

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE “WE ARE STILL IN”  
LETTER TO THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Albemarle on September 5, 2018, authorized the Board Chair to sign the “We Are Still In” Declaration and join a coalition of localities, states, tribes, businesses, universities, healthcare organizations and faith groups committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Albemarle on October 16, 2019, established a Community-wide Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Reduction Target in line with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), adopting GHG emissions reduction targets of 45% by 2030 and net zero by 2050 using the County’s 2008 GHG inventory as a baseline; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Albemarle is currently working on developing a Climate Action Plan as part of the Board of Supervisor’s Prioritized FY2020-2022 Strategic Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia General Assembly is currently considering a number of pieces of legislation that address Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), clean energy standards, greater customer access to clean energy, and polies and programs that reduce transportation-related emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, “We Are Still In” is encouraging members in Virginia to sign the attached letter to be sent to the Virginia General Assembly endorsing the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), clean energy standards, greater customer access to clean energy, and policies and programs that reduce transportation-related emissions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the County of Albemarle authorizes the Board Chair to sign the “We Are Still In” letter attached to this Resolution on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and for the Clerk to send copies of the letter to Delegates Chris Runion, Sally L. Hudson, Robert B. Bell and C. Matthew Fariss as well as copies to Senators R. Creigh Deeds and Bryce E. Reeves.

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

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Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Gallaway	_____	_____
Mr. LaPisto-Kirtley	_____	_____
Ms. Mallek	_____	_____
Ms. McKeel	_____	_____
Ms. Palmer	_____	_____
Ms. Price	_____	_____