									
		John W			B	M	1		Son		At Home									
	201 202	Leighton [illegible]			W	M	40				Farmer							Virginia	Maryland	Va
		Eliza [illegible]			W	F	42		Wife		Keeping House							Virginia	Virginia	Va
		[illegible]			W	F	8		Daughter		At School									
		[illegible]			W	M	11		Son		At School									
		[illegible]			W	M	21		Son		Farmer									
		[illegible]			W	M	23		Son		Farm Laborer									
		[illegible]			W	M	23		Son		Farmer									
		Jane W			W	F	21		Wife		Keeping House							Virginia		
		Temple W			W	M	11		Son		At School									
		Eugenia W			W	F	8		Daughter		At School									
		Jane M			W	F	6		Dau		At School									
		Matthews Lilly			W	F	18				Servant									
	203 204	[illegible]			W	M	21				Farmer									
		Catherine			W	F	26		Wife		Keeping House									
		Emma J			W	F	10		Daughter		At School									
		Sarah			W	F	8		Dau		At School									
		Sarah F			W	F	1		Daughter		At Home									
	204 205	[illegible]			W	M	31				Farmer									
		[illegible]			W	F	23		Wife		Keeping House									
		[illegible]			W	F	2		Dau		At Home									
		[illegible]			W	M	22		Servant		Farm Laborer									
		Jane C			W	F	1		Dau		At Home									
		Betty			W	F	5				At Home									
		Minor			W	M	12				At Home									

Note.—In making entries in columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 to 23, as a figure is to mark only will be used—thus /, except in the case of General persons, column 11, when the letter "D" is to be used.
In column 13, 14 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been given either to question 10 or to question 11.
In columns 15 to 20, 21 will only be asked in cases where a gainful occupation has been reported in column 13.
In column 7 an abbreviation in the name of the month may be used, as Jan., Apr., Dec.

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☞ Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Alexandria City 3rd Ward in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, enumerated by me on the 14th day of June, 1870.

Post Office: Alexandria Va. Box 202

Geo. W. Parker, Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-houses, numbered in the order of visitation.	Families, numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Description: Age at last birthday. If under 1 year, give months in fraction, thus, 6/12.	Description: Sex—Male (M.) Female (F.)	Description: Color—White (W.), Black (B.), Mulatto (M.), Chinese (C.), Indian (I.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate Owned: Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Parentage: Father of foreign birth.	Parentage: Mother of foreign birth.	If born within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	If married within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	Education: Attended school within the year.	Education: Cannot read.	Education: Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Constitutional Relations: Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards.	Constitutional Relations: Male citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards, whose right to vote is denied or abridged on other grounds than rebellion or other crime.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Smith Chs.	5	M	M				Virginia	/	/								
		Hodge Emma	23	F	M	Dress Maker			England	/	/								
		Richard Jr. E.	17	M	M	At Home			Virginia						/	/			
		Wm. Nevitt	21	M	M	" "			"						/	/			
125	153	Leighton Wm	65	M	M	Clergyman			Maryland									/	
		" Ma	50	F	M	Washington			Virginia										
		Dennison H.	37	M	M	Bricklayer			"									/	
		" A. F.	65	F	M	Washington	2000	100	"										
		Johnson Sarah	60	F	B	House Keeper			"						/	/			
129	154	Harris Julia	53	F	M	Washington	4000	100	Maryland										
	152	Cunnick Sam'l	33	M	M	Watchmaker & Jeweler		500	Virginia									/	
		" Mary	30	F	M	" " " "			"										
		" Carly	5	F	M				"										
		" Julia	2	F	M				"										
		Cavill F. M.	15	M	B	Augusta Geo.			"						/	/			
130	156	Chase James	60	M	M	Farmer		150	"							/		/	
		" Margaret	52	F	M	Washington			"	/									
		" Geo.	22	M	M	Shoemaker			"									/	
131	157	Barton Augs. S.	68	M	M	Washington	1000	100	"										
	155	Carnes A. O.	32	F	M	At Home			"										
		" Edward	31	M	M	R. R. Hand			"									/	
132	159	Veal William	34	M	B	Engineer on R.R.		100	Maryland									/	
		" Margaret	24	F	B	Washington			Virginia										
		" Mary J.	5	F	B				"										
		" M. C.	1	M	B				"										
133	160	Chichester Jo.	29	M	B	Butcher	1000	100	"									/	
		" Ca.	24	F	M	Washington			New York										
		" Chs. H.	5	M	M				Virginia										
		" Mc E.	2	F	M				"										
134	161	Nugent Chas.	45	M	M	Ret. Grocery Merch't	4000	500	Ireland	/	/							/	
		" Mary	44	F	M	Washington			"	/	/								
		" John F.	16	M	M	Grocery Clerk			Virginia	/	/								
		" Owen	9	M	M	At School			"	/	/				/				
		" Thomas F.	6	M	M	" "			"	/	/				/				
		Jennings Mc E. A.	42	F	M	Keeping House			"							/	/		
135	163	Bowers George	42	M	M	Baker		100	Bavaria	/	/							/	
		" Christiana	33	F	M	Washington			Prussia	/	/								
		" George	4	M	M				Virginia	/	/								
		" Adele	2	F	M				"	/	/								
		Shaw John	18	M	M	Baker's Labor			Bavaria	/	/								

