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## RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 13-14

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## AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROPOSAL TO VIRGINIA COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC), through its adopted policies and work programs, has supported regional coordination of coastal zone management issues and has provided technical assistance to coastal zone jurisdictions in Northern Virginia through its technical assistance grant from the Commonwealth for the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS, NVRC's Coastal and Chesapeake Bay Program continuously seeks new ways to promote awareness of coastal issues and to foster the efficient coordination of local, state, and federal coastal resources management goals; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program has requested the Northern Virginia Regional Commission submit a non-competitive technical assistance proposal for FY 2014 funding (October 2013 – September 2014); and

WHEREAS, the work program for the Coastal and Chesapeake Bay Program is determined collaboratively with staff from NVRC's member jurisdictions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to apply for a technical assistance grant for \$30,000 to the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program in support of furthering Northern Virginia local governments' ability to manage the region's coastal and environmental resources;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to enter into a contract with the Department of Environmental Quality, should the proposal be accepted for funding.

## 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, 2013.