



## Northern Virginia Regional Commission

# RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 14-08

PATRON: G. Mark Gibb  
Executive Director

DATE: October 24, 2013

### AUTHORIZATION TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL LOCAL SUPPORT TO ADDRESS ANTICIPATED SHORTAGES IN THE SUPPLY OF SUBURBAN VIRGINIA AIDS MEDICATIONS

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia receives federal Ryan White and Virginia general funds, and pharmaceutical company drug rebates to support the Virginia AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), which provides life-sustaining medications for people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWH); and

WHEREAS, the annual cost of HIV medications for a PLWH in Virginia can exceed \$11,000; and

WHEREAS, spending for ADAP in Northern Virginia during the last full grant year, ending March 2013, was valued at just over \$7 million; and

WHEREAS, spending estimates for ADAP to Northern Virginia during the 2014 grant year, starting April 2014, exceed \$15.70 million against \$8.35 million in estimated revenues, for a shortfall of \$7.35 million; and

WHEREAS, the ADAP program is not sustainable given its current growth rate of new clients seeking services — about 166 clients per month statewide and 53 clients per month in Northern Virginia; and

WHEREAS, this anticipated ADAP shortfall may be addressed with additional local, state, and federal funds; and

WHEREAS, several Virginia cities and counties already contribute local monies to help sustain the ADAP program for their eligible residents; and

WHEREAS, a number of Virginia cities and counties within the Ryan White Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA) may have local funding that could help address this problem;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission requests its member local governments to review local budgets to identify any funds that these bodies wish to contribute to help mitigate the Virginia ADAP crisis;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Director requests that the boards and councils of the Commission's member local governments each send a letter to NVRC documenting any funding that is identified for such purpose.



#### 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 October 24, 2013.

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G. Mark Gibb, Certifying Officer