

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOUISA
ORDINANCE**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Louisa held in the Louisa County Public Meeting Room at 5:00 PM on the 16th ay of October 2023, at which the following members were present, the following ordinance was adopted by a majority of all members of the Board of Supervisors, the vote being recorded in the minutes of the meeting as shown below:

RESULT:	Passed
MOVER:	Board of Supervisors - Green Springs District Rachel Jones
SECONDER:	Board of Supervisors - Jackson District R.T. "Toni" Williams
AYES:	Duane Adams , Tommy Barlow , R.T. "Toni" Williams, Rachel Jones , Fitzgerald Barnes , Eric Purcell, Willie Gentry

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 70 CODE SECTION 70-228 OF THE
LOUISA COUNTY CODE REQUEST FOR REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION FOR
BRACKETT'S FARM**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6(a)(6) of the Constitution of Virginia, and Va. Code §58.1-3651, a county may by designation, or classification exempt a nonprofit from real estate or personal property taxes, provided such property is used for religious, charitable, patriotic, historical, benevolent, cultural, or public playground purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Elisabeth Aiken Nolting Charitable Foundation is a nonprofit organization that operates Bracketts Farm as a working 515-acre farm, while contributing practical and scientific knowledge about the viability of small-scale farming. with historical, charitable, and educational purposes to preserve this tradition of stewardship of the land that brought the original settlers to the Green Springs District in Lousia County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on this 16th day of October 2023, that the Louisa County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the amendment of Chapter 70 by adding language to section 70-228 to add Brackett's Farm owned by the Elisabeth Aiken Nolting Foundation to the list of real estate in Louisa County entitled to real property tax exemption.

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 Christian R. Goodwin, Clerk

Sec. 70-228. Real estate owned by various nonprofit and charitable organizations.

- (a) *The Arc of the Piedmont*. Real property owned by The Arc of the Piedmont, a 501 (c) nonprofit organization, described as tax map parcel 40 A2 1 76, having a street address of 210 E. Main Street, Louisa, Virginia, 23093.
- (b) *Louisa County Resource Council*. Real property owned by the Louisa County Resource Council, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, described as tax map parcel 42 4 B1, lot B1, having a street address of 147 Resource Lane, Louisa, Virginia, 23093.
- (c) *The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 8947*. Real property owned by VFW Post 8947, a federal patriotic 501(c)(19) veterans' charity organization, described as tax map parcel 43-160, having a street address of 201 Mineral Avenue, Mineral, VA, 23117, and adjunct lots described as tax map parcels 43B2-223-23 (lots 22-24), 43B2-223-25 (lots 25-26), 43B2-223-27 (lots 27-28), and 43B2-223-29 The property is to be used for VFW-sponsored veterans' charity events and VFW meetings, and parking for these events and meetings, a veterans memorial monument with a flagpole, and an open-air pavilion. This exemption shall exist so long as the property continues to be used for these VFW purposes.
- (d) *Elisabeth Aiken Nolting Charitable Foundation*. Real property owned by Elisabeth Aiken Nolting Charitable Foundation, a 501 (c) nonprofit organization, described as tax map parcels 36-4, 36-24, and 36-25, having a street address of 1117 Bracketts Farm Road, Gordonsville, Virginia 22942.

(Res. of 2-4-08(08.022); Res. of 5-17-10(10.119); Ord. of 1-3-23(2023-1), Att.)