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A RESOLUTION BY THE GRAYSON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
RECOMMENDING THE UTILITY SCALE RENEWABLE FACILITIES POLICIES
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ADDENDUM

WHEREAS, under Section 15.2-2229 of the Virginia Code, the Board of County Supervisors may consider amendments to the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.2-2230 of the Virginia Code requires a review of the Comprehensive Plan every five years to determine whether it needs to be amended; and

WHEREAS, due to the increase in renewable facilities permit applications, changes in State law, and the increased demand for renewable energy generation facilities, there is a need to update the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2024, the Board of County Supervisors initiated an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan to address utility scale renewable energy facilities; and

WHEREAS, the intent is to provide policies and a development vision showing how the County may utilize its land resources to accommodate the increase in utility scale renewable energy generation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission finds that this amendment guides and accomplishes a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development of the territory which will, in accordance with present and probable future needs and resources, best promote the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity and general welfare of the inhabitants, including the elderly and persons with disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Grayson County Planning Commission does hereby recommend that the Board of County Supervisors adopt Comprehensive Plan Amendment, Utility-Scale Renewable Energy Facilities Policies.

Chairman, Planning Commission
Date