



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 15-09

PATRON: G. Mark Gibb
Executive Director
DATE: December 11, 2014

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZATION FOR AN MOU BETWEEN THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NOVA) AND THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA REGIONAL COMMISSION (NVRC)

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) has set a national precedent for its outcome-oriented, unilateral transfer and application of innovative energy, transportation, watershed restoration, "green" buildings, and economic development policies and technologies from pioneering countries such as Germany, France, Canada, Switzerland, the Netherlands and South Korea to Northern Virginia;

WHEREAS, many countries such as Germany, France, Canada, Switzerland, the Netherlands and South Korea are among the largest investors in Virginia and also global leaders and innovators in renewable energy, climate change policy research, broadband telecommunications, urban infrastructure and economic development that when applied appropriately, offer much to Northern Virginia;

WHEREAS, NVRC's international work has helped to positively strengthen the economic, environmental and social landscape of Northern Virginia, especially the region's storm water management policies, climate projects, energy programs, and transportation policies;

WHEREAS, the NVRC and the work of its regional partners such as the Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) offers complementary research, technical and policy support to assist NVRC with the transfer and application of policy and technical innovations from pioneering countries to Northern Virginia;

WHEREAS, the NVRC and NOVA share many common priorities with international dimensions such as workforce training; sustainable urban development which this partnership can strengthen;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission approve this MOU with the Northern Virginia Community College.

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 11, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Mark Gibb", is written over a horizontal line.

G. Mark Gibb, Certifying Officer