10 | No. of dwellings, 8 | No. of white females, 14 | No. of males, foreign born, 3 | 12(70) 24 | No. of insane, — | 13 / 1 | 12 | | | 3 | 6 | | 10 | |

" " families, 10 | " " colored males, 1 | " " females, " " 3

" " white males, 18 | " " " females, 2 | " " blind, —

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Marriage of his gr grandparents

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Stafford

1890

REGISTER OF MARRIAGES

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Within the County of Stafford, in the year ending 31st December, 1890

Line No.	Date and Place of Marriage: Date	Town or County	Full Name of the Parties: Husband	Wife	White	Colored	Age and Condition before Marriage: Husband Yrs.	Husband Mths.	Husband Days.	Wife Yrs.	Wife Mths.	Wife Days.	Single or Widowed: Husband	Wife	Age and Condition before Marriage: Husband	Wife	Places of their Residence: Husband	Wife	Names of their Parents: Husband	Wife	Occupation of Husband	Name of Person performing Marriage Ceremony	Remarks
1	Jany 2, 1890	Stafford	John W. Stevens	Rebecca Lunsford			28			24			Widower	Single			Stafford	Stafford	R. H. of Martha	R.E. of Appleton	Farmer	Virginia Dunn	
2	" 19,	"	F. M. Strother	Mary V. Berryman			46			22			"	"			"	"	Fred. of Ann	Samuel of Mary	Merchant	Asher Ellicott	
3	" 23,	"	R. H. Allen	Rosa A. Coe			24			20			Single	"			King Geo	"	Wm J. of Elizabeth	Jno W. of B.A.	Farmer	Chas H. Boggess	
4	" 22,	Stafford	Allen B. Bush	Elizabeth Byrd			22			18			"	"			Stafford	"	Peyton of Milly	Hood of Betty	"	Isaac W. Canton	
5	" 23,	Stafford	Geo. B. Ransom	Sarah A. Ransom			28			15			"	"			"	"	A. J. of Hannah	— Mary	"	A. J. Summers	
6	Feby 7,	"	Alex Bowling	Louisa Butler			53			29			Widower	"			"	Stafford	Elijah of Emma	Robt of Emma	"	"	
7	" 14,	"	A. D. Bryant	Sallie Bywaters			39			28			"	"			"	"	Dennard of Jane	Daniel of Nancy	"	A. D. Lynn	
8	Apr 9,	"	Jno W. Stafford	Mary J. Ransom			29			25			Single	"			"	"	Marshall of Lucy	Wm of Lucy	"	"	
9	May 22,	"	Wilford Lindsay	Annie Berry			26			22			"	"			"	"	Lewis of Mary	Thos of Mary	"	"	
10	" 15,	"	Archibald Hudson	Josephine Brooks			28			20			"	"			"	"	Jacob of Julia	Robert of Josephine	Laborer	Chas Ellicott	
11	" 15,	"	Wm L. Gray	Lucy M. Ulin			30			22			"	"			"	"	Luke of Eliza	Albert of Elizabeth	Farmer	A. D. Lynn	
12	" 31,	"	Albert Batchelor	Lula Bland			21			20			"	Widow			"	Stafford	Landon of Mary	Jacob of Marshall	"	Benjamin Dunn	
13	June 11,	"	Silas B. Fleetwood	Maria Grimes			27			24			"	Single			Blomfield P.O.	"	Geo D. of Julia A.	Jno of Mary A.	Miller	Geo B. Fleetwood	
14	" 12,	"	Jno B. Hutchinson	Thomas A. Bernard			34			23			"	"			Georgetown D.C.	"	Robert of Matilda	Wm D. of Susan	Farmer	Chas E. Simmons	
15	" 25,	"	Silas Jackson	Annie M. Smith			25			22			"	"			Stafford	"	—	Julia	Laborer	H. Bradshaw	
16	July 3,	"	Edw. Randall	Sadie M. Eiler			37			33			"	"			"	"	Aquilla of Lucy	Leo B. of Elizabeth	Farmer	Benjamin Dunn	
17	June 27,	"	Chas B. Southworth	Lydia M. Coe			24			22			"	"			"	"	Richard of Virginia	Jno B. of —	Farmer	"	
18	" 30,	"	Henry B. Lightner	Annie E. Dietz			22			22			"	"			"	"	Geo J. of Eliza	Elijah of Mary E.	Merchant	Isaac W. Canton	
19	" 29,	"	Geo Berryman	Virginia Brown			27			19			"	"			"	"	Samuel of Amanda	— Lucy	Farmer	Asher Ellicott	
20	July 2,	"	Geo L. Lounsberry	Susan English			26			27			"	"			"	"	Geo H. of Eliza	— —	"	A. D. Lynn	
21	Aug 3,	"	Jacob Lemon	Ann E. Conoley			52			35			"	"			"	"	Saml of Mary	R. D. of M. A.	"		
22	" 17,	"	Jas Ross	Eliza A. Smith			21			21			"	"			"	"	— Nancy	Jno of Gertrude	"	Hezekiah Washington	
23	" 26,	"	Robt B. Williams	Lillie Ramey			25			18			"	"			"	"	D. H. of Catherine	D. B. of Nellie	"	A. J. Summers	
24	Sept 10,	Stafford	Edw. Armstrong	Mary A. Smith			27			24			"	"			"	"	Hyland of Julia	Wm S. of S.	"	Jas P. Bennett	
25	" 23,	Stafford	Jas Carter	Sarah Parker			65			45			Widower	Widow			"	"	Lewis of Peter	Wieland —	"	Hezekiah Washington	
26	Oct 7,	"	Benedict Mullen	Louisa Mullen			29			26			Single	Single			"	"	Marshall of Susan	Bailey of Martha	"	A. J. Summers	
27	Nov 27,	"	Jno Armstrong	Mary E. Field			44			41			Widower	Widow			"	"	Jno of Betty	D. of Mary Lockwood	Merchant	Jas P. Bennett	
28	Oct 25,	Stafford	Amos Mitchell	Betty Jones			26			21			Single	Single			"	"	Jno of Frances	Robt A. of Sarah J.	Farmer	A. D. Summers	
29	" 21,	Stafford	Wm D. Beach	Fanny Rowe			32			28			"	"			Mary Land	"	Wiley of Wilmot	D. H. of Cis-	"	Benjamin Dunn	
30	Nov 5,	"	Edgar T. Hurst	Nola A. Barnard			28			22			"	"			Georgetown	"	Saml of Mary	Wm of Louisa	Merchant	W. D. Summers	
31	" 13,	Stafford	C. W. Payne	Annie J. Ulin			22			16			"	"			Stafford	"	Geo of Mary	Enoch of Mary	Miller	Isaac W. Canton	
32	" 11,	Stafford	Jas Simmons	Frances Porter			25			34			"	Widow			"	"	Lewis of Hannah	— Lucy	Laborer	Jacob Byrd	
33	" 19,	"	Archibald Jackson	Mirandy Johnson						30			Widower	Single			"	"	Frank of Easter	— "	Farmer	Chas Ellicott	

