

## RESOLUTION

## VIRGINIA OUTDOORS FOUNDATION (VOF) BOARD OF TRUSTEES A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT OFFER FOR LAMBERT FOUNDATION PARCEL

WHEREAS, the Gerard B. Lambert Foundation donated a parcel of land to VOF in Scott Magisterial District, Fauquier County north of Rectortown containing 57.02 acres improved with a house (PIN#6062-68-6792) by deed recorded August 13, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the property was accepted by VOF as an acquisition of real property for open space preservation pursuant to the purposes of § 10.1-1800; and

WHEREAS, the property was gifted to VOF by deed recorded August 13, 2021 subject to a life estate, an open space easement held by VOF dated December 4, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 1074 at Page 775 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County (the "Existing Open-Space Easement"), and other easements, right of ways, or restrictions of record; and

WHEREAS, the property is well suited for protection of its conservation values by open space easement and the Existing Open Space Easement does not adequately protect the property, by current standards, including but not limited to the fact that the Existing Open Space Easement offers insufficient riparian protections to Goose Creek, and no aggregate cap on impervious coverage for buildings; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees at the June 30, 2022, meeting, the Executive Director was authorized to list the property with a realtor subject to perpetual deed restrictions, an amendment to the Existing Open Space Easement and/or an additional open space easement designed to protect the specific conservation values and for the purpose of open-space preservation. The sale parcel also being subject to the life estate, and any other matters of record. The proceeds from the sale to be dedicated to support and benefit work at the VOF Bull Run Mountains Natural Area Preserve including the preservation of the open space of the VOF Bull Run Mountains Natural Area Preserve; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Virginia Outdoors Foundation Board of Trustees this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2023, that VOF hereby authorizes the Executive Director, in consult with the Chair, to accept an offer for the 57.02 acres on terms and conditions the Executive Director and Chair deem reasonable.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is authorized to execute all documents and take actions necessary on behalf of the Foundation to sell the parcel.

ADOPTED by a vote of in favor and against