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WESTMORELAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Board of Supervisors

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**RESOLUTION OPPOSING RATE INCREASE
REQUESTED BY VIRGINIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY**

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2015, Virginia American Water Company filed an application to raise its water and/or wastewater rates to increase revenues by approximately 18.42%; and

WHEREAS, Virginia American Water currently operates water systems that provide services to several residential communities in Westmoreland County, including Adam's Grove, Berkley Beach, Ebb Tide Beach, Church Point, Bleak Hall, Cabin Point, Glebe Harbor, Darl, Driftwood Beach, Potomac Shares, Westmoreland Shores, Stratford Harbour, Montross Mobile Home Village, and Old Prospect Landing; and

WHEREAS, the proposed increase in revenues for the Eastern District is \$372,377, or 19.07%; and

WHEREAS, if Virginia American Water's rate case is approved, such increase will have a significant impact on County government, as the proposed rate will affect the economic health of the County as a whole.

NOW THEREFORE, after due consideration, the Board of Supervisors for Westmoreland County finds the rate increase requested by Virginia American Water, including but not limited to the requested rate of return of 10.75%, the water and wastewater infrastructure surcharge, and the revenue stabilization mechanism, to be unreasonable and unjust.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Westmoreland County Board of Supervisors hereby makes known its objections to Virginia American Water's rate case, and directs its legal counsel to file a Notice of Participation in the administrative proceedings pending before the Virginia State Corporation Commission, and to file such other papers as may be appropriate to advise the Commission of the County's position with regard to Virginia American Water's requested rate increase and the deleterious effect it will have on the residents of Adam's Grove, Berkley Beach, Ebb Tide Beach, Church Point, Bleak Hall, Cabin Point, Glebe Harbor, Darl, Driftwood Beach, Potomac Shares, Westmoreland Shores, Stratford Harbour, Montross Mobile Home Village, Old Prospect Landing, and on Westmoreland County as a whole.

Adopted this 2nd day of February 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darryl E. Fisher".

Darryl E. Fisher, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
Westmoreland County