COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA BOARD OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL JAILS AGENDA

6900 Atmore Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23225

Wednesday, September 16, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Motion to Convene

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

- Motion Required to Convene Electronic Meeting

Suggested Motion- As you know, the Governor declared a state of emergency in effect from March 12, 2020 and is ongoing because of the potential spread of COVID-19, a communicable disease of public health threat and the anticipated effects of that spread. Given this threat, the Board cannot assemble in person because of the need for social distancing for a prolonged period of time. The work of the Board*

As you may know, Governor Northam amended the state budget to include the use of electronic meetings in HB30 (Chapter 1289) Section 4-0.01 It provides that this Board may conduct a public electronic meeting during a state of emergency if: "(i) the nature of the declared emergency makes it impracticable or unsafe for the public body or governing board to assemble in a single location; [and] (ii) the purpose of the meeting is to discuss or transact the business statutorily required." The law requires that this Board "shall make available a recording or transcript of the meeting on its website ...and... Distribute minutes of a meeting." The purpose of the meeting is to take action on Board Certifications and Construction Projects as mandated by law. In light of this, I'll entertain a MOTION with respect to this Emergency Electronic Meeting.

- 3. Determination of Quorum
- 4. Approval of August 19, 2020 meeting minutes

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

 Proposed Board Motion to Approve/Disapprove August 19, 2020 Board meeting minutes

Suggested Motion-I move that the Board Approve/Disapprove the August 19, 2020 meeting minutes]

^{*} Comments from the public are limited to five minutes per person on matters not on the agenda

- 5. Nominating Committee Recommendations
- 6. Public Comment Period*
- 7. Presentations (None at the time this agenda was prepared)
- 8. Discussion-Correctional Services

Compliance, Certification and Accreditation - Certifications Report: Local/Regional/Community Facilities

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

- Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail
- Mount Vernon District Lockup
- Fluvanna County Lockup
- Montgomery County Jail
- Chesapeake Correctional Center
- Virginia Beach Lockup #3

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Suggested Motion - I make the following recommendations in the form of a Motion:

Unconditional certification as a result of 100% for:

Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail

Unconditional certification for:

Mount Vernon District Lockup Chesapeake Correctional Center

Unconditional certification to include re-certification to hold male and female juveniles in accordance with §16.1-249.G of the Code of Virginia for:

Fluvanna County Lockup Montgomery County Jail Virginia Beach Lockup #3

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

<u>Suggested Motion -</u> The Board of and Regional Jails, in recognition of the outstanding achievement of 100% compliance with standards, approves the suspension of the 2020 annual inspection for the Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail.

MIDDLE RIVER REGIONAL JAIL

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

 Proposed Board Motion to Approve/Disapprove to allow the Community Based Corrections Plan.

<u>Suggested Motion-</u> The Board of Local and Regional Jails approves the Community Based Corrections plan for the Middle River Regional Jail in support of their need for a project to construct a new 400-bed expansion and renovation of their jail facility.

 Proposed Board Motion to approve the 400-bed expansion and renovation of the Middle River Regional Jail

<u>Suggested Motion</u>- The Board of Local and Regional Jails approves the request from the Middle River Regional Jail Authority for State funding for construction reimbursement for a new 400-bed expansion and renovation of the Middle River Regional Jail. This approval recognizes a total eligible cost of \$96,501,722 of which up to 25% or \$24,125,430 would be the State reimbursement. Such reimbursement is subject to the availability of funds and compliance with Board <u>Standards for Planning</u>, <u>Design</u>, <u>Construction and Reimbursement of Local Correctional Facilities</u>, 2018 and Sections 53.1-80 through 82 of the Code of Virginia.

- 9. Additional Items for Discussion/Board Member Comment
- 10. Future Meeting Dates: (TBD)

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

11. Adjournment