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Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

State File No. 20379
Registered No. 8

1. PLACE OF DEATH
(a) County Stafford — Registration district No. 893-13 (For reg. use)
(b) Magisterial district
(c) City or town Falmouth
(d) Name of hospital or institution
(e) Length of stay in hosp. or inst. ___ In this community 77 yrs (Specify whether years, months, or days)
(f) Is place of death within corporate limits? Yes No

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED
(a) State Virginia
(b) County Stafford
(c) City or town Falmouth — Street No.
(d) Is place of residence within corporate limits? Yes No
(e) Citizen of foreign country? No (Yes or No)
If Yes, name country

3. (a) FULL NAME Henry Gruber Wightman
3. (b) If veteran, name war

4. Sex: M — 5. Color or race: W — 6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced: Married
6. (b) Name of husband or wife: Bessie Armstrong Wightman
7. Date of birth of deceased: June (Month by name) 22 (Day) 1868 (Year)
8. Age: Years 77 — Months 2 — Days 15 — If less than one day: ___ hours ___ min.
9. Birthplace: Falmouth (City, town, or county) — Va (State or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation: Merchant
11. Industry or business: Grocery

Father
12. Name: Henry George Wightman
13. Birthplace: Stafford (City, town, or county) — Va (State or foreign country)

Mother
14. Maiden name: Elizabeth Cox
15. Birthplace: Stafford (City, town, or county) — Va (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature: Frances Wightman
(b) Address: Falmouth, Va

17. (a) Burial, cremation, or removal? Burial
(b) Place: Fredericksburg — Date: Sept. (Month by name) 9 (Day) 1945 (Year)

18. (a) Signature of funeral director: Elkins Funeral Home
(b) Address: Fredericksburg Va

19. (a) Filed 9/29 (Date received by reg.) 1945 (b) Mrs L R Curtis (Local, deputy, or sub-registrar's own signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Sept (Month by name) 6 (Day) 1945 (Year) at 5:45 P.M. (Hour)

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Summer of 1944 to Sept 7 1945; that I last saw h alive on Sept 6 1945; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

	Duration
Immediate cause of death: Cerebrovascular accident, Angina pectoris	
Due to: enlarged prostate gland	
Cerebral hemorrhage	
Due to: Exhaustion	
Other conditions: (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)	

Name of operation: None — 0948
Date of operation ___ Major findings: (a) of operations
(b) of autopsy

Physician — Underline the primary cause to which death should be charged statistically. 1—

22. If death was due to external causes fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? While at work? (Specify type of place)
(e) Means of injury

23. Signature: John C Cole M. D., Cor., or other
Address: Fredericksburg Va — Date signed 9/6/45

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PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. The correct age is especially important. Physicians: please write the causes of death clearly and legibly.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA - CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS - RICHMOND

COPY A
FOR DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS

REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER: 209
CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 36
STATE FILE NUMBER: 92-002693

DECEDENT

1. FULL NAME OF DECEDENT (first) (middle) (last): Helen K. Lightner
2. SEX: male ☐ female ☒
3. DATE OF DEATH (mo.) (day) (year): January 21, 1992
4. AGE: 76 years; IF UNDER 1 YEAR months / days; IF UNDER 1 DAY hours / minutes
5. DATE OF BIRTH (mo.) (day) (year): June 4, 1915
6. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? yes ☐ no ☒

