

Ordinance #22-04

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE COLONIAL GROUP HOME COMMISSION  
AMENDED AGREEMENT AND CHANGE OF NAME TO COLONIAL JUVENILE  
SERVICES COMMISSION

WHEREAS, a joint exercise of powers Agreement was made and entered as of December 5, 1985, most recently amended as of December 31, 2018, by and among the COUNTY OF YORK, and the COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, and the COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, and the CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG, each a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, creating and continuing the Colonial Group Home Commission; and

WHEREAS, the parties agreed to close Crossroads Group Home for Youth as of August 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, despite the closure of Crossroads group home, a need exists to continue the Colonial Group Home Commission, to assist in the administration of programs and facilities of courts not of record located within the jurisdictions and to make provisions for the operation, control, and management of the same, and to jointly operate Crossroads Community Youth Home; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that an amended joint exercise of powers agreement by these participating localities pursuant to Code of Virginia § 15.2-1300 is the most desirable plan for continuing the work and purpose of the Commission, to enhance public safety through a balanced approach of comprehensive, community-based programs and services focused on preventing and reducing delinquency in at-risk and under-served youth to the participating localities; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 15.2-1300 provides that, any two or more political subdivisions may enter into Agreements with one another for joint action pursuant to the provisions of the Agreement, and localities shall approve such Agreements by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, with the closing of Crossroads, the Commission desires to change its name to Colonial Juvenile Services Commission to reflect its current mission to serve the youth of the ninth judicial district; and

WHEREAS, said Amended Agreement has been forwarded to the Colonial Group Home Commission in accordance with applicable procedure; and

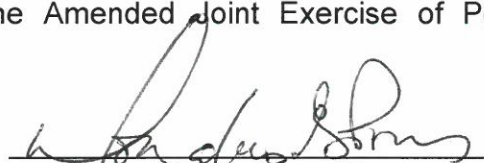
WHEREAS, the Colonial Group Home Commission recommends approval of the Amended Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the council has carefully considered the Colonial Group Home Commission recommendation with respect to the Amended Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Williamsburg City Council that the Amended Joint Powers of Exercise Agreement be, and it is hereby, approved to change the name from Colonial Group Home Commission to Colonial Juvenile Services Commission.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Amended Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement be signed by the City Manager.

Adopted: June 9, 2022



Douglas G. Pons, Mayor

Attest:   
Sandi L. Filicko, Clerk