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Biographical/Historical Information

The Commission on Local Government was created February 28, 1979, by an act of the General Assembly, and formally began operation in January, 1980. It was created at the urging of a joint Virginia Municipal League-Virginia Association of Counties task force studying annexation and boundary change laws. The Commission originally was placed under the Secretary of Commerce and Resources, and on June 7, 1983 under the Secretary of Administration and Finance. Effective July 1, 1984, the secretariats divided, and the Commission was placed under the authority of the Secretary of Administration.

The Commission's major activities include assisting in the mediation and negotiated settlement of local boundary change and governmental transition issues; reviewing proposed annexations, petitions for partial county immunity from annexation, voluntary boundary adjustments, town incorporations, town or county transitions city transitions to town status, and interlocal agreements relative to such issues, and rendering findings of fact and recommendations to the affected local governments and to the courts; assisting local governmental issues, upon request, in the investigation and analysis of other local governmental issues; developing fiscal impact statements for submission to the General Assembly on all legislation introduced which may require one or more local governments to establish a new or expand an existing public service (State and Federal mandates); undertaking comparative analysis of local fiscal conditions; providing a liaison service between the state and its localities relative to annexation issues. The Commission consists of five members who are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the General Assembly for five-year terms, with the term of one member expiring each year, subject to reappointment. Reports on annexation actions, settlement agreements, and agreements defining annexation rights are published as developed, and fiscal issues are addressed in "Comparative Revenue Capacity, Revenue Effort, and Fiscal Stress of Virginia's Counties and Cities, 1985/86 and 1986/87," prepared for the General Assembly.

he staff of the Commission provides assistance to the Local Government Advisory Council. This body, which was established by statute in 1978, serves as a forum for the discussion of state-local issues and other governmental concerns in the commonwealth. The chairman of the Council is the governor, other members are the lieutenant governor, executive directors of the Virginia Municipal League and the Virginia Association of Counties, and 22 members of local governing bodies throughout Virginia representing each of Virginia's 22 planning districts. In 1990, the Local Government Advisory Council was reorganized and was renamed the Virginia Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. The reorganization of this body included a reduction in size, reconfigured to include six legislators, a private citizen, and a member of a regional

planning district. Other changes included the method of appointment, schedule of elections, and the number of meetings required. Pursuant to Chapter 55, 2004 Virginia Acts of Assembly, the Virginia Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations was abolished effective July 1, 2004.

The Commission on Local Government was abolished as a separate agency by an act of the General Assembly in 2003, and on June 16, 2003, the Commission on Local Government was placed within the Dept. of Housing and Community Development.

Scope and Content

The case files contain exhibit material submitted by the parties involved in the annexation and boundary change proceedings and copies of other materials and data requested by the Commission. Included are copies of documents relating to local government operations (budgets, financial statements, ordinances, regulations), agreements, depositions, petitions, plans (comprehensive, feasibility, etc.), reports, tapes and transcripts of public and Commission hearings, maps, photographs, census data, and incoming correspondence and memoranda. A bibliography of exhibits and related material is prepared by Commission staff for each case. Some of the records in this series pre-date the creation of the Commission on Local Government.

Arrangement

Arranged by case file.

Contents List

Annexation case files, 1980-1983 (Accession 32000).

Extent

Extent: 22.4 cubic feet (16 boxes)

Kenbridge - Lunenburg County, 1981.

Box 1

Harrisonburg - Rockingham County, 1980-1981.

Box 2

Enporia - Greensville County, 1980-1983.

Box 3

Luray - Page County, 1982-1983.

Box 4

Buena Vista - Rockbridge County, 1980-1983.

Box 5

Williamsburg - James City County, 1980-1983.

Box 6

Fredericksburg - Spotsylvania County, 1981-1982.

Box 7a

Fredericksburg - Spotsylvania County, 1981-1982.

Box 7b

Federicksburg - Spotsylvania County, 1981-1982.

Box 7c

Leesburg - Loudoun Countv, 1981-1983.

Box 8

Staunon / Waynesboro - Augusta County, 1980-1982.

Box 9

Harrisonburg - Rockingham County, 1980-1981.

Box 10

Staunton / Waynesboro - Augusta County, 1980-1982.

Box 11

Staunton / Waynesboro - Augusta County, 1980-1982.

Box 12

Staunton / Waynesboro - Augusta County, 1980-1982.

Box 13

Staunton / Waynesboro - Augusta County, 1980-1982.

Box 14

Annexation case files, 1984-1985 (Accession 32802).

Extent

Extent: 25 cubic feet (25 boxes)

Bridgewater - Rockingham County, 1984-1985.

Box 1

Clintwood - Dickinson County, 1984-1985.

Box 1

Bluefield - Tazewell County, 1984-1985.

Box 2

Lynchburg - Campbell County, 1984-1985.

Box 3

Emporia - Greensville County, 1984-1985.

