



**HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION 2011-05**

**RESOLUTION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION  
IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUED FUNDING TO SUPPORT RESTORATION OF THE  
CHESAPEAKE BAY**

**WHEREAS**, the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries are vital elements of the economy and quality of life of the 1.7 million plus people living in the Hampton Roads Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hampton Roads region faces significant new requirements to reduce nutrients and sediments going to the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, which will result in substantial increased costs for stormwater management, wastewater treatment and land development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hampton Roads region has worked cooperatively with the Commonwealth of Virginia, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and other regional partners to devise cost-effective strategies for restoration of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries and to implement those strategies within their financial and legal resources for more than twenty (20) years; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 20, 2011, the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission adopted HRPDC Resolution 2011-01 endorsing the "Hampton Roads Statement of Legislative Principles Regarding Implementation of the Chesapeake Bay TMDL," and requesting the support of the Governor, Virginia General Assembly and Hampton Roads Congressional Delegation for appropriate legislative authority and funding to support the restoration effort, particularly the efforts of the region's local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 21, 2011, the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission formally advised the Commonwealth of Virginia of its commitment to facilitate and coordinate development of a local/regional implementation strategy to support the Phase II Watershed Implementation Plan.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission requests the Governor and Virginia General Assembly and the Hampton Roads Congressional Delegation support the continued funding of programs, including the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund, that support clean water, including state and federal funds to support local and regional development and implementation of watershed implementation plans and cost-share programs for agriculture to support those efforts; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission requests the Hampton Roads Congressional Delegation to resist all attempts to defund the Chesapeake Bay restoration effort.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission this 21 day of July, 2011.



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Stan D. Clark  
Chairman



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Dwight L. Farmer  
Executive Director/Secretary