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September 5, 2023

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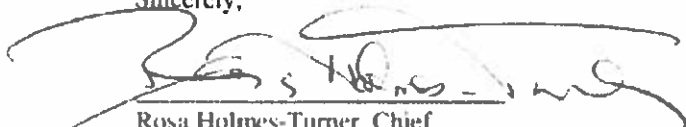
Virginia Indian Advisory Board
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The Warraskoyack Indian Tribe, (hereinafter called the Warraskoyack Tribe), headquarters, is in the Capitol of Mathomank (Mathomauk) Village, Rushmere Reservation, Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Some of the Tribe's first encounters with the English were in 1571 and with Captain John Smith and his men, was around September 1607.

The Tribe is seeking its State Recognition in the Commonwealth of Virginia as the ancestral members were included on the Dawes Roll of 1898-1906 and have remained active in its indigenous culture and traditions.


The Tribal members are an active part of Rushmere, Isle of Wight County and surrounding localities, and hereby authorize Chief Rosa Holmes Turner to proceed with the State Recognition Application process, retain appropriate counsel, and speak on behalf of the Tribe. In addition, she shall be the primary point of contact of the Tribe as required, to meet with agency representatives, government officials, town councils, the public, and sign official documents on behalf of the Tribe.


Sincerely,


Rosa Holmes-Turner, Chief


Cheryl Rowlett-Dotson, Assistant Chief


Ernest Poole, Sr., Councilman


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