



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 16-09

PATRON: G. Mark Gibb
Executive Director
DATE: December 10, 2015

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A NATIVE PLANT SOCIAL MARKETING PROPOSAL TO VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL ENDOWMENT

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 the Northern Virginia coastal zone 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, there are many land and water quality benefits associated with using Virginia native plants in the landscape including reducing the rate at which invasive plant species are introduced into natural areas and parks; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia native plant campaign is part of a coast-wide effort by the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program and its partners to increase the demand and supply of Virginia native plants; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to submit a Native Plant Social Marketing proposal in partnership with Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program requesting \$22,000 from the Virginia Environmental Endowment Program in support of furthering Northern Virginia local governments' ability to manage the region's coastal and environmental resources;

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 December 10, 2015.


G. MARK GIBB, CERTIFYING OFFICER