



GLOUCESTER COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING DATE: September 2, 2025

AGENDA ITEM #: XI – E

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM:

- ☐ CONSENT
- ☐ PRESENTATION
- ☒ REGULAR
- ☐ PUBLIC HEARING
- ☐ Duly Advertised

PURPOSE OF ITEM:

- ☐ INFORMATION / DISCUSSION
- ☒ DISCUSSION AND / OR DECISION
 - ☒ Resolution
 - ☐ Ordinance
 - ☐ Motion

PRESENTER: Maria Calloway

TITLE: Chief Financial Officer

AGENDA TITLE: Resolution to Accept a Donation from the Gloucester Museum Foundation for Second-Floor Exhibit Renovation and to Appropriate Funds

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY: The Gloucester Museum Foundation (GMF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit established in 1992 as the Gloucester County Friends of the Museum, supports exhibitions, educational programs, and community outreach. Its mission is to secure funding to enhance and sustain the County's Museum programs, exhibits, collections, and historic sites.

The Museum Foundation Board recently voted to donate a total of \$10,000 to Gloucester County to offset costs for a second-floor museum project, \$5,000 now and another \$5,000 by January 31, 2026.

The second-floor project will completely revamp the Gloucester Museum of History's outdated and deteriorating exhibits, originally installed by volunteers in 2000. Funded by a Virginia Museum of History & Culture grant, private donations, and county capital improvement funds, the new gallery will feature dynamic, inclusive, and interactive displays designed by museum professionals with input from historians, cultural groups, and volunteers. Themes will include Native American history, the American Revolution, and the Civil War, ensuring untold and significant stories are represented and enhancing the visitor experience in the historic tavern building.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution

REQUESTED ACTION: ☐ NO ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt resolution accepting the donation and appropriating funds.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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