



**AGENDA**

**BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**BEDFORD COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**MARCH 19, 2014**

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**5:00 P.M. CALLED SPECIAL MEETING**

- (1) Consideration of a Resolution urging the Governor of Virginia and the Virginia General Assembly to timely pass a clean budget. (*Resolution #R031914-01*)

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**WORK SESSION**

- a. Budget Discussion
- b. Consideration of April 10 meeting date for VDOT's Six-Year Secondary Road Plan

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Adjourn

**Mark Reeter**

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**Subject:** FW: State Budget  
**Attachments:** Sample Local Government Resolution.docx

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**From:** T. Scott Garrett [DeISGarrett@house.virginia.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:31 AM  
**Subject:** State Budget

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
RICHMOND

March 14, 2014

The 2014 session of the General Assembly has adjourned – without a budget. Governor Terry McAuliffe and Senate Democrats are holding hostage millions of dollars in funding for our teachers, firefighters, law enforcement officers and local governments in order to get their way on ObamaCare.

Last summer during his campaign for Governor, Terry McAuliffe repeatedly said he would not sign a budget that did not include ObamaCare expansion. Senate Democrats joined the Governor, improperly including a clause to expand ObamaCare in their budget proposal.

The state budget is the most important obligation of the General Assembly. It sets the course of our Commonwealth for two years. Everything from schools to roads, police to parks, all take their direction from the biennial budget. Democrats know that, which is why they hijacked the budget in an effort to force me and other Republicans to vote to expand ObamaCare in Virginia. Rather than have an actual debate on the merits of ObamaCare's Medicaid expansion, Governor McAuliffe and Senate Democrats are holding the budget hostage – putting the paychecks of our teachers, firefighters, law enforcement officers and local governments at risk, just so they can demonstrate their loyalty to Barack Obama.

This is wrong. I am calling on Governor McAuliffe to allow the General Assembly to pass a clean budget proposal and *then* hold a special session where he can make his case for ObamaCare. But Governor McAuliffe needs to hear from more than just legislators – he needs to hear from you.

**Please call Governor McAuliffe at 804-786-2211 and tell him Virginia's budget should not be used as a bargaining chip in the debate over Obamacare. I've also attached a sample local government resolution for you to consider adopting and sending to the Governor.**

Regardless of how you feel on the issue of Medicaid Expansion though, using Virginia's budget as a bargaining chip is wrong. Governor McAuliffe is holding up funding for teachers, hospitals, law enforcement and colleges – the same constituencies he claims to fight for – in order to implement ObamaCare in Virginia.

I will continue to fight for you and your family in Richmond. I will continue to oppose ObamaCare's Medicaid expansion. I strongly believe Governor McAuliffe should drop his demands for ObamaCare and let Virginia pass a clean budget bill. I hope you will take a minute to call Governor McAuliffe at **804-786-2211** and tell him Virginia's budget should not be used as a bargaining chip in the debate over Obamacare.

All the Best,  
Delegate T. Scott Garrett, M.D.  
23rd District



At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Bedford, Virginia held at the Bedford County Administration Building on the 19th day of March, 2014, beginning at 7:30 p.m.:

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**A RESOLUTION**

**URGING THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA AND THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
TO TIMELY PASS A CLEAN BUDGET**

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**WHEREAS**, each year the foremost duty of the Virginia General Assembly is to pass a budget or budget amendments that serve as Virginia's financial blueprint for each fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia is consistently recognized for its sound fiscal management and budgetary practices as illustrated by its AAA bond rating and the strong bond ratings of many local government divisions throughout the Commonwealth; and

**WHEREAS** the County of Bedford is currently in the process of developing and adopting its budget for the upcoming fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bedford County Board of Supervisors relies on the timely passage of a budget to allocate funding to local government services and make policy and hiring decisions for the upcoming fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the 76,000+ residents of Bedford County depend on county government to provide critical services such as education and public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, failure to pass a timely budget will result in uncertainty for Bedford County, which receives over 16% of its funding as direct aid from the Commonwealth; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bedford County School Board relies on the timely passage of the state budget in order to set its budget and make staffing decisions, which includes teacher contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, interruption of the provision of educational services to county students will have a significant negative impact on students and families, and

**WHEREAS**, the interruption of public safety services would likely result in the loss of property, serious injury, or loss of life for county citizens, and

**WHEREAS**, critical mental health services to county residents are provided via funds that flow from the state budget through county, and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Virginia General Assembly adjourned sine die on Saturday, March 8, 2014  
2 without adopting a budget for the two year biennium beginning July 1, 2014;  
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5           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Bedford County, Virginia  
6 that the Governor of Virginia and the Virginia General Assembly are urged to pass a budget as soon as  
7 practicable to ensure the continued functioning of state and local governments; and, be it  
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9           **BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the issue of Medicaid Expansion under the Affordable Care Act  
10 should be decoupled from budget negotiations and considered in a separate legislative session to facilitate  
11 prompt passage of a state budget; and, be it  
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13           **BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Board of Supervisors directs its County Administrator to  
14 transmit copies of this Resolution to the Honorable Terence R. McAuliffe, Governor of the  
15 Commonwealth of Virginia and the members of the Virginia General Assembly so that they may be  
16 apprised of the sense of the Bedford County Board of Supervisors in this matter.



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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
FRANK J. ROGERS  
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## OFFICE OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

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### MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Bedford County Board of Supervisors

**From:** Mark K. Reeter *MKR*  
County Administrator

**Date:** March 17, 2013

**Subject:** **VDOT Public Hearing on Secondary Highways Six-Year Plan for Bedford County**

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The VDOT-Bedford Residency has requested to conduct the public hearing on the County's Secondary Highways Six-Year Improvement Plan as part of a recessed meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Thursday, April 10. This would be a currently unscheduled recessed Board meeting, to be held in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building. If the Board is in agreement with this date, the Board should suggest to VDOT a starting time for such hearing convenient to Board members and the public.