PLACE OF DEATH

7. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH (if none, so state): Mary Washington Hospital — DOA ☐ Out Pat. Emer Rm ☐ Inpatient ☐
8. COUNTY OF DEATH (if independent city, leave blank):
9. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH: Fredericksburg — inside city or town limits? yes ☒ no ☐
10. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH: 2300 Fall Hill Avenue

USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEDENT

11. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE: Virginia
12. COUNTY OF DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE (if independent city, leave blank):
13. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE: Fredericksburg — inside city or town limits? yes ☒ no ☐
14. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF RESIDENCE: 604 Hanson Avenue — ZIP CODE: 22401

PERSONAL DATA OF DECEDENT

15. NAME OF DECEDENT'S FATHER: Levi Kennedy
16. MAIDEN NAME OF DECEDENT'S MOTHER: Lucy Sullivan
17. RACE OF DECEDENT: Caucasian
18. OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? If yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc. no ☒ yes ☐
19. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed): Elementary/Secondary (0-12) 5 College (1-4 or 5+)
20. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: USA
21. BIRTHPLACE (state or country): Virginia
22. NEVER MARRIED ☐ MARRIED ☒ DIVORCED ☐ WIDOWED ☐
23. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE (if divorced leave blank): Randolph P. Lightner
24. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:
25. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION: Nursing Assistant
26. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: Hughes Home for Adults
27. INFORMANT - OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION: John R. Lightner, son

CAUSE OF DEATH

TO PHYSICIAN:

Complete and sign medical certification (item 28) and return both copies to funeral director as soon as possible after determination of cause.

NOTE: If "Pending" must be indicated, so state in part 1 and notify registrar of final decision as soon as possible.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

28. PART I. Enter the diseases, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line. — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) → (A) cardiopulmonary arrest
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):

Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (Disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death) LAST
(B) metastatic lung cancer
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):
(C)

PART II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in Part I.

28a. AUTOPSY? yes ☐ no ☐ AUTHORIZED BY:

28b. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS? yes ☐ no ☐ unknown ☐
28c. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS PRIMARY ☐ or CONTRIBUTING ☐ TO CAUSE OF DEATH
28d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY RELATING TO DEATH OCCURRED
28e. TIME OF INJURY (mo.) (day) (year) A.M. P.M.
28f. INJURY OCCURRED while at work ☐ not while at work ☐
28g. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)
28h. (city or town) (county) (state)

28i. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at 4:00 p.m. (a.m.) (p.m.) on the date and place and from the cause(s) stated.

ACTUAL SIGNATURE ▶ Robert Harry M.D.
DATE SIGNED: 1/23/92
NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or Print): R. R. Harry, M.D.
ADDRESS OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: 2301 Fall Hill Avenue Fredericksburg, VA 22401

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

29. BURIAL ☒ REMOVAL ☐ CREMATION ☐
30. PLACE OF BURIAL, REMOVAL, ETC. (name of cemetery or crematory) (city or county) (state): Sunset Memorial Gardens, Spotsylvania Co., Virginia
31. (Signature of funeral director or person legally filing this certificate) ▶ Michael L. Anderson
NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS: Mullins & Thompson Funeral Serv. Fredericksburg, VA 22401

