



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 19-17

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.
Executive Director
DATE: February 28, 2019

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A RESILIENCY PLANNING CONTINUING GRANT PROPOSAL TO THE VIRGINIA COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, extreme weather events such as prolonged heat, hurricanes, and flash flooding in Northern Virginia have contributed to the loss of lives, damaged homes and businesses, destroyed critical infrastructure, and interrupted the region's economic activity; and

WHEREAS, NVRC's Coastal and Chesapeake Bay Program, for the past two years, has been convening a stakeholder workgroup comprised of staff from the region's state, local, federal, and regional agencies as well as academic and non-governmental organizations to begin planning for resiliency in the region's critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, NVRC staff with input from the stakeholder workgroup produced a report titled "Resilient Critical Infrastructure: A Roadmap for Northern Virginia"; and

WHEREAS, this effort was partially funded by a grant from the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program has requested that NVRC submit a grant proposal for FY 2019 funding (October 2019 - September 2020) to continue this work and develop an implementation plan; and

WHEREAS, the resiliency implementation plan will be developed in partnership with the regional stakeholder workgroup; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to apply for a technical assistance grant for \$59,321 to the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program in support of furthering Northern Virginia local governments' ability to plan for resilience in critical infrastructure;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to enter into a contract with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program, 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 28, 2019.



ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR., CERTIFYING OFFICER