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**R23-12**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR FREE AND OPEN PUBLIC WATERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Craig County, Virginia recognizes that all the public waters located in the County are a natural resource that must be protected and have an important recreational and economic benefit for the citizens of the County and the Commonwealth as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth of Virginia Marine Resources Commission considers the subaqueous beds of stream segments to be State owned pursuant to Code Section §28.2-1200; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to ensure that the public waters of the County are protected and remain open and available to the citizens of the County for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to claims of ownership of certain waters located in the County; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors that the County recognizes that all the public waters located in the County are a natural resource that must be protected and have an important recreational and economic benefit for the citizens of the County and the Commonwealth as a whole and that the Board supports the protection and the free and open use by the public of the public waters located in the County.


This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Date: 2/2/23

Recorded Roll Call Votes:

Jesse Spence, Chair:  
Rusty Zimmerman, Vice Chair  
Carl Bailey:  
Keith Dunbar:  
Jason Matyas:

YES  
ABSENT  
YES  
YES  
YES

ATTEST:   
Robert R. Collins, County Administrator  
and Clerk of the Board