REGISTRAR

32. (Signature of registrar) ▶ Helen V. Brooks
DATE RECORD FILED: 1-23-92
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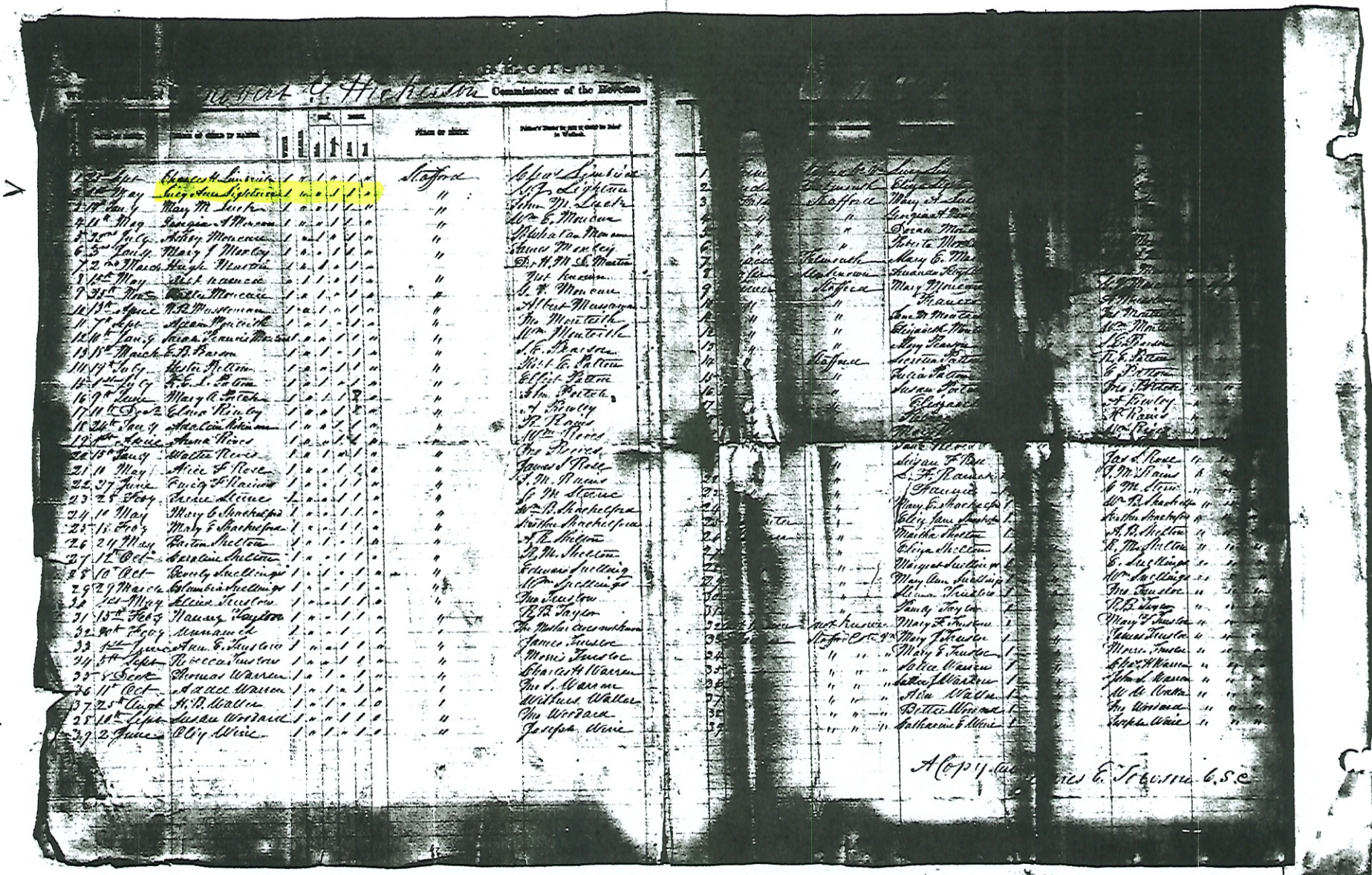

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS - RICHMOND

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FOR DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS

REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER: 209 | CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 191 | STATE FILE NUMBER: 93-015701

DECEDENT

1. FULL NAME OF DECEDENT: Randolph Potts Lightner
2. SEX: male ☒ female ☐
3. DATE OF DEATH: April 14, 1993
4. AGE: 78 years
IF UNDER 1 YEAR: months / days
IF UNDER 1 DAY: hours / minutes
5. DATE OF BIRTH: July 16, 1914
6. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? yes ☒ no ☐

PLACE OF DEATH

7. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH (if none, so state): Mary Washington Hospital
DOA ☐ Out Pat. Emer Rm ☐ Inpatient ☒
8. COUNTY OF DEATH (if independent city, leave blank):
9. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH: Fredericksburg — inside city or town limits? yes ☒ no ☐
10. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH: 2300 Fall Hill Avenue

USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEDENT

11. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE: Virginia
12. COUNTY OF DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE (if independent city, leave blank):
13. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE: Fredericksburg — inside city or town limits? yes ☒ no ☐
14. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF RESIDENCE: 604 Hanson Avenue
ZIP CODE: 22401

PERSONAL DATA OF DECEDENT

15. NAME OF DECEDENT'S FATHER: George Elliott Lightner
16. MAIDEN NAME OF DECEDENT'S MOTHER: Helen M. Jones
17. RACE OF DECEDENT: Caucasian
18. OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? If yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc. ☒ no ☐ yes
19. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed): Elementary/Secondary (0-12) 12 College (1-4 or 5 +)
20. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: USA
21. BIRTHPLACE (state or country): Virginia
22. NEVER MARRIED ☐ MARRIED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ WIDOWED ☒
23. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE (if divorced leave blank): Helen K. Lightner
24. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:
25. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION: Foreman
26. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: F.M.C. Corp.
27. INFORMANT - OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION: John Lightner, son

CAUSE OF DEATH

TO PHYSICIAN:

Complete and sign medical certification (item 28) and return both copies to funeral director as soon as possible after determination of cause.

NOTE: If "Pending" must be indicated, so state in part 1 and notify registrar of final decision as soon as possible.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

28. PART I. Enter the diseases, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line.

IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death): (A) ACUTE ATHEMATIC BRONCHITIS — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: DAYS

DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):

Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (Disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death) LAST: (B) CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE — YEARS

DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):

(C) TOBACCO ABUSE — YEARS

PART II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in Part I. CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE

28a. AUTOPSY? AUTHORIZED BY: yes ☐ no ☒

28b. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS? N/A — yes ☐ no ☐ unknown ☐

28c. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS PRIMARY ☐ or CONTRIBUTING ☐ TO CAUSE OF DEATH: N/A

28d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY RELATING TO DEATH OCCURRED: N/A

28e. TIME OF INJURY (mo.) (day) (year): N/A — A.M. P.M.

28f. INJURY OCCURRED: N/A — while at work ☐ not while at work ☐

28g. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.): N/A

28h. (city or town) (county) (state)

28i. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at 7:30 p.m. (a.m.) (p.m.) on the date and place and from the cause(s) stated.

