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A RESOLUTION REGARDING MOU BETWEEN THE TOWN OF JARRATT AND VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY, doing business as DOMINON ENERGY VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, the Town of Jarratt entered into a Franchise agreement with Virginia Electric and Power Company on August 12, 1968; and

WHEREAS, Said Franchise agreement was for a 30-year term and said Franchise agreement expired in 1998; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Jarratt and Virginia Electric and Power are acting in good faith with each other honoring the terms of the Franchise until a successor franchise agreement can be adopted; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Power and Electric Company participated in the Commonwealth's pilot program to promote collaboration between localities, electric utilities and internet service providers to connect unserved areas to high-speed internet; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Power and Electric Company desires to install broadband facilities within a portion of the Franchise that it has with the Town of Jarratt and the Town of Jarratt desires to permit Virginia Electric and Power Company to install said equipment for the benefit of the residences; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Jarratt and Virginia Electric and Power Company will honor the Broadband Areas of the former Franchise in good faith with each other until a new franchise agreement is adopted permitting these uses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mayor Melanie Wilson is hereby authorized to sign the MOU between the Town of Jarratt and Virginia Electric and Power Company.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL RESOLUTION AS PART OF THE MEETING AGENDA ON FEBRUARY 13, 2023.

Allison Woodward, Clerk

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