RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A PETITION
SEEKING CONCURRENT JURISDICTION WITH VIRGINIA TECH POLICE

WHEREAS, Virginia Code Section 23-234 authorizes local governing bodies to petition the Circuit Court for concurrent jurisdiction with the police officers of an institute of higher education; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police for the Town's of Blacksburg and Christiansburg along with the Sheriff of Montgomery County have requested the governing bodies of their respective jurisdictions to petition the Circuit Court granting the Virginia Tech Police officers concurrent jurisdiction within the two Towns and the incorporated area of Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Tech Vice President for Administrative Services and the Virginia Tech Chief of Police concur with seeking concurrent jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of Christiansburg, Virginia, that the Town Council hereby agrees with the Town of Christiansburg requesting the Circuit Court to grant concurrent jurisdiction with the Virginia Tech Police Officers as authorized by Virginia Code §23-234 and as specifically authorized in the Petition and Order Establishing Concurrent Jurisdiction which is hereby attached and made a part of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Attorney is hereby authorized to file with the Circuit Court the attached Petition and Order Establishing Concurrent Jurisdiction on behalf of the Town Council of Christiansburg, Virginia.

GIVEN under my hand this _____ day of November 2010.

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Richard G. Ballengee, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Michele M. Stipes, Clerk of Council