

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF
GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA
FOR THE REMOVAL OF ILLEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS
WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE HIGHWAY**

THIS AGREEMENT is made the 1st day of October, 2024, between the Commissioner of the Highways of the Commonwealth of Virginia (Commissioner) and the Board of Supervisors of Goochland County, Virginia (Board).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 33.2 Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, the Commissioner, as the chief executive officer of the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), enforces the prohibition on the placement of signs and advertising within the limits of highways in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the Board, as the governing body of Goochland County, and as the owner, in fee simple, of several public roads in Goochland County, has an interest in protecting the public health, safety, and welfare, and in protecting the appearance of the County in general and the Board's property in particular; and

WHEREAS, the board has found that the proliferation of advertisements in the right-of-way of highways in Goochland County threatens the public safety and the welfare of the County, and has a negative effect on the appearance of highways; and

WHEREAS, by an appropriate resolution adopted by the Board at its meeting on October 1, 2024, and attached hereto as Exhibit A, the Board expressed its desire and agreement to enter into an agreement with the Commissioner to enforce the provisions of § 33.2-1224 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and to collect the penalties and costs provided therein and has authorized execution of said agreement by a County representative; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner desires the Board's assistance in removing signs and advertising from the VDOT-maintained highways in Goochland County.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Commissioner hereby authorizes the Board to act as the Commissioner's agent for the purposes of removing any signs or advertising located within the VDOT-maintained rights-of-way, in violation of §33.2-1224 of the Code; and

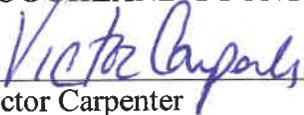
2. The Commissioner further authorizes the Board, and its designees, to act as the Commissioner's agent for the purposes of collecting penalties and costs from the person, firm or corporation responsible for signs or advertising located within the VDOT-maintained rights-of-way in violation of and as provided for in §33.2-1224 of the Code; and
3. The board may authorize local law-enforcement agencies or other local governmental entities ("designee(s)") to act as agents of the Commissioner for the purpose of fulfilling the terms of this Agreement; and
4. The board shall be entitled to retain, in full, all sums lawfully collected by the Board or its designees as penalties and costs for removal of signs and advertising and enforcement of §33.2-1224 of the Code pursuant to this Agreement; and
5. This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect unless sooner terminated upon 30 days' written notice by either party to the other party.
6. This Agreement may be amended at any time by the written agreement of the parties.

WITNESS the following signatures and seals:

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

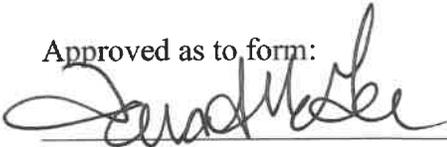
Stephen C. Birch, P.E.
Commissioner

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA



Victor Carpenter
County Administrator

Approved as to form:



Tara A. McGhee
County Attorney



Board of Supervisors

1800 Sandy Hook Road
Goochland, VA 23063

Meeting: 10/01/24 04:00 PM
Department: County Administration
Category: Agreements, Contracts, Lease, Procurement
Prepared By: Lisa K. Beczkiewicz
Department Head: Lisa K. Beczkiewicz

**ADOPTED
RESOLUTION**

(ID # 6201)

✓ Vote Record - Resolution 6201						
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	Neil Spoonhower	Voter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Charlie Vaughters	Voter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Jonathan Lyle	Mover	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Jonathan Christy	Voter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Thomas Winfree	Second	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF GOOCHLAND, VIRGINIA, HELD ON OCTOBER 1, 2024, IN THE GOOCHLAND COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1800 SANDY HOOK RD., SUITE 250, GOOCHLAND, VIRGINIA, THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN:

RESOLUTION

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FOR THE REMOVAL OF ILLEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF HIGHWAYS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code Title 33.2 Chapter 12, Article 1, the Commissioner, as the chief executive officer of the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), enforces the prohibition on the placement of signs and advertising within the limits of highways in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the Board, as the governing body of Goochland County, and as the owner, in fee simple, of several public roads in Goochland County, has an interest in protecting the public health, safety, and welfare, and in protecting the appearance of the County in general and the Board's property in particular; and

WHEREAS, the Board has found that the proliferation of advertisements in the right-of-way of highways in Goochland County threatens the public safety and the welfare of the county, and has a negative effect on the appearance of highways and the county; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the public health, safety, morale, or welfare that a sign removal program be adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Board expresses its desire and agreement to enter into an agreement with the Commissioner to enforce the provisions of Virginia Code § 33.2-1224, and to collect the penalties and costs provided therein and has authorized execution of the agreement by the County Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner desires the Board's assistance in removing signs and advertising from the VDOT-maintained highways in Goochland County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Goochland County, Virginia, this 1st day of October, 2024, does hereby approve and authorize the County Administrator to execute the attached Agreement with the Virginia Department of Transportation, pursuant to Virginia Code § 33.2-1224, and permit the adoption of a County sign removal program.

A COPY ATTEST:



Vic Carpenter, County Administrator
Goochland County Board of Supervisors