

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE APPOINTMENT 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 the legislation requires approval by the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors of new appointments, reappointments, and changes in the membership of the advisory board; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed new appointment is Mr. Larry E. Jackson; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jackson is the external affairs director for Appalachian Power's Virginia and Tennessee service areas, has a degree in electrical engineering from West Virginia University and an MBA from Averett University, and is a registered professional engineer in Virginia and West Virginia;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Mr. Larry E. Jackson be appointed as a new member of the Virginia Center for Coal and Energy Research and Development Advisory Board beginning April 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2025.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Visitors approve this resolution appointing Mr. Larry E. Jackson to the Virginia Center for Coal and Energy Research and Development Advisory Board.

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