

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #14: FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A. Hampton Roads Regional Stormwater Management Program Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

Over the past decade, the region's localities through the Regional Stormwater Management Program have developed a comprehensive, cooperative approach to stormwater management and compliance with state and federal regulatory requirements. This program includes technical studies, participation in the state and federal regulatory processes and education and training. Many HRPDC projects are integral to local government compliance with Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permits.

In September 2003, a MOA, establishing the Hampton Roads Regional Stormwater Management Program, was executed by the HRPDC and fifteen of the member localities. The agreement formalizes the current Regional Program and establishes the framework for future program development. It outlines the responsibilities of the HRPDC staff and the local governments and details the approach to funding the program. The MOA has a five year term.

As required, the HRPDC staff and local government stormwater staff re-evaluated the MOA that was last executed in March 2008. A number of minor modifications were made to reflect experience, modifications to state legislative authority, and expectations about the HRPDC role under the new MS4 Permits.

The revised MOA became effective on July 1, 2013 following approval of the document by the HRPDC on April 18, 2013. It has now been executed by the sixteen member local governments, the Town of Smithfield, and the HRPDC. A copy of the executed MOA for the Hampton Roads Stormwater Management Program is enclosed.

Enclosure