

At a meeting of the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors held on _____, 2018, on a motion by _____ seconded by _____ and passed _____, the Board adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-_____

A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO EXPAND THE CAPACITY OF LAKE ANNA STATE PARK

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Spotsylvania County recognizes the important services provided to the area and the Commonwealth by Lake Anna State Park; and

WHEREAS, Lake Anna State Park is a popular attraction for out of area tourists and local residents alike, generating revenues for the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Lake Anna State Park's parking, picnic, and restroom facilities are limited and in need of expansion; and

WHEREAS, due to the popularity of Lake Anna State Park, the demand for its facilities and services frequently exceeds its capacity, causing the Park to close and turn away those desiring entry; and

WHEREAS, traffic into the Park frequently exceeds capacity creating congestion and back-ups on to surrounding roads, creating unsafe conditions and requiring local law enforcement to deploy additional resources to direct traffic; and

WHEREAS, when the Park exceeds capacity and closes, many desiring entry will park on surrounding roads and walk into the Park without paying entry fees and also creating unsafe conditions on the roads near the Park; and

WHEREAS, expanding the Park's parking, picnic, and restroom facilities would alleviate many of these unsafe conditions, while expanding services and increasing fee revenues; and

WHEREAS, Lake Anna State Park generates positive cash flow for the Commonwealth through its entry and user fees, and expanding its capacity would lead to an increase in those revenues; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors calls on the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Virginia General Assembly to expand the capacity of Lake Anna State Park parking, picnic, and restroom facilities, to meet the increasing demand for those services and relieve the unsafe conditions caused by closure of the Park.

(SEAL)

A COPY TESTE: _____

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Deputy Clerk to the Board of Supervisors