



**County of Prince Edward  
Board of Supervisors  
Agenda Summary**

**Meeting Date:** September 11, 2012  
**Item No.:** 18-c  
**Department:** County Administration  
**Staff Contact:** W.W. Bartlett  
**Issue:** Committee Reports: Legislative

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**Summary:**

The Legislative Committee met August 14, 2012. The Committee comprises Supervisor McKay – Chair, Supervisor Gantt and Supervisor Wilck. Also present were County Administrator Wade Bartlett and Assistant County Administrator Sarah Elam Puckett.

The Legislative Committee has drafted the attached recommended priorities for Board consideration and approval. These will be presented to our legislators at the Legislative Luncheon. The Legislative Luncheon has been planned for Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 12:00 noon in the Board Room of Settle Hall, Hampden-Sydney College. Confirmed are: Delegate James Edmunds, Senator Tom Garrett, and Congressman Robert Hurt or his designee, Paul Hoffman. The Committee also wishes to invite Senator Frank Ruff, the Governor, Lt. Governor, and the Attorney General. Invitations to community representatives include: the Prince Edward County School Board, the Farmville Town Council, Longwood University, Hampden-Sydney College, and Centra Southside Community Hospital.

**Attachments:** Draft 2013 Legislative Priorities

**Recommendation:** Board approval of the 2013 Legislative Priorities is requested.

Motion _____	Campbell _____	Cooper-Jones _____	Fore _____
Second _____	Gantt _____	Jones _____	McKay _____
	Simpson _____	Wilck _____	



## County of Prince Edward, Virginia 2013 Legislative Priorities

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

1. ***Taxing Authority*** – The Board of Supervisors of the Prince Edward County urges the Virginia General Assembly to grant counties the same taxing authority as cities.
2. ***Appointments*** – The Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward County urges the Virginia General Assembly to give governing bodies that make appointments to local, authorities, boards and commission, the authority to remove appointees.
3. ***Compensation Board Funding*** – The Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward County requests that the Virginia General Assembly require the Compensation Board to seek local governing body approval prior to authorizing personnel changes that affect localities financially.
4. ***Line of Duty Act*** – The Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward County strongly urges the Virginia General Assembly to take back the costs of the Line of Duty Act. Localities had no input into the design of the benefits program, but are now burdened by the costs of the program, because expenditures exceed what the state wishes to pay.
5. ***Unfunded Mandates*** – The Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward County requests that the Virginia General Assembly require that all legislative mandates with a cost associated with them must also have a sunset clause. In the event state funding is eliminated, the mandate would sunset and no longer be binding on localities.
6. ***Funding for Law Enforcement*** – The Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward County requests that the Virginia General Assembly fully fund the State Compensation Board to a level as set out in Section 15.2-1609.1, Code of Virginia (1 deputy per 1500 population).
7. ***Continuing Contract Status*** – The Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward County encourages the Virginia General Assembly to study the need for further modifications of continuing contracts for K-12 employees.
8. The Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors also supports the Legislative Priorities of the Virginia Association of Counties.

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