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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING PROHIBITING THE APPROVAL OF
INDIVIDUAL ALTERNATIVE SURFACE DISCHARGE ON-SITE
SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND TREATMENT SYSTEMS FOR A PERIOD OF
NINETY (90) DAYS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15.2-2157 (A) VA Code Ann., the Goochland County Board of Supervisors has the authority to regulate septic tanks and other means of disposing of sewage; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has learned of other localities within the Commonwealth where individual alternative on-site sewage systems are failing at a rate far exceeding that of traditional methods of individual on-site sewage treatment and disposal, and such potential failures would pose an immediate and significant threat to the health, safety, and well-being of the citizens of Goochland County because the potential failures would likely contribute to the pollution of public or private water supplies, bodies of still and running water, wetland, ground surfaces and otherwise create nuisance situations; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it necessary to undertake a careful and thorough review of individual alternative surface discharge on-site systems and the required approval and/or permitting procedures to ensure that the citizens and environment of Goochland County are adequately protected; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect and secure the health, safety, and well-being of the citizens of Goochland County, the Board finds that an emergency exists and that it is necessary to impose a prohibition on the approval of individual alternative surface discharge on-site sewage disposal and treatment systems for a period of ninety (90) days, effective immediately, in accordance with Section 15.2-1427 (F), VA Code Ann.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that the Board does hereby impose a prohibition on the approval of individual alternative surface discharge on-site sewage disposal and treatment systems in the County for a period of ninety (90) days, effective immediately;

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of Goochland County, Virginia.

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstentions:

Absent:

A copy, teste:

Gregory K. Wolfrey, Clerk
Goochland County
Board of Supervisors