



Resolution
Virginia Initiative for Growth & Opportunity (*GO Virginia*)
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission
Appointees

WHEREAS, the Virginia Initiative for Growth and Opportunity in each Region (*GO Virginia*) was initiated by the Virginia Business Higher Education Council (VBHEC) and the Council on Virginia's Future to foster private-sector growth and job creation through state incentives for regional collaboration by business, education, and government; and

WHEREAS, authorized by legislative action in 2016, *GO Virginia* set a goal of creating more higher-paying jobs through incentivized collaboration, primarily through out-of-state revenue, in order to diversify and strengthen the economy in every region; and

WHEREAS, *GO Virginia* continues its work to assert Virginia's position of economic leadership by growing and diversifying the state's economy through focusing on the creation of state financial incentives, technical support, and other assistance that will encourage collaboration on private-sector growth and job creation by business, education, and government in each region; and

WHEREAS, central to the success of the *GO Virginia* program has been the development and execution of distinctive, regional Growth and Diversification Plans, which detail specific strategies designed to drive program outcomes within regions. and

WHEREAS, the localities within the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission and the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission comprise the *GO Virginia* Region 9 Council; and

WHEREAS, each of the two planning districts is charged with appointing one elected official and one chief administrative officer to serve on the Region 9 Council Board and represent their planning district, along with the ex-officio appointment of the current executive director of each planning district; and

WHEREAS, the current TJPDC appointees to the *GO Virginia* Region 9 Council have served admirably in their role, are eligible for reappointment and are willing to serve; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission appoints Fluvanna County Board of Supervisors member Tony O'Brien and Louisa County Administrator Christian Goodwin, while also approving the TJPDC Executive Director, to serve as TJPDC representatives on the *GO Virginia* Region 9 Council.

Adopted by the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission at its meeting of June 3, 2021 in the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, a quorum being present.

Dale Herring, Chair
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission