

**AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M., IN THE COLONIAL COURTHOUSE AT 6504 MAIN STREET, GLOUCESTER, VIRGINIA ON A MOTION MADE BY \_\_\_\_\_, AND SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

Phillip N. Bazzani, \_\_\_;  
Ashley C. Chriscoe, \_\_\_;  
Kenneth W. Gibson, \_\_\_;  
Christopher A. Hutson, \_\_\_;  
Michael A. Nicosia, \_\_\_;  
Robert J. Orth, \_\_\_;  
Kevin M. Smith, \_\_\_;

### **COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

**WHEREAS**, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

**WHEREAS**, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

**WHEREAS**, the full benefits of planning require public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of October is celebrated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories; and

**WHEREAS**, National Community Planning Month offers the opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our settlements and environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives the Gloucester County Board of Supervisors the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the Planning Commission, the Transportation Planning Advisory Committee, Board of Zoning Appeals, and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the County of Gloucester; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board also recognizes the valuable contributions made by the professional community and regional planners for the County of Gloucester and extends our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Gloucester has participated in multiple planning exercises throughout 2024, including implementation of the Comprehensive Plan in the Zoning Ordinance rewrite, various transportation projects, reviewing Rezoning, Conditional Use Permit, and Special Exception applications, and coordination with local, regional, and state groups to further planning efforts in Gloucester; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2008, the County of Gloucester has recognized October as Community Planning Month and 2024 is the seventeenth year the County has participated in this nationwide celebration; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the month of October 2024 is hereby designated as **Community Planning Month** in the County of Gloucester in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

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Carol E. Steele, County Administrator