

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #28: CORRESPONDENCE OF INTEREST

- A. Letter to Dwight L. Farmer, HRPDC Executive Director from Ms. Dolores Moore City Clerk, City of Chesapeake, April 27, 2012.**

Attached is a letter to Dwight L. Farmer, HRPDC Executive Director from Ms. Dolores Moore City Clerk, City of Chesapeake, informing the Commission of the change in membership designation for the City of Chesapeake.

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- B. Letter to Jennifer Tribo, Senior Water Resources Planner, HRPDC from Ms. Amy DeHart, Acting Deputy Director, Virginia Military Institute, April 16, 2012.**

Attached is a letter to Jennifer Tribo, Senior Water Resources Planner, HRPDC from Ms. Amy DeHart, Acting Deputy Director, Virginia Military Institute thanking her for her outstanding contributions to the 23rd Annual Environment Virginia Symposium.

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- D. Letter to John Carlock, Deputy Director, HRPDC from the Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo, Executive Committee, May 2, 2012.**

Attached is a letter to John Carlock, Deputy Executive Director, HRPDC from the Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo, Executive Committee thanking him for attending the Sustainable Living Expo kick off meeting.

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- E. Letter to Honorable Sharon P. Scott, Councilwoman, City of Newport News from Ms. Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC, City Clerk, City of Newport News, May 9, 2012.**

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H. Letter to Shernita Bethea, Housing Administrator, HRPDC, from Ms. Susan Dewey, Executive Director, VHDA & Orlando Artze, President, Virginia Housing Coalition, May 18, 2012.

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Attached is a letter to Honorable Doug Domenech, Secretary of Natural Resources, Commonwealth of Virginia from Mr. Thomas Shepperd, Chairman, Hampton Roads

Planning District Commission regarding comments on Virginia's Phase II Watershed Implementation Plan.

Attachment 28I

J. Letter to Dwight L. Farmer, HRPDC Executive Director from Ms. Erika Dawley, CMC, City Clerk, City of Suffolk, June 7, 2012.

Attached is a letter to Dwight L. Farmer, HRPDC, Executive Director from Ms. Erika Dawley, CMC, City Clerk, City of Suffolk informing the Commission of the reappointment of Mayor Linda Johnson and City Manager Selena Cuffee-Glenn to the HRPDC.

Attachment 28J

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April 27, 2012

Mr. Dwight Farmer
Executive Director/Secretary
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
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Chesapeake, VA 23320

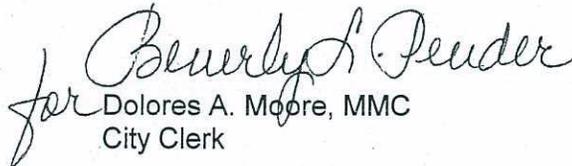
RE: Change in Membership Designation for City of Chesapeake

Dear Mr. Farmer:

During the April 24 2012 City Council meeting, City Council members voted to appoint Mr. Eric Martin, Acting Deputy City Manager, as an alternate member to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Amar Dwarkanath on the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC) effective immediately.

Should you have any questions, or need a copy of the draft minutes from the meeting, please call me at 382-6151.

Sincerely,


for Dolores A. Moore, MMC
City Clerk

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cc: Interim City Manager Amar Dwarkanath
Eric Martin, Acting Deputy City Manager

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23rd Annual

Environment Virginia Symposium

10 - 12 April 2012

April 16, 2012

Jennifer Tribo
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
723 Woodlake Dr.
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Dear Jennifer Tribo,

On behalf of the Virginia Military Institute, I would like to thank you for your outstanding contributions to the 23rd Annual Environment Virginia Symposium, *Collaboration. Innovation. Results.*

More than 770 environmental leaders came to the Institute to participate in the symposium. This response is a testament to the pertinence of the topics, the reputation of the presenters, and widespread acknowledgment of the importance of environmental issues.

As a conference presenter, you made a vital contribution to the symposium's success, and we are grateful. Sharing your research and experience proved to be a valuable learning opportunity for all who attended. All available presentations are being linked to the symposium website for reference.

We would appreciate your input into how we might continue to make the Environment Virginia Symposium an opportunity to increase understanding and foster solutions to our environmental challenges. I invite you to participate in the online survey, and/or contact me directly. An invitation for the online survey will come via email.