ACTUAL SIGNATURE ▶ [signature] DATE SIGNED: 4/15/93

NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or Print): PATRICK J. MONAHAN

ADDRESS OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: 2216 Princess Anne St. Fredericksburg, VA 22401

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

29. BURIAL ☒ REMOVAL ☐ CREMATION ☐

30. PLACE OF BURIAL, REMOVAL, ETC. (name of cemetery or crematory) Sunset Memorial Gardens, (city or county) Spotsylvania Co., (state) VA

31. (Signature of funeral director or person legally filing this certificate) ▶ Walter B. Hollings

NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS: Mullins & Thompson Funeral Serv. Fredericksburg, VA 22401

REGISTRAR

32. (signature of registrar) ▶ Frances Sample

DATE RECORD FILED: 4-22-93

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President Cleveland is said to be contemplating a pleasure trip on the light-house tender Violet down the Potomac river and on the Chesapeake bay.

MORGANFIELD IN THE PENITENTIARY.—Charles A. Morgan, alias Morganfield, the Aquia creek train robber, was received at the penitentiary in Richmond yesterday. Sheriff Kennedy and his deputy, Harry Lightner, of Stafford county, took him there. It is a curious coincidence that Morganfield went on a train under the charge of Conductor Birdsong, who ran the train that was held up at Aquia creek, and that Engineer Gallagher, who was held up by Morganfield, stepped upon the train yesterday morning which bore the prisoner just as it arrived at Elba station. Morganfield is still unable to walk, and was placed in the hospital at the penitentiary.

Before leaving Fredericksburg jail Morganfield was very abusive and cursed and swore the greater portion of the night, and once, when Searcey passed his cell, threw a piece of coal at him. Being unable to use his leg to walk upon he was carried to the depot in a carriage, handcuffed to the sheriff. Morganfield, he says, is not his right name and he does not intend to let any one know his name, because he would rather suffer imprisonment than to have his people become acquainted with his condition. He still denies he robbed the train.

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Public Comment by

Rick MacGregor

This has nothing to do with race. (1)

fraud It's about fraud

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"Fraud" is **any activity that relies on deception in order to achieve a gain.** Fraud becomes a crime when it is a "knowing misrepresentation of the truth or concealment of a material fact to induce another to act to his or her detriment" (Black's Law Dictionary).

Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
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Fraud 101: What is Fraud? - ACFE

Things to know

Types
What are the different types of fraud?

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People also ask

What is the exact meaning of fraud?

Fraud is a deliberate act (or failure to act) with the intention of obtaining an unauthorized benefit, either for oneself or for the institution, by using deception or false suggestions or suppression of truth or other unethical means, which are believed and relied upon by others.

University of Southern Indiana
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what if a 501c3 is it not who they claim to be

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AI Overview

If a 501(c)(3) organization is not who they claim to be, **they may be engaging in fraud, resulting in penalties like revoked tax-exempt status, fines, or criminal charges**. Suspicious organizations should be verified via the IRS Tax Exempt Organization Search tool and reported to the FTC or state authorities if scams are suspected.

Consequences and Actions:

- **Verification:** Check the IRS TEOS (Tax Exempt Organization Search) for valid 501(c)(3) status and review their Form 990, which they must provide upon request.
- **Legal Action:** If funds are misused or the organization is fraudulent, report them to the state's Attorney General, specifically the division overseeing charities, or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).
- **Penalties:** The IRS can revoke tax-exempt status for failure to operate exclusively for charitable purposes, often due to private inurement (insiders benefiting personally).
- **Nonprofit Scams:** Signs of fraud include high-pressure tactics, refusal to provide financial information, or names very similar to legitimate charities.

Organizations must operate for public, not private, purposes to maintain their status.

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The Pstawomecks are claiming to be Indians (3)

pretendian Cherokee term

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AI Overview

A "pretendian" (short for "pretend Indian") is a derogatory term for a person, typically non-Indigenous, who falsely claims Indigenous ancestry, identity, or culture, usually for social, personal, or financial gain. This form of identity fraud involves stealing opportunities, such as scholarships, jobs, or artistic, academic, and professional roles, meant for real Indigenous people.

Key Aspects of Pretendians:

- **Motivation:** Often driven by a desire for prestige, a specialized niche, or to, in some cases, alleviate guilt regarding colonization, they may base claims on distant or fabricated genealogy.
- **Impact:** They undermine the sovereignty of Indigenous communities, take resources, distort research in academia, and often perpetuate harmful stereotypes.
- **Prevalence:** The term is frequently used in Canada and the United States, with high-profile cases emerging in literature, film, and academia.
- **Distinction:** They are distinct from individuals genuinely reconnecting with their culture or those who have been dispossessed but have verifiable community ties.

Pretendians are sometimes referred to as "identity thieves" or, in the context of the arts, as producing "inauthentic" work that displaces authentic indigenous voices.

