



## Northern Virginia Regional Commission

# RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 13-15

PATRON: G. Mark Gibb  
Executive Director  
DATE: April 25, 2013

### AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE POTOMAC HERITAGE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL IN VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) has supported the coordination of local trail and greenway initiatives throughout the Northern Virginia region; and

WHEREAS, NVRC has, in the past, assisted local governments in the planning and implementation of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail (PHNST); and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service has provided technical assistance funding to NVRC to assist local governments in the planning and development of the PHNST in Northern Virginia; and

WHEREAS, NVRC has been coordinating local efforts to discuss and research policy issues since 2000 through the PHNST Public Land Managers Committee; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service has expressed an interest in supplementing NVRC'S efforts in this capacity over the next five years and to provide periodic additional resources to assist in the development of the PHNST in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, staff from the City of Alexandria and the Counties of Loudoun, Fairfax, and Prince William have expressed an interest in having NVRC provide technical assistance in the planning and development of the PHNST; and

WHEREAS, the first phase of work will entail working with NPS and trail stakeholders to execute a regional memorandum of understanding that recognizes local and regional trails as segments of the PHNST network, revises the trail corridor analysis and assists efforts to eliminate gaps, and promotes existing segments;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to amend its existing Cooperative Agreement with the National Park Service and accept \$34,000 for planning services, with NVRC providing a \$34,000 in-kind match, through September 30, 2014.

#### 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's Executive Committee on April 25, 2013.

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G. Mark Gibb, Certifying Officer