I hope that you enjoyed your participation in the symposium and your visit to Lexington and VMI Post. The dates of next year's symposium are April 9 - 11, 2013. The Call for Papers will be open for abstract submissions, August 1 - October 16, 2012. Please consider marking these on your calendar and planning to participate.

Sincerely,



Amy K. DeHart
Major, Virginia Militia
Acting Deputy Director

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April 30, 2012

Mr. James Clary
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
723 Woodlake Drive
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Dear Mr. Clary:

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for coming to speak to the Chesapeake Rotary Club. Although the economic climate makes your message a difficult one, your presentation was thorough, interesting and hopeful. Your opinions and findings are certainly important to our members, and I know everyone enjoyed hearing from you.

We recognize what busy schedule you have, and we appreciate you taking the time to join us. I know that our members would welcome the opportunity to hear from you again in the future, and I hope you will feel free to join us again whenever your schedule might allow.

Thank you again for your support of the Chesapeake Rotary Club.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vonda W. Chappell".

Vonda W. Chappell
Chair of Programs

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May 2, 2012

John Carlock, AICP
Deputy Executive Director
HRPDC
723 Woodlake Drive
Chesapeake, Virginia 23320

Subject: Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo

Dear Mr. Carlock:

On behalf of Virginia Beach City Public Schools and the City of Virginia Beach, the executive committee members of the Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo are most appreciative of your attendance at the April 19 kick-off of the Expo at the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center. Your presence at this event reaffirmed the wide-spread support for the social, economic, and environmental challenges and opportunities within our community. We sincerely appreciate your time and comments on this important event.

Please contact Clay Bernick at 385-4899 (cbernick@vbgov.com) or Tim Cole at 263-1090 (jtcole@vbschools.com) if you have any suggestions for how you or your organization would like to be involved in the Expo to be held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center in September.

Kindest regards,

*Executive Committee
Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo*

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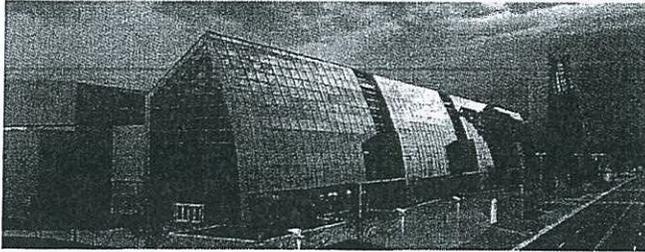
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Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo

Exploring the balance between social, economic and environmental responsibility

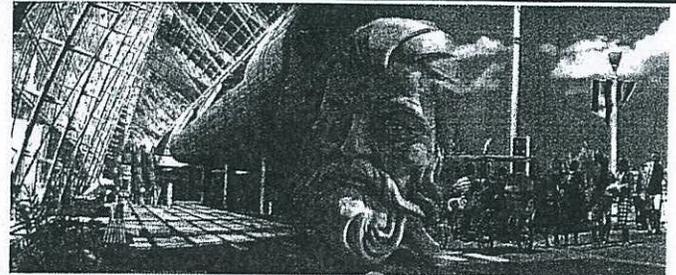


Virginia Beach Convention Center

September 28 & 29, 2012

A two-day event designed to educate the greater Hampton Roads community about the social, economic, and environmental challenges and opportunities available in our area.

The event will be held in the heart of Virginia Beach's oceanfront resort area, at the Virginia Beach Convention Center. The VB Convention Center is the first to achieve LEED Gold certification in the country (Existing Building category-convention centers) and is a Virginia Green certified facility and an Energy Star Partner.



EXPO HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, September 28 - Business Luncheon
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Registration fee: \$25.00—includes a luncheon with a nationally recognized speaker

TOPICS COVERED

- Local business leaders will learn about sustainability initiatives in the Hampton Roads area and why it is critical to the future of your business.
- Learn how local initiatives can have an impact at the national level.
- Network with other business and sustainability leaders in the area.
- What businesses should attend? Sustainability works for all; from manufacturing & institutional to hospitality/residential & retail/office – ALL businesses will benefit, particularly those interested in exploring how you can:
 - Operate more sustainably and efficiently
 - Reduce business impact on natural resources
 - Improve the workplace

Saturday, September 29 - Public Expo
10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Admission: A canned food item for the local food bank or other non-perishable item for the SPCA

TOPICS COVERED

- Find answers to questions about sustainability; What is it? *and* How can it improve your lifestyle today and in the future?
- Explore sustainability through examples of proven practices including the latest products and services; from edible landscapes to alternative energy.
- Enjoy an interactive atmosphere that compliments the Neptune Festival taking place at the oceanfront during the same weekend.
- Learn how sustainability is part of your city's strategic plan for the future and what you can do to get involved.
- Discover new technologies and practices in the vendor exhibit hall.



