



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. P18-18

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.
Executive Director
DATE: November 30, 2017

AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A TASK AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE POTOMAC HERITAGE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL IN NORTHERN 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, in 2000, NVRC and the National Park Service (NPS) entered into a Cooperative Agreement for the purpose of providing technical assistance to and coordination among Northern Virginia jurisdictions that contain segments of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail and other stakeholders.

WHEREAS NPS has provided funding to NVRC through annual Task Agreements to provide various services related to planning for and development and management of the PHNST in Northern Virginia since 2000; and

WHEREAS, NPS, with input from NVRC staff, have proposed a set of activities to be done under a new Task Agreement that entails but is not limited to; planning for increased access between PHNST segments and the rivers and streams in the region, organizing tours to promote segments of the trail, identifying and analyzing scenic views from the trail, maintaining a GIS map of gaps in the trail network, and renewing a regional memorandum of understanding that recognizes local and regional trails as segments of the PHNST network;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to enter into a new Task Agreement with the National Park Service and accept financial assistance from the National Park Service to perform the activities outlined in the Task Agreement.