



## Northern Virginia Regional Commission

# RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 18-23

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.  
Executive Director  
DATE: February 22, 2018

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission is comprised of 13 jurisdictions representing more than 2.4 million residents;

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) has set a national precedent for its systemic research, analysis and application of technical and policy innovations concerning renewable energy, resiliency, transportation, watershed restoration, "green" buildings, and economic development policies from pioneering countries such as Germany, the Netherlands and South Korea to Northern Virginia;

WHEREAS, many countries such as Germany, the Netherlands and South Korea are global leaders and innovators in renewable energy, climate change policy research, broadband telecommunications, urban infrastructure and economic development with much to offer Northern Virginia;

WHEREAS, the NVRC's work in this context has helped the economic, environmental and social landscape of Northern Virginia, especially the region's storm water management policies, energy programs, and transportation policies;

WHEREAS, the NVRC and George Mason University's research, technical and policy faculties and staff offer the ideal constellation of technical and policy analysis to assess the transferability of innovations from countries such as Germany, the Netherlands and Korea into the very unique environmental, economic and political landscape of Northern Virginia;

WHEREAS, the signing of this agreement does not dictate that public funds will be expended in pursuing the goals and objectives of the cooperative agreement;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission is authorized to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with George Mason University to support the activities of this MOU.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA REGIONAL COMMISSION THAT:

The Executive Director of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission is hereby authorized to sign said agreement with George Mason University.

#### 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 22, 2018.

  
ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR., CERTIFYING OFFICER