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The Pstawomecks are claiming to be Indians

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The state says they're Indians!
But they also said there is proof

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2010 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 150

Extending state recognition to the Patawomeck Indian Tribe of Virginia.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 18, 2010
Agreed to by the Senate, February 16, 2010

WHEREAS, The General Assembly has extended official state recognition to eight Indian tribes native to the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution No. 97 (1982) established a Joint Subcommittee Studying Relationships Between the Commonwealth and Native Indian Tribes to consider claims that various Virginia tribes had continued their existence; and

WHEREAS, the 1983 Session of the General Assembly, upon recommendation of the joint subcommittee, gave official state recognition in House Joint Resolution No. 54 to six tribes native to Virginia, namely the Chickahominy, Eastern Chickahominy, Mattaponi, Upper Mattaponi, Rappahannock, and Pamunkey; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly subsequently extended recognition to the Nansemond and Monacan tribes, through House Joint Resolution No. 205 (1985) and House Joint Resolution No. 390 (1989), respectively, once those tribes sought recognition and documented that they had occupied their ancestral areas continuously, had maintained tribal social and cultural institutions, and had an established tribal government; and

WHEREAS, the 1982 joint subcommittee reported historical references and other indications of the existence of the "Potomac" tribe in and around Stafford County but stated that no evidence had been presented to it during its study to document recognition for that tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Patawomeck, or Patawomeke, tribe, also referred to as the Potomac tribe, was situated in and around Pasapatanzy and Indian Point in what is now Stafford County, and occupied a prominent place in the documented history of the first half-century of European contact with the Native Virginians; and

WHEREAS, in official records, references to the tribe cease after the mid-1660s, for it was at that time that hostilities between the colonial government and the tribe resulted in the death of most men of the tribe, while its women and children were either taken in by settler families, went into hiding, or were enslaved; and

Where are they?

WHEREAS, long-standing oral history, as well as family, church, land, and other records, maintain that several families native to the Patawomeck ancestral area trace their lineage to the tribe; and

WHEREAS, there are other persuasive indications of the continuous existence of the Patawomeck in Stafford County, such as ongoing social and economic relationship, as well as intermarriage, with recognized tribes such as the Pamunkey; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Frank G. Speck, one of the most noted early twentieth century scholars of Virginia's Indians, accepted the Indian ancestry of the "Potomac band," and, while stating that there was not clear proof at the time of his study to establish their descent from the Patawomeck, expressed his opinion that the "considerable folklore and some ethnological survivals may be expected to reward the labor of the patient investigator"; and

Not a doctor

WHEREAS, Dr. W.L. Deyo took up that challenge, subsequently spending 30 years documenting that the Patawomeck tribe survivors remained in Stafford County and tracing the ancestry of several families in the area back to the original Patawomeck; and

WHEREAS, the documentation amassed by Dr. Deyo, past president of the Virginia Genealogical Society, and other scholars is sufficient to establish the claims of the Patawomeck tribal descendants; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That from and after the effective date of this Resolution, the General Assembly of Virginia extend state recognition to the Patawomeck Indian Tribe of Virginia and with this, grants the Patawomeck Indian Tribe of Virginia, representation on the Virginia Council on Indians; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates transmit a copy of this resolution to Chief Robert "Two Eagles" Green of the Patawomeck Indian Tribe of Virginia, requesting that he further disseminate copies of this resolution to his constituents so that they may be apprised of the sense of the General Assembly of Virginia in this matter; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the General Assembly of Virginia, by this resolution, does not address the question of whether the tribe has been continuously in existence since 1776; and, be it

RESOLVED FINALLY, That the Commonwealth, by this resolution does not confirm, confer or address in any manner any issues of sovereignty.

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The state says they are not Indians!

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COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Council on Indians

Thomasina Jordan
Chair

MEMORANDUM

To: The Patawomeck Group (Mr. Robert Green)

From: Tribal Recognition Committee members
(Professor Helen Rountree, Wayne Adkins, Lionell Custalow and Gene Adkins)

Re: Petition of the Patawomeck Group seeking State Recognition

Date: February 12, 1998

We, the Committee members designated by Thomasina Jordan, Chair of the Virginia Council on Indians, have come to the following conclusion regarding the petition of the Patawomeck Tribe for State Recognition. After careful thought and research, including both the indigenous and the anthropological aspects of the case, we have concluded that the *"petitioners"* documents have not shown sufficient evidence of the existence of a tribal community to justify recognition as an Indian Tribe by the Commonwealth. In particular, we note the following:

1). No persons in the *"Patawomeck"* group in the 1920s through 1950s were harassed by the state's Vital Statistics Bureau. Dr. Plecker's 1943 "Circular" listing *"suspicious"* surnames county-by-county does not list anyone in Stafford or King George Counties. Dr. Plecker was known for going after people who publicly claimed to be Indians, so we doubt that any of the petitioners or their ancestors were claiming an Indian identity at that time. Additional, the U.S. Census schedules that Dr. Plecker had access to (1790 through 1860) list the "Patawomecks" ancestors as white; even the suspicious Plecker does not seem to have questioned that identity. The petitioners have submitted no federal, state, or county documents indicating that their ancestors ever claimed an Indian identity publicly, nor have they presented documents to show a close in-group relationship that set their ancestors apart from neighbors who did not have Indian descent (a necessity in proving the existence of a TRIBE).

