NOTICE OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CULPEPER COUNTY, VIRGINIA

MEETING DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020

MEETING TIME: 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: ELECTRONIC ONLY

Public Access to the Meeting is Available as Follows:
1. Internet Livestream: https://www.culpepermedia.org/live-stream
2. Comcast Public Access Channel: 10
3. Verizon Fios Public Access Channel: 21
4. Culpeper Star Exponent Media Representative Telephonic Access

On March 12, 2020, the Governor declared a state of emergency by Executive Order Number 51 in accordance with Va. Code Ann, § 44-146.17, regarding the outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19), a respiratory illness. On March 17, 2020, a Local Declaration of Emergency was signed, as well. The outbreak of COVID-19 makes it impracticable and/or unsafe to assemble a quorum in a single location.

Pursuant to Va. Code Ann., Secs. 15.2-1413 and/or 44-146.21(C), the Board of Supervisors may take action as needed to assure the continuity of government in the case of a disaster/local declaration of emergency, including implementing alternative methods to meet that deviate from the mandates in the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

Pursuant to Va. Code Ann., Sec. 2.2-3708.2(A)(3), the Board of Supervisors may meet by electronic communication means without a quorum physically assembled at one location when the Governor has declared a state of emergency in accordance with Sec. 44-146.17, provided that (i) the catastrophic nature of the declared emergency makes it impracticable or unsafe to assemble a quorum in a single location and (ii) the purpose of the meeting is to address the emergency.

Moreover, the Board of Supervisors by ordinance may modify the meeting requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act allowing for it to meet by purely electronic means without a quorum at one physical location, as may be necessary as it deems appropriate in light of the declaration of disaster/emergency and for reasons of continuity of government operations.