

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

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