



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 19-20

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.
Executive Director
DATE: March 28, 2019

**AUTHORIZATION TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
TO PERFORM VARIOUS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES
IN SUPPORT OF HIV/AIDS CARE AND PREVENTION
(APRIL 1, 2019 - MARCH 31, 2020)**

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) has demonstrated its commitment to facilitating the availability of services to persons living with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) across 28 years as lead agent on the Ryan White federal HIV programs; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) is the Commonwealth's federal grantee of Ryan White Part B funds, CDC HIV-prevention grants, as well as a recipient of Virginia General Funds and other revenues to support its work to end the HIV epidemic; and

WHEREAS, as a federal grantee VDH has prepared the required Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan for HIV which includes timed deliverables for reducing new infections, identifying newly-HIV positive individuals and getting them into treatment quickly, reducing health disparities, and moving more people with HIV to viral suppression – the point at which they can no longer transmit the virus to others; and

WHEREAS, VDH senior staff has met with NVRC staff to discuss a continuing working relationship between our agencies that leverages NVRC staff's years of experience and expertise on Ryan White HIV/AIDS issues while also contributing to VDH's ability to meet various integrated plan deliverables; and

WHEREAS, the types of tasks identified for NVRC staff to perform under contract to VDH are consistent with NVRCs' role and mission, including: training and technical assistance, research, program development, and neutral convener; and

WHEREAS, VDH staff has received and approved a budget and work plan prepared by NVRC staff that articulates a variety of proposed projects and their estimated costs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that NVRC authorizes the Executive Director to execute such agreements and amendments with VDH as may be necessary to perform HIV/AIDS technical assistance for the 2019-2020 grant year;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to amend the Commission's Work Plan accordingly.



CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission on March 28, 2019.


ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR. CERTIFYING OFFICER