



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 16-16

PATRON: G. Mark Gibb
Executive Director
DATE: February 25, 2016

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A LIVING SHORELINE PROJECT PROPOSAL TO THE VIRGINIA COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the 2010 Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences (VIMS) Shoreline Situation Report identified areas of Northern Virginia's tidal shoreline that are actively eroding including Leesylvania State Park; and

WHEREAS, the 1992 NVPDC Tidal Shoreline Erosion in Northern Virginia report provides a historical reference for the location of priority coastal erosion sites along Northern Virginia's tidal shorelines; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program released a request for proposals for the implementation of living shoreline projects; and

WHEREAS, VIMS defines living shorelines as treatments to address erosion in lower energy situations by providing long-term protection, restoration or enhancement of vegetated shoreline habitats through strategic placement of plants, stone, sand fill and other structural or organic materials; and

WHEREAS, Northern Virginia Regional Commission in partnership with Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Prince William County, Chesapeake Bay Trust, Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration developed designs for the Leesylvania State Park living shoreline; and

WHEREAS, the Leesylvania Living Shorelines project is ready for construction; and

WHEREAS, contributions from National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Dominion Power, and Prince William County amount to \$275,000 towards construction of the Leesylvania Living Shoreline;


WHEREAS, An additional \$40,000 is necessary for construction;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to submit a proposal requesting \$40,000 from the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program to fund construction of the Leesylvania Living Shoreline project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to enter into a contract with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, 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 25, 2016.


G. Mark Gibb, Certifying Officer

