

**RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL OF REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE
VIRGINIA COAL AND ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY
BOARD**

WHEREAS, the Virginia Coal and Energy Research and Development Advisory Board was established in 1977 by the enabling legislation for the Virginia Center for Coal and Energy Research; and

WHEREAS, the legislation requires that the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors approve appointments, reappointments, and changes to the membership of the advisory board; and

WHEREAS, three proposed reappointments are Kevin Elkins, Victoria Sue Ratliff, and John Warren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Elkins is a senior engineer at Coronado Global Resources/Buchanan Minerals who received an M.B.A. from King University, an M.S. in environmental engineering from Marshall University Graduate College, and a B.S. in mining engineering from Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ratliff is the vice president of academic affairs and workforce solutions and director of institutional effectiveness at Mountain Empire Community College who received an Ed.D. in education leadership from Liberty University, an M.B.A. from Morehead State University, a B.S. in business administration from Tusculum College, and an A.A.S. from Mountain Empire Community College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Warren is the director of the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy and received an M.S. in public administration from Virginia Commonwealth University and a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Virginia Tech;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Kevin Elkins and John Warren be reappointed to the Virginia Coal and Energy Research and Development Advisory Board beginning January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2024, and that Victoria Sue Ratliff be reappointed to the Virginia Coal and Energy Research and Development Advisory Board beginning retroactively on March 27, 2020, and ending December 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Visitors approve the above resolution.

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