For more information - including exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.hrsustainablelivingexpo.com or contact Tim Cole at 757.263.1090 or j.tim.cole@vbschools.com.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Be an industry leader, Elevate your profile, & Reach a diverse audience

The Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo is a 501(c)3 non-profit event. If you would like to help sponsor the event you may do so online at <https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/VirginiaMarineScienceMuseum/OnlineDonation.html>, under "Gift Information" please identify the Sustainable Living Expo under the pull-down menu adjacent to "Fund".

"The ISC is excited to support the Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo. Sustainability is critical to the future success of businesses and this historic event and its vision for impacting the area will continue to provide leadership to the area as well as for the rest of the country. The event will be a valuable opportunity for families to benefit from the power of sustainability and businesses to connect and engage with its consumers."

- Terry Cecil, President & CEO, International Sponsor Council (ISC)



Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo
Exploring the balance between social, economic and environmental responsibility

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All sponsors are recognized prominently before, during, and after the conference as leading supporters of the Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo event.

Platinum

\$25,000+

- Elite Sponsorship at this level, including logo placement on promotional cover.
- Primary Logo placement in all PR releases and event-controlled promotional advertising for the event.
- Company Banner displayed in Exhibit Hall during Saturday's Expo.
- Tabletop advertisement during business luncheon.
- Eight complimentary registrations for Friday's sessions.
- Premier exhibit booth space (Complimentary 20' x 20' booth for the Saturday event).
- Advance logo recognition on the Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo sponsor web page with hyperlink to company website.
- Logo on expo hall entrance signs.

Gold

\$10,000+

- Tabletop advertisement during business luncheon.
- Five complimentary registrations for Friday's sessions.
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Silver

\$5,000+

- Four complimentary registrations for Friday's sessions.
- Complimentary 10' x 10' booth for the Saturday event.
- Advance logo recognition on the Hampton Roads Sustainable Living Expo sponsor web page with hyperlink to company website.
- Logo on expo hall entrance signs.

Green

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- Two complimentary registrations for Friday's sessions.
- Complimentary 10' x 10' booth for the Saturday event.
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For sponsorship questions, you may contact Tim Cole at (757) 263-1090 or j.tim.cole@vbschools.com



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May 9, 2012

The Honorable Sharon P. Scott
252 Susan Constant Drive
Newport News, Virginia 23608

Dear Councilwoman Scott:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to inform you that City Council, at its meeting on May 8, 2012, reappointed you to serve a two-year term of office on the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission. Your term of office will begin July 1, 2012, and will expire June 30, 2014.

City Council sincerely appreciates your continued willingness to serve your community in this manner.

Very truly yours,

Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC
City Clerk

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cc: Mr. Dwight Farmer, Executive Director, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

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May 9, 2012

The Honorable McKinley L. Price
938 Shore Drive
Newport News, Virginia 23607

Dear Mayor Price:

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Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC
City Clerk

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cc: ✓ Mr. Dwight Farmer, Executive Director, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

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KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL, INC.

May 17, 2012

Julia B. Hillegass
Public Information and Community Affairs Administrator
AskHRGreen.org
c/o Hampton Roads Planning District Commission,
The Regional Building, 723 Woodlake Drive
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Julia,

This year's Great American Cleanup is off to a great start thanks to the continued hard work of our affiliate network. I'm confident that this year-long initiative will have a huge impact in the thousands of communities where we operate.

As one of Keep America Beautiful's "Featured Affiliates," you and your teams were instrumental to the success of our National Day of Action on April 28. Each and every day, your organization makes a positive impact in your community. The National Day of Action created a platform to spotlight your great work.

Thank you for your overwhelming support of this initiative. I look forward to hearing more about the many contributions of AskHRGreen.org.

On behalf of all of us at Keep America Beautiful, congratulations on a job well done!

