

**MOTION: CANDLAND**

**February 23, 2016  
Regular Meeting  
Res. No. 16-308**

**SECOND: LAWSON**

**RE: REQUEST THE CLERK OF COURT AND THE SHERIFF TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE COLLECTING ALL FEES THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE ISSUANCE OF THE CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT**

**ACTION: APPROVED**

**WHEREAS**, the right to bear arms is our inalienable right as citizens of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, this right is enshrined in the Constitution of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the law abiding residents of Prince William County should not be required to pay a fee for the ability to exercise their constitutional right; and

**WHEREAS**, well-qualified Prince William County residents who apply for a concealed handgun permit and pass the existing state background checks and meet the existing state statutory requirements for the issuance of the permit should be granted this permit free of any fee; and

**WHEREAS**, Prince William County is currently tasked with the collection of all fees associated with the issuance of the concealed handgun permit; and

**WHEREAS**, Prince William County has collected to date, \$86,151 in concealed handgun permit fees, which is \$11,151 in excess of the budgeted amount currently in the FY2016 budget of the Sherriff's Office for this fee; and

**WHEREAS**, accordingly, there are no unanticipated fiscal impacts for FY2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the elimination of fees associated with the issuance of a concealed handgun permit will remove a current barrier for Prince William County residents in the exercise of their rights;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors does hereby request the Clerk of Court and the Sheriff to immediately cease collecting all fees that are associated with the issuance of the concealed handgun permit;

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors does hereby establish 1.0 new Full-time Equivalent, Deputy Clerk I – Grade 8 position in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court; and does hereby transfer \$20,000 from the operating contingency to fund the position through Fiscal Year 2016.

**Votes:**

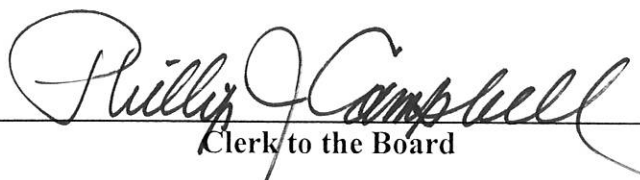
**Ayes:** Anderson, Candland, Lawson, Nohe, Stewart

**Nays:** Caddigan, Jenkins, Principi

**Absent from Vote:** None

**Absent from Meeting:** None

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Clerk to the Board