

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 21-10

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.
Executive Director
DATE: December 10, 2020

AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT MILITARY INSTALLATION RESILIENCY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) has received funding from DOD/Office of Economic Adjustment during the Base Realignment and Closure, to coordinate regional economic adjustment and community planning for the combined growth of Fort Belvoir and Marine Corps Base Quantico to provide Transportation Demand Management services to personnel working on the military facilities and installations in Northern Virginia; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the work for the Commission's Military, Community and Federal Facilities Partnership of Northern Virginia, agreements have been established for cooperation and collaboration with the major military installations in Northern Virginia: Marine Corps Base Quantico, Fort Belvoir and Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall; and

WHEREAS, extreme weather events such as prolonged heat, hurricanes, and flash flooding in Northern Virginia have contributed to the loss of lives, damaged homes and businesses, destroyed critical infrastructure, and interrupted the region's economic activity. The military installation's share the same critical infrastructure and left vulnerable if they are not involved in the planning with the surrounding local jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, NVRC's Coastal and Chesapeake Bay Program, for the past three years, has been convening a stakeholder workgroup comprised of staff from the region's state, local, federal, and regional agencies including representatives from the bases to plan for resiliency in the region's critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, NVRC staff with input from the stakeholder workgroup produced a report titled "Resilient Critical Infrastructure: A Roadmap for Northern Virginia"; and

WHEREAS, DOD/OEA under the Installation Resiliency Authority has made funding available for states and local governments to analyze and implement actions necessary to foster, protect, and enhance military installation resiliency and sustainability.

WHEREAS, the Commission's Military, Community and Federal Facilities Partnership of Northern Virginia and NVRC's Northern Virginia Climate Resiliency Team (NVCRT) have joined together to make application to provide our member jurisdictions and the Commonwealth of Virginia a regional resilience planning partnership with the Northern Virginia installations: Fort Belvoir; Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall; and Marine Corps Base Quantico; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is authorized to make application to DOD/OEA for funding in the amount of \$1,500,000 to hire a contractor to complete the assessment to include the three bases and surrounding communities. The project stakeholders have committed to providing 10%, or \$150,000 in cost share.



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 December 10, 2020.


ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR., CERTIFYING OFFICER

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A regional council composed of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William counties, the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park, and the towns of Dumfries, Herndon, Leesburg, and Vienna