



WARSAW TOWN COUNCIL RESOLUTION

REQUEST FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE AND DECLARATION OF NEED FOR WATERWORKS INFRASTRUCTURE & EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Town of Warsaw is the County Seat and only incorporated Town within Richmond County, and thus operates the only Public Water System within a large geographic area, contributing to the economic growth and sustainability of the Northern Neck Region; and

WHEREAS, due to changing regulations from the Department of Health and Department of Environmental Quality that stem from changing groundwater conditions, the Town's main well must be abandoned and subsequently replaced at a considerable cost; and

WHEREAS, the Town has invested millions in funding through grants and capital reserves to improve the Town's infrastructure and resiliency throughout the last decade, and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to adhere to all regulatory requirements, to improve water withdrawal efficiency, monitoring and enforcement, and also recognizes the importance of our location within Virginia's Coastal Plain Aquifer System and wishes to be a leader in environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, this project is a great financial hardship for our growing Town of 2,300 residents; and

WHEREAS, a well replacement and digital meter reading system is estimated to cost approximately \$3,000,000 for full installation and replacement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by official Order of the Warsaw Town Council, the body individually and collectively requests \$3,000,000 in funding assistance from the General Assembly for this project. The Warsaw Town Council thanks the members of the General Assembly for both their work and their careful consideration of this request.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of August 2026, by the following vote:

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____

TOWN OF WARSAW

Mayor Randall L. Phelps

Town Clerk Julia Blackley-Rice