

## RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 21-20

PATRON: Penny Gross  
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DATE: April 22, 2021

### RECOGNITION OF COL WILLIAM E. BENTLEY III ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM 30 YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AND HIS PARTICIATION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO NORTHERN VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) has received notice from Col William C. Bentley III, Base Commander of Marine Corps Base Quantico (MCBQ) of his retirement after thirty-years of service in the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Col Bentley served as the Base Commander from July 2018 to July 2021 and he regularly participated with the Community, Military, and Federal Facility Partnership; and

WHEREAS, Col Bentley, signed several MOUs and a Regional Intergovernmental Service Agreement (R-IGSA) with NVRC to allow for Transportation Demand Management and Road Services on MCBQ, and

WHEREAS, the R-IGSA was first used for the purchase of sand and stone that resulted in a cost savings for MCBQ of \$126,000 in FY21; and

WHEREAS, Col Bentley worked closely with Prince William County in obtaining an IGSA for Road Repair and Maintenance Services on Russell Road with a schedule reduction of 5 months earlier than planned and with a cost avoidance of ~\$276k; and

WHEREAS, Col Bentley worked in partnership with Supervisor Bailey, Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC) and OmniRide to resolve the Town of Quantico resident's access to public transportation during the Pandemic and a new water rates agreement; and

WHEREAS, NVRC appreciates the leadership of Col William E. Bentley III for his participation and support in the Community, Military, and Federal Facility Partnership of Northern Virginia in establishing a relationship with the region and the community; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission gratefully recognizes Col William E. Bentley for his thirty-year service to the United States Marine Corps, for his leadership at the Marine Corps Base Quantico, to the region, and to the Community, Military and Federal Facility Partnership of Northern Virginia. The Commission commends Col. William E. Bentley on his retirement from the United States Marines.

Robert W. Lazaro, Jr., Executive Director



#### 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 April 22, 2021.

  
ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR., CERTIFYING OFFICER