2). Only one of the three anthropologists working with the Powhatan-descended tribes before 1940 mentions "Potomac" Indians in his field notes. That exception was Frank Speck from the University of Pennsylvania, who spent one night in Luther James Newton's house.

I grew up on Aquia Creek I know fishy!

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Speck, then wrote in 1928 that there was a possibly Potomac-descended group that ought to be checked out. In the early 1940's, Speck placed graduate students with several groups that are now recognized, but he never sent a student out to look at any group in Stafford/King George counnty

3). The first two anthropologists (Albert Gatschet and James Mooney from the Smithsonian) queried the reservated Pamunkeys and Mattaponi's about other, non-reservation Powhatan-descended groups in Virginia. The Pamunkey and Mattaponi knew about several others, some of whom are State Recognized Tribes today. However, they made no mention of any group in Stafford/King George County.

4). The Indian committee members (who include Mattaponi, Chickahominy, and Eastern Chickahominy representatives) did not hear anything about a "Potomac" group from their elders as they were growing up, which indicated that the current petitioners were out of touch, for whatever reasons, even in the 1920's when Frank Speck was encouraging regional get-togethers in Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware.

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COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Council on Indians

Thomasina Jordan
Chair

January 7, 1997

Helen C. Rountree, Ph.D.
Professor of Anthropology
Department of Sociology
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, VA 23529

Dear Helen;

Many thanks for sending me your criteria guidelines for tribes applying for recognition in the Commonwealth. You may be assured of our deepest appreciation.

Please be cognizant of the fact that the current members of the Council and the previous members that I have spoken to, as well as myself, were not aware of any brochure published or unpublished pertaining to rules and regulations that tribes seeking recognition could use for assistance.

The documentation we have been using and handing out to everyone requesting it was drafted several years ago during Hardaway's terms as Chairman of the Virginia Council on Indians. This material has been used by the eight tribes in their respective successful quests for the aforementioned recognition.

I am sure that you know Delegate Shirley Cooper was a member of the Council for one year after my appointment as Chair. I was not an appointee of Governor Wilder during her tenure. It would have been helpful to the Council if she had given us any data that referred to the aforestated matter or any other topic that would have aided the Virginia Council on Indians.

The Council has been very fortunate to have Delegate Harvey Morgan in the General Assembly, Secretary Metcalf at the helm of H.H.R., as well as past and present members of the Council who wish to be of assistance to all American Indian people in the Commonwealth seeking acknowledgment and recognition. You are a special bonus!

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Mr. Green of the Potomac Tribe and his friends have been advised of the proper procedures. A couple of them called and informed me that they were going to get Delegate Howell to push it through with or without the Council's support. Helen, in an endeavor to be fair to all tribes, rules and regulations should be followed.

Thank you for sharing your expertise with us, we are all grateful. I have checked with previous Council members and each one has informed me that the draft in question had not been adopted and follow through did not take place. We will indeed discuss the brochure and its contents at the January 16, 1997 meeting. We look forward to working with Mr. Green and the Potomac Band.

May the Great Spirit bless you always. The very best for 1997!

Cordially,

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Sent Via Fax

Dear Ms Jordan:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 7 , 1997 to Helen Rountree.

I must admit that I was somewhat taken by surprise at the comment that members of my group had been calling you and indicating that Delegate Howell intended to go forward with our efforts, regardless of what the Virginia Council On Indians recommended. I can assure you that any phone calls that you have received have not been from members of my group. It is not our intent to push forward with this effort without the positive recommendation of The Virginia Council On Indians.

I have contacted the people that I speak for and they have all assured me that they have had no contact with you or any other member of the Virginia Council on Indians.

We wish to fully comply with the requirements of the Commonwealth of Virginia in this matter.

I was elected as the spokesman for our group at a meeting held at the Regional Library on August 10, 1996 in Fredericksburg Virginia. I am the only elected representative of the group that appeared before the Virginia Council on December 10th. Anyone else that may contact you is not representing our group and does not speak for our group.

Mr. Howell and I have had several conversations regarding the legislation and we decided to draft the bill and submit it this session. We do not intend to take any action on the bill until the Virginia Council On Indians has rendered its decision. Should the Council not reach a decision this session it is our intent to withdraw the bill. The only

reason that we wanted to submit it at this time is to meet the deadline for submitting new legislation. In the event that the Council should rule favorably we could go forward in this year's General Assembly.

All too often others indicate that they speak for one group or another when in reality they do not.

My group respects the process as well as the work performed by the Virginia Council On Indians. As I explained to The Council on December 10th, we are only pursuing what we have been told all of our lives. We do not wish to claim to be something that we are not. Our effort is out of pride and nothing else. We seek nothing other than the legal right to stand up when burial sites and other vestiges of the Patawomeck Indians are threatened by development and request that these sites be preserved.

It is my plan to appear before the Virginia Council On Indians on January 16th as Ms Wade has requested. I will be more than happy to address the issue further at that time.

Should anyone contact you or any other member of the Virginia Council On Indians and claim to speak for my group, I would deeply appreciate it if you would advise me of that person's name. I will contact them and advise them to desist.

We desire to become a member of the family of Virginia Tribes. To gain recognition without the favorable recommendation of the Virginia Council On Indians would be detrimental to this effort and in reality serve no purpose.

Very truly yours,

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