VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY

IN RE: COUNTY OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA,)
) Case No. CL001808-00
Petitioner.)

WRIT OF ELECTION AND ORDER APPOINTING INTERIM TREASURER

CAME THIS DAY the County of Bedford, Virginia, by and through the County Attorney, upon its Petition requesting that the Circuit Court of Bedford County issue a Writ of Election, and the need therefore to appoint an interim Treasurer.

And it appearing to the Court that

- 1. Pursuant to written notification dated November 29, 2017, Rebecca C. Jones, Treasurer for the County of Bedford, Virginia ("Mrs. Jones") has evidenced her intent to resign as Treasurer effective the 1st day of March 2018;
- 2. Mrs. Jones's term does not expire until December 31, 2019, necessitating both a special election to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Jones's retirement, and appointment of an interim Treasurer until such special election can be held;
- 3. Mrs. Jones's Chief Deputy Treasurer has declined to serve as interim Treasurer; and Mrs. Jones has requested that Deputy Treasurer Kim Snow be appointed as interim Treasurer.
- 4. Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 24.2-228.1F and 24.2-227, the appointment of an interim Treasurer is a judicial decision to be carried out by a majority of the Judges for the 24th Judicial Circuit of Virginia; and
- 5. In the interests of comity to Treasurer Rebecca C. Jones and the efficient continuity of operations of her office following her retirement, and finding no compelling reason to determine otherwise, Kim Snow is an appropriate person to serve as interim Treasurer pending a special election to fill the contemplated vacancy of Treasurer of Bedford County, Virginia.

WHEREFORE, it is accordingly ADJUDGED, ORDERED, and DECREED that a special election shall occur on the 6th day of November 2018 to elect the Treasurer for Bedford County, Virginia to serve out the remaining term of the Treasurer, which expires on the 31st day of December 2019; and it is further

ADJUDGED, ORDERED, and DECREED that Kim Snow be, and hereby is, appointed as interim Treasurer of Bedford County, Virginia, until the special election ordered hereby take place, and the prevailing candidate of said special election take the oath of office pursuant thereto.

ENTER this Hay of Fibruary, 2018.

R. Edwin Burnette, Jr., Judge

John T. Cook, Judge

Michael T. Garrett, Judge

James W. Updike, Jr., Judge

F. Patrick Yeatts, Chief Judge

Respectfully submitted:

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