At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward County, held at the Court House,

thereof, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 2017; at 5:00 p.m., there were present:

Pattie Cooper-Jones Robert M. Jones Odessa H. Pride Howard F. Simpson C. Robert Timmons, Jr. Jerry R. Townsend Jim R. Wilck

Absent: Calvin L. Gray

Also present: Wade Bartlett, County Administrator; Sarah Elam Puckett, Assistant County Administrator; Jim Ennis, County Attorney; and Brian Butler, Deputy County Attorney.

Chairman Simpson called the special meeting to order.

In Re: Closed Session

Supervisor Jones made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Cooper-Jones, that the Board convene in Closed Session for the discussion, consideration, and evaluation of the performance, salary and contract of the County Administrator, pursuant to the exemption provided for in Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the *Code of Virginia* the motion carried:

Aye:	Pattie Cooper-Jones	Nay:	None
	Robert M. Jones		
	Odessa H. Pride		
	Howard F. Simpson		
	C. Robert Timmons, Jr.		
	Jerry R. Townsend		
	Jim R. Wilck		
Absent:	Calvin L. Gray		

Supervisor Gray entered the meeting during the Closed Session.

The Board returned to regular session by motion of Supervisor Cooper-Jones, seconded by

Supervisor Gray, and adopted as follows:

Aye: Pattie Cooper-Jones Nay: None Calvin L. Gray Robert M. Jones Odessa H. Pride Howard F. Simpson C. Robert Timmons, Jr. Jerry R. Townsend Jim R. Wilck

On motion of Supervisor Simpson and seconded by Supervisor Gray and carried by the following

roll call vote:

Aye:Pattie Cooper-JonesNay:NoneCalvin L. GrayRobert M. JonesOdessa H. PrideHoward F. SimpsonC. Robert Timmons, Jr.Jerry R. TownsendJim R. Wilck

the following Certification of Closed Meeting was adopted in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of

Information Act:

WHEREAS, the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of The Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3712 of the *Code of Virginia* requires a certification by this Board of Supervisors that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors hereby certifies that to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed, or considered by the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors. On motion of Supervisor Simpson, seconded by Supervisor Cooper-Jones, and adopted by the following vote:

Nay: None

Aye: Pattie Cooper-Jones Calvin L. Gray Robert M. Jones Odessa H. Pride Howard F. Simpson C. Robert Timmons, Jr. Jerry R. Townsend Jim R. Wilck

the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.