



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 19-04

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.
DATE: September 27, 2018

AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE POTOMAC HERITAGE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL IN VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) has supported the coordination of local trail and greenway initiatives throughout the Northern Virginia region; and

WHEREAS, NVRC has, in the past, assisted local governments in the planning and implementation of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail (POHE); and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service has provided technical assistance funding to NVRC to assist local governments in the planning and development of the POHE in Northern Virginia under a master cooperative agreement P16AC00327; and

WHEREAS, NVRC has coordinated local efforts to discuss and research policy issues since 2000 through the POHE Public Land Managers Committee; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service has expressed an interest in supplementing NVRC'S efforts in this capacity to provide periodic additional resources to assist in the development of the POHE in Virginia; and

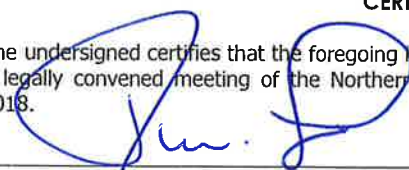
WHEREAS, staff from the City of Alexandria and the Counties of Loudoun, Fairfax, and Prince William have expressed an interest in having NVRC provide technical assistance in the planning and development of the POHE; and

WHEREAS, NPS offers a task agreement that includes engaging the POHE land managers group, renewing the regional MOU with NPS, organizing two familiarity tours of POHE sections, maintaining and inventory of gaps, engaging a regional group of stakeholders on public access to rivers and streams, performing scenic resource inventories, creating a GIS map of heritage data, planned and permitted development, and existing viewshed conservation measures, and identifying opportunities for viewshed protection;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to sign the Task Agreement P18AC01136 with the National Park Service as needed to receive additional funding of \$24,982.42 through December 2019 to provide technical services in planning and developing the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail in Virginia.

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 September 27, 2018.



ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR., CERTIFYING OFFICER