Box 4

Strasburg - Shenandoah County, 1984-1985.

Box 4

Radford - Montgomery County, 1984-1985.

Box 5

Staunton - Augusta County, 1984-1985.

Box 6

Lexington - Rockbridge County, 1984-1985.

Box 6

Waynesboro - Augusta County, 1984-1985.

Box 7

Waynesboro - Augusta County, 1984-1985.

Box 8

Covington / Clifton Forge - Alleghany County, 1984-1985.

Box 9

Franklin - Southampton County / Isle of Wight County, 1984-1985.

Box 10

Covington - Alleghany County, 1984-1985.

Box 11

Covington - Alleghany County, 1984-1985.

Box 12

Covington - Alleghany County, 1984-1985.

Box 13

Staunton - Augusta County, 1984-1985.

Box 14

Abingdon - Washington County, 1984-1985.

Box 15

Abingdon - Washington County, 1984-1985.

Box 16

Lexington - Rockbridge County, 1984-1985.

Box 16

Lexington - Rockbridge County, 1984-1985.

Box 17

Lexington - Rockbridge County, 1984-1985.

Box 18

Danville - Pittsylvania County, 1984-1985.

Box 19

Danville - Pittsylvania County, 1984-1985.

Box 20

Danville - Pittsylvania County, 1984-1985.

Box 21

Danville - Pittsylvania County, 1984-1985.

Box 22

Danville - Pittsylvania County, 1984-1985.

Box 23

Danville - Pittsylvania County, 1984-1985.

Box 24

Danville - Pittsylvania County (Oversize), 1984-1985.

Box 25b

Annexation case files, 1984-1987 (Accession 32990).

Extent

Extent: 7 cubic feet (7 boxes)

Petersburg / Hopewell - Prince George County, 1984-1987.

Box 25

Petersburg / Hopewell - Prince George County, 1984-1987.

Box 26

Petersburg / Hopewell - Prince George County, 1984-1987.

Box 27

Petersburg / Hopewell - Prince George County, 1984-1987.

Box 28

Petersburg / Hopewell - Prince George County, 1984-1987.

Box 29

Petersburg / Hopewell - Prince George County, 1984-1987.

Box 30

Petersburg / Hopewell - Prince George County, 1984-1987.

Box 31

Warsaw - Richmond County, 1985-1986.

Box 31

Annexation case files, 1986-1987 (Accession 33034).

Extent

Extent: 9 cubic feet (9 boxes)

Lebanon - Russell County, 1987.

Box 32

Salem - Roanoke County, 1987.

Box 32

Herndon - Fairfax County, 1987.

Box 33

Christiansburg - Montgomery County, 1987.

Box 33

Petersburg / Hopewell - Prince George County, 1986-1987.

Box 34

Various cases - Oversize, 1986-1987.

Box 34b

Petersburg / Hopewell - Prince George County, 1986-1987.

Box 35

Christiansburg - Montgomery County, 1986-1987.

Box 36

Christiansburg - Montgomery County, 1986-1987.

Box 37

Christiansburg - Montgomery County, 1986-1987.

Box 38

Christiansburg - Montgomery County, 1986-1987.

Box 39

Annexation case files, 1988 (Accession 33418).

Extent

Extent: 2 cubic feet (2 boxes)

Danville - Pittsylvania County, 1988.

Box 40

Berryville - Clarke County, 1988.

Box 40

Berryville - Clarke County, 1988.

Box 41

Annexation case files, 1960-1970 (Accession 33427).

Extent

Extent: 5 cubic feet (5 boxes and 3 volumes)

Richmond - Henrico County, 1960-1970.

Box 42

Richmond - Henrico County, 1960-1970.

Box 43

Richmond - Henrico County, 1960-1970.

Box 44

Richmond - Henrico County, 1960-1970.

Box 45

Richmond - Henrico County, 1960-1970.

Box 46

Falls Church - Fairfax County, 1960-1970.

Box 46

Richmond - Henrico County, 1960-1970.

Volume 1 (box)

Richmond - Henrico County, 1960-1970.

Volume 2 (box)

Richmond - Henrico County, 1960-1970.

Volume 3 (box)

Annexation case files, 1971-1991 (Accession 34089).

Extent

Extent: 9 cubic feet (9 boxes)

Chincoteague - Accomack County, 1971-1991.

Box 47

Wytheville - Wythe County, 1971-1991.

Box 47

Wytheville - Wythe County, 1971-1991.

Box 48

Manassas Park - Prince William County, 1971-1991.

Box 48

Manassas Park - Prince William County, 1971-1991.

Box 49

Broadway - Rockingham County, 1971-1991.

Box 49

Dayton - Rockingham County, 1971-1991.

Box 49

Chatham - Pittsylvania County, 1971-1991.

Box 50

Orange - Orange County, 1971-1991.

Box 50

Clifton Forge - Alleghany County, 1971-1991.

