

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
KING GEORGE COUNTY  
VIRGINIA**

**R-15-25**

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of King George County, in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in King George, Virginia, on the 19th day of August 2025:

<u>Present:</u>	<u>Vote:</u>
Cathy Binder	Aye
T.C. Collins	Aye
William Davis	Aye
David Sullins	Aye
Kenneth Stroud	Aye

Motion was made by Supervisor Sullins, seconded by Supervisor Stroud, which carried **5-0**, to adopt the following resolution:

**A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER AND TWO  
DEPUTY ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Code of Virginia, § 3.2-6555, authorizes the governing body of each county to appoint an Animal Control Officer and such deputy animal control officers as may be necessary to enforce the animal control laws of the Commonwealth and applicable county ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, § 3-21(a) and (b) of the King George County Code establishes the position of Animal Control Officer and authorizes the appointment of deputy animal control officers to assist in the enforcement of state law and county ordinances pertaining to the control of animals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of King George County recognizes the necessity of appointing qualified individuals to carry out the duties of Animal Control Officer and Deputy Animal Control Officers in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and animals within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the appointed Animal Control Officer and Deputy Animal Control Officers shall have all powers and duties prescribed by the laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of King George County, including the enforcement of all laws for the protection of domestic animals and the investigation of animal-related complaints; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of King George County, Virginia, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025, that:

1. **Appointment of Animal Control Officer** – The Board hereby appoints **Derek Vanetta** as **Animal Control Officer** for King George County, effective immediately upon adoption of this Resolution, to serve at the pleasure of the Board and in accordance with applicable law.
2. **Appointment of Deputy Animal Control Officers** – The Board hereby appoints **Kassidy Garner and Brianna Dellinger** as **Deputy Animal Control Officers** for King George County, effective immediately upon adoption of this Resolution, to assist the Animal Control Officer in the performance of duties.
3. **Authority and Duties** – The Animal Control Officer and Deputy Animal Control Officers shall have all the authority, responsibilities, and duties set forth under the Code of Virginia, § 3.2-6555 et seq., and Chapter 3 of the King George County Code, as may be amended, including enforcement of all laws for the protection of domestic animals and prevention of cruelty to animals.

Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF KING GEORGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

By:   
**William S. Davis**, Chair

By:   
**Matthew J. Smolnik**, County Administrator