PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD Canvass Minutes- *Reconvene*

P.O. Box J Farmville, Virginia 23901

November 6, 2020

The Prince Edward County Electoral Board meeting was called to order at 12:00 Noon in the Office of The General Registrar. The meeting was called to order by the Secretary of Elections, Ms. Gwen Akers-Booker.

Members Present: Mr. Charles Puckett, Chairman; Mrs. Rachael Dugger, Vice-Chair and Electoral Board Secretary, Ms. Gwen Akers-Booker; Lynette Wright, General Registrar; Caitlin Bryant and Office Assistant, Megan Rundstrom. There were no community individuals in attendance.

First, on the agenda will be the Provisional Ballots from Cap. Votes were counted and updated in the VERIS SYSTEM. After review of Provisionals, The Electoral Board along with the General Registrar reviewed information regarding ballots received during the final process. Per Lynette Wright, General Registrar, these ballots had to be cured due to proper information not being received. Individuals were sent an email, called and a letter sent requesting that they report to the Registrars Office prior to 12 Noon on November 6, 2020. As of 12 Noon No one showed. All figures reported from the CAP were accurate as reported on Election Night. Adjustments that had to be made based on the Provisionals from CAP were updated.

We, The Electoral Board wish to thank each one who worked extremely hard to make the County of Prince Edward the best we could during this COVID-19 season. Thanks to all the citizens who took advantage of the Early Voting Process. This was something new to us all, it was wonderful, and the turnout was excellent!

Thanks to each of us who strived to ensure that the rules and regulations of COVID-19 were followed. Special Thanks to Sarah Puckett and Trey Pyle for helping with traffic signs and Emergency Management. We also want to say "Thanks" to the Sheriff Department and the officers who worked during the day to help support the Election Process.

The 2020 Election was incredibly challenging with new and updated laws; Covid-19; stressful situations and most of all trying to keep everyone as safe as possible. We appreciate all of you for doing your best to maintain social distancing and the use of the mask, keeping hands clean and looking out for the elderly. We all have a part to play in this COVID-19, so let us continue to do our best to protect each other during this Season.

Upon completion of the Canvass, proper documentation was signed, sealed, and delivered to the Clerk of The Circuit Court.

Mrs. Lynette Wright, General Registrar along with Mrs. Gwen Akers-Booker were able to process the required papers as of November 6th. All documents will be fax and submitted to the Virginia Department of Elections to certify the accuracy of all Votes. Abstract Reports from this Election will be signed on Monday, November 9th.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30 A.M.

<u>Gwendolyn S . Akers-Booker</u>

Gwendolyn Akers-Booker Electoral Board Secretary