

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CPA 2018-00007
FOR CONSERVING BIODIVERSITY**

WHEREAS, Objective 4 of the Natural Resources Chapter of the Albemarle County Comprehensive Plan calls for protecting the biological diversity and ecological integrity of the County; and

WHEREAS, Strategy 4a under Objective 4 calls for developing an Action Plan for Biodiversity to protect significant areas of biological importance in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan states that “When completed, the action plan should be presented to the Board of Supervisors for adoption into the Comprehensive Plan.”; and

WHEREAS, a Biodiversity Action Plan for Albemarle County was completed in June 2018 and endorsed by the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors on July 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2018, the Albemarle County Planning Commission adopted a Resolution of Intent to amend the Comprehensive Plan to incorporate strategies for conserving biodiversity; and

WHEREAS, based on data and analysis in the Biodiversity Action Plan, County staff developed revisions to the Comprehensive Plan to comply with directions and guidance in the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, two work sessions with the Planning Commission were conducted - on November 20, 2018 and February 12, 2019 - to review the proposed revisions to the Comprehensive Plan and to solicit public comments on the proposed revisions; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was conducted on November 29, 2018 and an online survey made available to the general public in efforts to solicit public comments on the proposed revisions to the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, a work session with the Board of Supervisors to review the proposed revisions to the Comprehensive Plan was conducted on April 3, 2019, after which the Board approved proceeding to a public hearing with the Planning Commission for the purpose of amending the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2019, the Albemarle County Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing on CPA 2018-00007, at which it recommended approval of CPA 2018-00007; and

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2019, the Board of Supervisors held a duly noticed public hearing on CPA 2018-00007.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, upon consideration of the foregoing, and for the purposes articulated in Virginia Code § 15.2-2223, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors hereby approves CPA 2018-00007 and amends Objective 4 and the related strategies of the Natural Resources Chapter of the Albemarle County Comprehensive Plan, as shown on Attachments A6 and A7 of the staff report, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County by a vote of _____ to _____, as recorded below, at a meeting held on _____.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Dill	_____	_____
Mr. Gallaway	_____	_____
Ms. Mallek	_____	_____
Ms. McKeel	_____	_____
Ms. Palmer	_____	_____
Mr. Randolph	_____	_____