

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOUISA
RESOLUTION**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Louisa held in the Louisa County Public Meeting Room at 5:00 PM on the 3rd day of August 2026, at which the following members were present, the following resolution was adopted by a majority of all members of the Board of Supervisors, the vote being recorded in the minutes of the meeting as shown below:

RESULT:

MOVER: None

SECONDER: None

AYES: None

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING TOURISM SUPPORT FUNDING FOR THE LAKE
ANNA ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Louisa County receives Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) revenue from visitors utilizing hotels, short-term rentals, and other lodging establishments within the County; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Transient Occupancy Tax revenue is allocated to the County's General Fund to support core public services, while Virginia law requires a portion of the revenue be dedicated to tourism-related purposes that increase visitation and strengthen the local tourism economy; and

WHEREAS, the Tourism Advisory Committee reviews Tourism Support Requests and makes funding recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for the use of tourism-designated Transient Occupancy Tax revenues to support programs, events, organizations, and initiatives that enhance the visitor experience, increase overnight visitation, and contribute to Louisa County's tourism economy; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Anna Advisory Committee (LAAC) submitted a Tourism Support Request for funding in the amount of \$3,800 to support removing non-rehabilitatable buoys and installing new regulatory buoys that promote safe navigation on Lake Anna, correct DWR violations and help protect residents and visitors while enjoying recreational experiences that support tourism; and

WHEREAS, Lake Anna is one of Louisa County's premier tourism assets, attracting visitors

throughout the year for boating, fishing, and other recreational activities, and maintaining safe waterways is essential to preserving and enhancing the visitor experience; and

WHEREAS, the requested funding will assist LAAC in removing 11 non-compliant buoys and installing nine new NW Bridge buoys and addressing a current funding gap necessary to complete its buoy maintenance program, ensuring compliance with state regulations and continued public safety; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2026, the Tourism Advisory Committee reviewed the request and voted to recommend that the Board of Supervisors fully fund the request.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 3rd day of August 2026, that the Louisa County Board of Supervisors hereby approves Tourism Support funding in the amount of \$3,800 for the Lake Anna Advisory Committee to support its Regulatory and Hazard Buoy Maintenance Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that County staff is authorized to develop and execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Lake Anna Advisory Committee outlining the scope of work, reporting requirements, and promotional expectations where applicable, and any other conditions necessary to administer the Tourism Support funding.

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Christian R. Goodwin, Clerk
Board of Supervisors
Louisa County, Virginia