



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 16-17

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

AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE LEESYLVANIA STATE PARK "LIVING SHORELINE" EROSION CONTROL PROJECT

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WHEREAS, the 1992 NVPDC Tidal Shoreline Erosion in Northern Virginia report provides a historical reference for the location of priority coastal erosion sites along Northern Virginia's tidal shorelines; and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, 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, the purpose of establishing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish a cooperative relationship and set out responsibilities between NVRC and Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (VDCR) for the construction of the "Living Shoreline" erosion control project at Leesylvania State Park located in Prince William County. The completed erosion control project would support the ongoing availability of water-based recreational opportunities along the Potomac River, provide for educational opportunities to the general public about current standards and methods of shoreline erosion control and management, and create additional environmentally sound habitat for a variety of native aquatic species; and

WHEREAS, the VDCR has expressed its desire to collaborate with NVRC on the project; and

WHEREAS, VDCO has agreed that NVRC should administer the work for the Project as provided by plans previously developed by the Virginia Institute of Marine Science dated December, 2012, on behalf of the NVRC and VDCR, which is incorporated herein by reference, and limited to the work included in the paragraphs defined as, in accordance with applicable federal, state, local laws and regulations, and NVRC policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the VDCR intends to support onsite supervision of completion of the Project; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to sign an MOU with the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation for construction of the Leesylvania Living Shoreline project.

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.

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

G. MARK GIBB, CERTIFYING OFFICER

