



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 15-22

PATRON: G. Mark Gibb
Executive Director
DATE: February 26, 2015

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A COASTAL RESILIENCY PLANNING 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 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 population in Northern Virginia is projected to increase in coastal areas over the next several decades and the predicted combination of recurrent flooding from storms and sea level rise will put valuable infrastructure, property and large numbers of people at risk; and

WHEREAS, the recent availability of highly accurate elevation data, mapping techniques and sea level rise and storm surge forecasting will allow NVRC to conduct regional coastal resiliency planning in the Northern Virginia coastal zone; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program has requested the Northern Virginia Regional Commission submit a proposal for FY 2015 (October 2015 – September 2016) funding; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to submit a proposal requesting \$30,033 to the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program in support of coastal resiliency planning for the Northern Virginia Region;

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 February 26, 2015.

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

G. MARK GIBB, CERTIFYING OFFICER