## Middlesex County Board of Supervisors



## RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Supervisors held on November 7, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Historic Courthouse, Saluda, Virginia: On a motion duly made by Supervisor Mansfield, and seconded by Supervisor Jessie, the following Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Kathleen H. Swinehart
Wayne H. Jessie, Sr.

John B. Koontz, Jr.

Mark E. "Chip" Holt, III

Peter W. Mansfield

Abstain

Aye

## A RESOLUTION OPPOSING OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DRILLING AND EXPLORATION, INCLUDING SEISMIC TESTING

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of the Interior has endorsed seismic testing, and oil and gas exploration and drilling in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean from Delaware Bay to Cape Canaveral; and

**WHEREAS,** the endorsed activities could prove harmful to the County's tourism industry and economy; and a healthy tourism industry and economy are necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of our citizens; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Middlesex County Board of Supervisors this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018, that the Board opposes offshore oil and gas exploration and drilling, including seismic testing in the Atlantic Ocean.

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Matthew Walker, County Administrator