At the regular meeting of the Campbell County Board of Supervisors held on the 6th day of October 2026 in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room of the Haberer Building, Rustburg, Virginia:

RESOLUTION OF THE CAMPBELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OPPOSING PROPOSED VALLEY LINK TRANSMISSION PROJECT

On motion of Supervisor _____ it was resolved the Board of Supervisors adopts the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Valley Link Transmission Company LLC ("Valley Link") is a Mid-Atlantic regional energy infrastructure initiative that is a joint venture by Dominion Energy, FirstEnergy Transmission, and Transource Energy; and

WHEREAS, Valley Link has issued notice that it is developing a Joshua Falls – Yeat Electric Transmission Line Project ("Project") that will erect a new 765 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line with structures up to 160' tall and spanning approximately 115 miles through the counties of Campbell, Appomattox, Buckingham, Goochland, Louisa, Culpeper, Orange and Fluvanna; and

WHEREAS, both proposed paths of the Valley Link Project would initiate at the Joshua Falls substation in Campbell County and would require a significant and permanently cleared right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the primary driver for this project is to transmit bulk power to support rapidly increasing energy demand in Northern Virginia, driven largely by data center development and general load growth outside of our region; and

WHEREAS, this project provides no direct energy benefit to the residents, businesses, or agricultural operations of Campbell County, yet asks our community to bear the disproportionate burdens of its construction and perpetual presence; and

WHEREAS, Campbell County residents have expressed their concerns and dissatisfaction with the Valley Link Project due to its financial, environmental, visual, cultural, historical, and health impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Campbell County Board of Supervisors finds that the Valley Link Project would have a negative impact on County residents' quality of life and property values, as well as cause irreparable damage to the County's natural beauty, rural character, scenic viewsheds, agricultural heritage, and working forestlands; and

WHEREAS, the Campbell County Board of Supervisors has a duty to protect the health, safety, property rights, and overall quality of life of its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE Campbell County Board of Supervisors formally opposes the construction and routing of the Valley Link Joshua Falls – Yeat 765kV transmission line as currently proposed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board strongly objects to the utilization of Campbell County as a pass-through utility corridor designed to serve the power demands of Northern Virginia at the direct and lasting expense of Campbell County residents, property owners, and agricultural producers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors strongly urges Valley Link and the Virginia State Corporation Commission abandon this project, reject the proposed route, and fully explore alternatives that do not impact the welfare, economy, health and beauty of Campbell County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Virginia State Corporation Commission, Valley Link, the Governor of Virginia, and Campbell County's representatives in the Virginia General Assembly.

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TOM K. LAWTON, Chairman
Campbell County Board of Supervisors