Best regards,


Matthew M. McKenna
President and CEO

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Virginia Housing Coalition

May 18, 2012

Ms. Shernita L. Bethea
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
723 Woodlake Drive
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Dear Ms. Bethea:

Congratulations! You have been selected as one of the *Top 40 Under 40 in Housing* award recipients. These awards recognize Virginia's top professionals under 40 who have demonstrated both distinction in their professional accomplishments and dedication to their community.

As you may know, the Virginia Housing Coalition announced these awards in 2012 in partnership with the Virginia Housing Development Authority to help celebrate VHDA's 40th anniversary.

All *Top 40 Under 40 in Housing* award recipients will be recognized during the 2012 Virginia Housing Coalition Dinner on June 21 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, located at 403 North Third Street. You will soon be receiving an e-mail with details about the dinner.

Also, a representative from VHDA will be contacting you shortly to arrange for your photograph to be taken. All 40 photos of the award recipients will be printed in a booklet for the VHC dinner, and they will be used in a slide show at the dinner as well.

In addition, all award winners will be invited to participate in a two-day Leadership Development Training session on September 12-13 at the Virginia Housing Center, 4224 Cox Road in Glen Allen, Virginia.

Finally, all award winners will be recognized at the opening reception held in conjunction with the 2012 Governor's Housing Conference on November 14 in Roanoke.

Congratulations again and we look forward to seeing you at the VHC Dinner on June 21!

Sincerely,

Susan F. Dewey
VHDA Executive Director

Orlando Artze
President, Virginia Housing Coalition

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May 30, 2012

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The Honorable Doug Domenech
Secretary of Natural Resources
Commonwealth of Virginia

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Richmond, VA 23218

HAMPTON

Re: Comments on Virginia's Phase II Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP)

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Dear Secretary Domenech:

JAMES CITY

The Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC) appreciates the effort that Virginia committed to the development of the Final Phase II WIP for the Chesapeake Bay TMDL and the opportunity to submit these joint comments on behalf of the cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg, and the counties of Isle of Wight, Gloucester, James City, Surry, and York ("Hampton Roads Localities" or "Localities") on Virginia's March 30, 2012 Phase II Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP).

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The local governments within Hampton Roads were pleased with Virginia's request to EPA to remove the individual waste load allocations for Phase I MS4 permittees in the TMDL and replace them with aggregate waste load allocations by segment shed. We believe that the aggregate waste load approach is reasonable given that boundaries for many Phase II MS4 permittees were not included in the model. We encourage Virginia to continue to work with the local governments and EPA to fully resolve this issue.

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Hampton Roads localities were also pleased with the level of participation and commitment from federal facilities within Virginia. As a significant land holder in the Commonwealth, the participation and leadership of federal facilities is crucial to achieving the Bay TMDL pollution reduction goals. Hampton Roads localities appreciate Virginia's recent efforts to expand the Nutrient Credit Exchange to include MS4 permittees. We urge DCR to move quickly to establish clear regulatory standards for credit certification, establishment of baseline levels, and other factors necessary for the efficient operation of nutrient credit markets in Virginia.

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Concerns with the WIP

Local BMP and Land Use data:

In its November 2011 letter to locality Chief Administrative Officers, Virginia requested that local governments provide locally verified BMP and land use data for use in the Phase II WIP process. Localities expended considerable effort to generate this data in the short timeframe provided, and were disappointed that this data was not summarized in the final Phase II WIP document. HRPDC encourages Virginia to include a summary and discussion of this important local data in its revised Phase II WIP following the current public comment period. HRPDC also requests that Virginia include a schedule and process for addressing the impact of land use corrections on target loads in the final Phase II WIP.

Use of '2009 Progress' loads as baseline for urban stormwater reductions:

Localities found significant errors in the developed acres treated by BMPs used to calculate the '2009 Progress' loads. This data was not reviewed or verified by local governments prior to being submitted to EPA. During the Phase II WIP process, many local governments in Hampton Roads discovered that DCR's estimate of the developed acres treated by BMPs used in the model calibration for 2005 dramatically overestimates the actual developed acres treated by BMPs. Using this data as the baseline for MS4 permit reductions perpetuates these errors. HRPDC recommends that '2010 No Action' loads be used as the baseline from which local governments will calculate their reductions. Credit for any BMPs installed from January 1, 2006 through present would then be applied towards local government reduction goals. Errors in the '2005 Progress' BMP data must be addressed in the recalibration of the model.

