VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CAMPBELL COUNTY

IN	RE:	
	TIMBERLAKE WATERSHED	
	IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF	
	CAMPBELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA	

ORDER

This day came the parties, by counsel, upon the petition and response thereto.

The court heard evidence, argument of the parties, and retired to consider its decision. After due consideration this court doth ADJUDGE, ORDER, AND DECREE as follows:

- 1. Two referends are required to determine whether operation of the proposed

 Timberlake Watershed Improvement District, as defined herein below, is feasible; one
 referendum of the landowners conducted by the District Directors of the Robert E. Lee Soil and

 Water Conservation District and one referendum of the qualified voters conducted by the

 General Registrar of Campbell County; and
- The ballot used for both referenda shall be the ballot contained in Virginia Code
 Section 10.1-618; and
- 3. The proposed Timberlake Watershed Improvement District is as follows: all Campbell County, Virginia properties having shoreline on Timberlake, Buffalo Creek, Waterlick Creek, and Brown's Creek that are located inside the perimeter created by Timberlake Drive,

South Timberlake Drive, and Plantation Drive, inclusive of the Timberlake Dam and the emergency and primary spillways, a territory that is contiguous and all one watershed; and

- 4. The proposed method of real estate assessment shall be a tax on all real estate within the proposed Timberlake Watershed Improvement District; and
- 5. Section 10.1-617 of the Code of Virginia requires the District Directors of the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District to hold a referendum in which all owners of land lying within the proposed boundary shall be able to vote, in order to assist the District Directors in determining the administrative practicability and feasibility of the proposed Timberlake Watershed Improvement District; and
- 6. The District Directors of the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District will prescribe the necessary guidelines and procedures governing the referendum of all landowners within the proposed boundary in order to determine the administrative practicability and feasibility of the proposed Timberlake Watershed Improvement District; and
- 7. The District Directors of the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District shall hold the referendum of landowners on Saturday, March 2, 2019; following the necessary guidelines and procedures, as so determined by the District Directors.
- 8. For the referendum held under Virginia Code Section 10.1-617 by the Robert E.

 Lee Soil and Water Conservation of all landowners, Virginia Code Section 10.1-619, as amended in 2005, controls over Virginia Code Section 10.1-634.1(B), and therefore a simple majority of the votes cast in the referendum shall be necessary for the creation of the proposed Timberlake Watershed Improvement District; and

9.	Virginia Code Section 10.1-634 requires that in connection with any refere	ndum
held under t	his article, the question shall also be submitted to the qualified voters of the pr	roposed
Timberlake	Watershed District; and	

- 10. The referendum submitted to the qualified voters on the determination of whether operation of the proposed Timberlake Watershed Improvement District is feasible shall be conducted pursuant to Article 5 (section 24.2-681 et seq.) of Chapter 6 of Title 24.2 and Title 10.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950); and
- 11. It is therefore ORDERED that a Writ of Election be, and it hereby is, issued directing the Secretary of the Campbell County Electoral Board, the General Registrar of Campbell County, and all other appropriate officials, as necessary, to proceed to cause, under Va. Code Ann. §24.2-684, public notice to be given of, and do all things necessary and proper for, the election to be held April 2, 2019. The General Registrar shall post a copy of the writ on the official website for the County.
 - 12. The ballot to be used in the election held on April 2, 2019 shall state:

 Shall a watershed improvement district be created of the lands described below and lying in the County of Campbell, Virginia

[] Yes

[] No"

The proposed Timberlake Watershed Improvement District is as follows: all Campbell County, Virginia properties having shoreline on Timberlake, Buffalo Creek, Waterlick Creek, and Brown's Creek that are located inside the perimeter created by Timberlake Drive, South Timberlake Drive, and Plantation Drive,

inclusive of the Timberlake Dam and the emergency and primary spillways, a territory that is contiguous and all one watershed; and

The proposed method of real estate assessment shall be a tax on all real estate within the proposed Timberlake Watershed Improvement District.

- 13. The General Registrar shall compile a list of addresses found to be within the defined boundaries by February 1, 2019. Only registered voters domiciled at the listed addresses shall be allowed to vote in the April 2, 2019 referendum conducted by the General Registrar.
- 14. The Registrar, in consultation where necessary with the State Board of Elections, will decide the procedure necessary to carry out this order in the usual and ordinary course of setting and accomplishing any referendum.
- 15. A simple majority of the ballots cast in the election held by the General Registrar shall be required for the creation of the proposed Timberlake Watershed Improvement District.
- landowners, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 10.1-634.1. Should the question of the creation of the proposed Timberlake Watershed Improvement District fail to obtain passage in the March 2, 2019 election to be held by the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District Directors, the Directors shall certify that fact to the General Registrar as soon as is practicable. The Registrar shall then be relieved of further responsibility of conducting the election to be managed by her office, and the requesting landowners shall only be responsible for the costs incurred or contracted to be incurred prior to the date of the District Director's certification.

The Clerk shall forward attested copies of this Writ of Election to the Secretary of the Electoral Board of Campbell County, to the general registrar of Campbell County, to the

Secretary of the State Board of Elections, to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and to counsel.

ENTER: 12, 20, 2018

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