Prince William County

TRAILS AND BLUEWAYS COUNCIL

Advisors to the Board of County Supervisors

MOTION: **February 3, 2026**
Regular Meeting

SECOND: **Res. No. 26-03**

RE: **APPROVE MEMBER JESSE CITIZEN REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY THROUGH ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION MEANS**

ACTION:

WHEREAS, the Prince William Board of County Trails and Blueways Council (Council) adopted a policy pursuant to Sections 2.2-3708.2, and 2.2-3708.3, VA Code Ann., to allow for remote participation by Members of the Council; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Council's policy, Bill McCarty notified the Chair that the Member is requesting permission from the Council to electronically participate at the Council's February 3, 2026 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Member certified that *(check A, B, C, or D)*:

A. _____ the Member is unable to attend the meeting due to a temporary or permanent disability or other medical condition that prevents the Member's physical attendance. For purposes of determining whether a quorum is physically assembled, a Council member who is a person with a disability as defined in Section 51.5-40.1, VA Code Ann., and uses remote participation counts toward the quorum as if the individual was physically present; OR

B. _____ the Member is unable to attend the meeting due to a medical condition of a member of the member's family which requires the member to provide care that prevents the member's physical attendance or the member is a caregiver who must provide care for a person with a disability at the time the public meeting is being held thereby preventing the member's physical attendance. For purposes of determining whether a quorum is physically assembled, a Council member who is a caregiver for a person with a disability and uses remote participation counts toward the quorum as if the individual was physically present; OR

C. _____ the Member's principal residence is more than 60 miles from the meeting location identified in the required notice for such meeting; OR

D. ___X___ the Member is unable to attend the meeting due to the following specifically identified personal matter: personal appointment; AND the Member has not already used remote participation due to personal matters more than

two meetings per calendar year or 25 percent of the meetings held per calendar year rounded up to the next whole number, whichever is greater; and

WHEREAS, the general description of the remote location from which the Member plans to electronically participate is their home; the remote location need not be open to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Member verifies that the Member's participation in any closed session of the meeting shall remain confidential and not be disclosed to any unauthorized persons or entities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Council's policy, a request for electronic participation from a remote location shall be approved unless participation violates the Council's policy or any provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and the Council's policy shall be applied strictly and uniformly, without exception, to the entire membership of the Council and without regard to the identity of the Member requesting remote participation or the matters that will be considered or voted on at the meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Trails and Blueways Council does hereby approve the request to participate remotely in the meeting through electronic communication means in accordance with the Council's policy; a quorum of the Council was physically assembled at one primary or central meeting location; and arrangements were made for the voice of the Member to be heard by all persons at the primary or central meeting location.

Votes:
Ayes: 10
Nays: 0
Absent from Vote: 3
Absent from Meeting: 3

For Information:
Staff Liaison

ATTEST: _____
Liaison to the Board