

**At a meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Supervisors held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 at \_\_\_\_:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Historic Courthouse, Saluda, Virginia: On a motion duly made by \_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ 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, \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, that the Board opposes offshore oil and gas exploration and drilling, including seismic testing in the Atlantic Ocean.

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Matt Walker, County Administrator