



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 14-13

PATRON: G. Mark Gibb
Executive Director
DATE: December 12, 2013

AUTHORIZATION TO SUPPORT INITIATIVE FOR BUILDING A FOREST FRAMEWORK FOR SOURCE WATER PROTECTION IN THE I-95 CORRIDOR

WHEREAS, this the Virginia Department of Forestry is applying for funds that will promote building a Forest Framework for Source Water Protection in the I-95 Corridor; and

WHEREAS, this project will create a unique initiative that leverages a rapidly emerging environmental concern (i.e., source water protection) to institutionalize consideration of forest cover into land use policy, county comprehensive planning, local zoning regulations, and efforts that mitigate forest conversion activities; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this project is to collaboratively create a policy framework for the purpose of promoting and facilitating transfer of science-based information relative to using forests for source water protection to policy makers and citizens along the I-95 corridor from Washington, D.C., south to Richmond; and

WHEREAS, this collaborative effort will be composed of a robust suite of partners including AMEC Earth and Environmental, Virginia Tech, U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities, Center for Natural Capital, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, and the Rappahannock River Basin Commission;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to participate in developing this partnership.

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 12, 2013.


G. Mark Gibb, Certifying Officer

