

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 22-31

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.
Executive Director
DATE: April 28, 2022

AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO PROCURE EXPERT TRAINING SERVICES IN THE USE OF WINTER SALT BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO PRIVATE SECTOR WINTER OPERATIONS STAFF.

WHEREAS, between 2018 and 2020, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality led the development of a Salt Management Strategy (SaMS) to address the harmful effects of winter salt use, while maintaining high levels of winter safety and accessibility; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality produced a SaMS Toolkit (final document with all technical resources) containing information to enhance winter maintenance best management practices, water quality monitoring, intergovernmental coordination, and education and outreach; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the strategy in late 2020, the focus shifted to implementation and local leadership to promote broad scale implementation is essential for success; and

WHEREAS, in 2020 the Commission entered into a contract with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality to create and maintain a SaMS website, continue a SaMS communications strategy and plan for a SaMS Implementation Assessment Forum; and

WHEREAS, NVRC continues to work with the regions stakeholders and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and has ascertained that there is a region wide need for private sector training in the use of winter salt Best Management Practices; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality has identified residual grant funds remaining from the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the Clean Water Act Section 319(h) Nonpoint Source Implementation Program; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality has suggested that the NVRC procure expert training services to provide a low (or no) cost training event for private sector winter maintenance professionals to improve the prospects for successful implementation of SaMS.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to sign a contract not to exceed \$15,000 from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality to provide a training event for private sector winter maintenance professionals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to enter into a contract not to exceed \$10,000 with a contractor to provide the training services.



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 28, 2022.


ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR., CERTIFYING OFFICER