State-owned lands:

HRPDC is concerned with the absence of a discussion in the Phase II WIP on the management actions that will take place on State-owned lands. When calculating the Regional Preferred Scenario, HRPDC assumed that developed lands owned or operated by State agencies would achieve the L2 load reductions described in the Phase I WIP. HRPDC would like Virginia to identify strategies and resources to implement these load reductions.

Credit for Statewide Fertilizer Restrictions

HRPDC was encouraged by Virginia's request that EPA determined how to credit elimination of phosphorus in retail fertilizer in the milestones and Phase II WIP input decks. However, we urge Virginia and EPA to reach an agreement on this issue prior to the reissuance of Phase I MS4 permits. Permittees need to be aware of how this action will impact their load reduction targets.

Recommendations

While HRPDC appreciates Virginia's work to date on the Chesapeake Bay TMDL and Implementation Plans, we urge Virginia to continue working with local governments and EPA to improve the quality of data used in the Models and communication of the appropriate use of model outputs. The conclusion of the Phase II WIP process is merely the beginning of the Chesapeake Bay TMDL implementation process and there are still many issues to resolve. For example:

- Virginia will need to work closely with local governments and EPA during the planned 2017 model recalibration process in order to avoid the data quality issues in model version 5. If Virginia decides to continue to use the implementation team outreach approach moving forward, HRPDC requests that all teams distribute the same quantity and quality of information to localities. Localities also need to receive confirmation and feedback on data and strategies submitted to Virginia.
- Virginia will need a structured system and effective outreach approach in order to incorporate locality data and comments into the next iteration of the Bay Model. Localities request that Virginia develop a long-term schedule and identify the steps necessary to fix data quality issues in the model, credit all BMPs employed by local governments, recalculate target loads, and report progress.
- Virginia needs to commit to work with localities, EPA, and other jurisdictions to develop efficiencies for Best Management Practices (BMPs) that are not included in the Bay Watershed Model. This includes "in-stream" treatment options such as floating wetlands, oyster restoration, and SAV plantings.
- As referenced in the Phase II WIP, MS4 permit holders will be particularly affected by the pollutant reduction requirements in the Bay TMDL. While HRPDC agrees with the general approach outlined in the Phase II WIP and appreciates the fact that Virginia recognizes that localities will need time to ramp up their programs, we still have considerable questions and concerns regarding specific details of the permits. For example, it is unclear how the five percent reductions will be calculated and the degree to which the Model will be referenced in the permit as well as which existing BMPs count towards the five percent reduction in the first permit cycle.

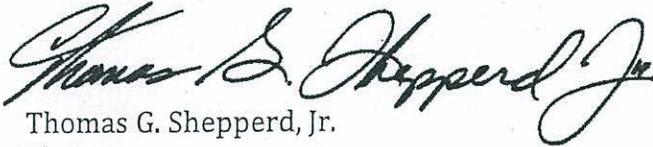
In light of the many challenges that lie in the path of Chesapeake Bay TMDL implementation, HRPDC would like to encourage the State to take a leadership role in filling data and resource gaps. HRPDC strongly recommends that Virginia and EPA consider the number and magnitude of these gaps and dedicate more staff and funding resources to the Chesapeake Bay TMDL implementation. As noted in many local government submittals, localities simply do not have the financial resources to fully implement their

The Honorable Doug Domenech
May 30, 2012
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responsibilities under the TMDL. HRPDC will continue to work with the Commonwealth to support increased budgets for key program areas and the expansion of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act to all localities within the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr." in a cursive style.

Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr.
Chairman

copy: Mr. Anthony Moore, Assistant Secretary of Natural Resources
Mr. David Johnson, Director, Department of Conservation and Recreation
Mr. David Paylor, Director, Department of Environmental Quality



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CITY OF SUFFOLK

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June 7, 2012

Mr. Dwight Farmer
Executive Director
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
The Regional Building
723 Woodlake Drive
Chesapeake, Virginia 23320

Dear Mr. Farmer:

At its meeting held June 6, 2012, Council reappointed City Manager Selena Cuffee-Glenn to serve on the Executive Committee and Mayor Linda T. Johnson to the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission for a term effective July 1, 2012, and expiring on June 30, 2014.

Sincerely,



Erika S. Dawley, CMC
City Clerk

c: Mayor Linda T. Johnson
Selena Cuffee-Glenn, City Manager

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