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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Board of Supervisors**

**FROM: William C. Rolfe, County Administrator**

**DATE: July 17, 2007**

**SUBJECT: Resolution for Disaster Relief for Drought Conditions**

Attached for the Board's review is a proposed resolution requesting the Governor to designate Orange County to be among other counties in the Commonwealth to be officially declared for disaster relief due to severe drought conditions.

I have asked Steve Hopkins, VPI Extension Agent, to be present at the meeting to update the Board on the current situation.

If the Board concurs, the following motion would be in order:

**Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ moved, Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion, to approve the resolution as presented.**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

**DISASTER RELIEF FOR DROUGHT CONDITIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the drought conditions, late spring freeze, and excessive heat existing during the spring and early summer of 2007 has adversely affected the agricultural economy of Orange County; and

**WHEREAS**, because agricultural producers in Orange County have had pasture, hay, corn yields, and soybean yields reduced to date by 50 percent to 75 percent because of the drought, late spring freeze, and excessive heat this year; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the late freeze in Orange County, the grape and fruit crops have been adversely affected, and

**WHEREAS**, because of said drought conditions, Orange County is eligible to receive disaster relief to help alleviate any undue hardship upon the agricultural economy of Orange County, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby formally request the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to designate Orange County to be among other counties in the Commonwealth of Virginia to be officially declared for disaster relief due to severe drought conditions.