Box 51

Clifton Forge - Alleghany County, 1971-1991.

Box 52

Detch / Williamsburg - York County, 1971-1991.

Box 52

Crown American / Bristol - Washington County, 1971-1991.

Box 53

Carriage Hill / Bedford - Bedford County, 1971-1991.

Box 53

Cape Charles - Northampton County, 1971-1991.

Box 54

Cape Charles - Northampton County, 1971-1991.

Box 55

Annexation case files, 1991-1992 (Accession 34583).

Extent

Extent: 5 cubic feet (5 boxes)

South Boston - Halifax County, 1991-1992.

Box 56

South Boston - Halifax County, 1991-1992.

Box 57

Farmville - Prince Edward County, 1991-1992.

Box 58

Radford - Montgomery County, 1991-1992.

Box 59

Bedford - Bedford County, 1991-1992.

Box 60

Amherst - Amherst County, 1991-1992.

Box 60

Annexation case files, 1991-1994 (Accession 34594).

Extent

Extent: 4 cubic feet (4 boxes)

Colonial Beach - Westmoreland County, 1991-1994.

Box 61

Colonial Beach - Westmoreland County, 1991-1994.

Box 62

Purcellville - Loudoun County, 1991-1994.

Box 62

Wright Raspberry Ridge / Purcellville - Loudoun County, 1991-1994.

Box 63

Wright Raspberry Ridge / Purcellville - Loudoun County, 1991-1994.

Box 64

Annexation case files, 1993-1996 (Accession 35016).

Extent

Extent: 5 cubic feet (5 boxes)

Hillsville - Carroll County, 1993-1996.

Box 65

Hillsville - Carroll County, 1993-1996.

Box 66

Ashland - Hanover County, 1993-1996.

Box 67

Ashland - Hanover County, 1993-1996.

Box 68

Hillsville - Carroll County, 1993-1996.

Box 68

Bedford - Bedford County, 1993-1996.

Box 68

Winchester - Frederick County, 1993-1996.

Box 69

Annexation case files, 1995-1997 (Accession 35484).

Extent

Extent: 6 cubic feet (6 boxes)

Round Hill - Loudoun County, 1995-1997.

Box 69

Manassas - Prince William County, 1995-1997.

Box 70

Bridgewater - Rockingham County, 1995-1997.

Box 70

Pearisburg - Giles County, 1995-1997.

Box 71

Smithfield - Isle of Wight County, 1995-1997.

Box 72

Smithfield - Isle of Wight County, 1995-1997.

Box 73

Pearisburg - Giles County, 1995-1997.

Box 73

Bowling Green - Caroline County, 1995-1997.

Box 74

Annexation case files, 1997-1998 (Accession 36341).

Extent

Extent: 4 cubic feet (4 boxes)

Bristol - Washington County, 1997-1998.

Box 75

Boyce - Clarke County, 1997-1998.

Box 76

Bedford - Bedford County, 1997-1998.

Box 77

Franklin - Southampton County, 1997-1998.

Box 78

Annexation case files, 1998-1999 (Accession 37185).

Extent

Extent: 5 cubic feet (5 boxes)

Front Royal - Warren County, 1998-1999.

Box 79

Front Royal - Warren County, 1998-1999.

Box 80

Vinton - Roanoke County, 1998-1999.

Box 80

Prices Fork - Montgomery County, 1998-1999.

Box 81

Rocky Mount - Franklin County, 1998-1999.

Box 82

Rocky Mount - Franklin County, 1998-1999.

Box 83

Annexation case files, 1993-2000 (Accession 37869).

Extent

Extent: 5 cubic feet (5 boxes)

South Hill - Mecklenburg County, 1993-2000.

Box 84

South Hill - Mecklenburg County, 1993-2000.

Box 85

Windsor - Isle of Wight County, 1993-2000.

Box 86

Clifton Forge - Alleghany County, 1993-2000.

Box 87

Timberville - Rockingham County, 1993-2000.

Box 88

Annexation case files, 2001-2002 (Accession 40361).

Extent

Extent: 4 cubic feet (4 boxes)

Mount Jackson - Shenandoah County, 2001-2002.

Box 89

Grottoes - Rockingham County, 2001-2002.

Box 90

Big Stone Gap - Wise County, 2001-2002.

Box 90

Big Stone Gap - Wise County, 2001-2002.

Box 91

Big Stone Gap - Wise County, 2001-2002.

Box 92

Annexation case files, 2003-2005 (Accession 41769).

Extent

Extent: 6 cubic feet (6 boxes)

Elkton - Rockingham County, 2003.

Box 150

Leesburg - Loudoun County, 2003.

Box 150

Leesburg - Loudoun County, 2003.

Box 151

Bristol - Washington County, 2004.

Box 152

Bristol - Washington County, 2004.

Box 153

Bristol - Washington County, 2004.

Box 154

Stephens City - Frederick County, 2005.