



**HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 2024-02**

**RESOLUTION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION
AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF STUDY PROPOSALS TO THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF
CONSERVATION AND RECREATION**

WHEREAS, the tide gauge at Sewell's Point in Norfolk has recorded approximately 1.54 feet of relative sea level rise since 1927, equivalent to an increase of 1.57 feet per 100 years;

WHEREAS, reports, plans, and studies by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission and Hampton Roads local governments have found the region to be vulnerable to flooding and sea level rise;

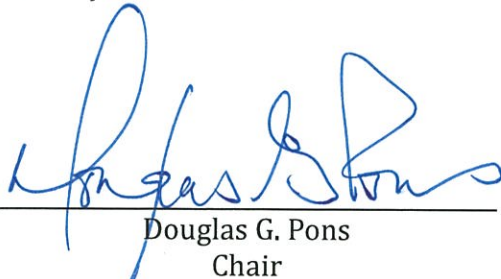
WHEREAS, the HRPDC staff and Coastal Resiliency Committee have identified several technical studies, analyses, and products that would support local and regional resilience efforts;

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation provides grants to local governments for studies to help reduce the impacts of flooding through the Community Flood Preparedness Fund;

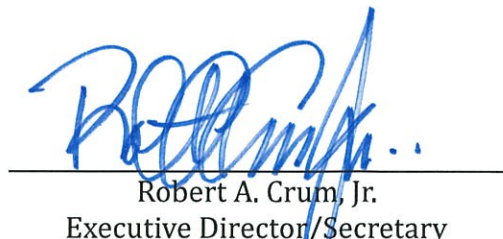
Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, that the Executive Director is authorized to apply for Community Flood Preparedness Fund grants from the Department of Conservation and Recreation in support of data collection, technical studies, and analyses addressing flooding in Hampton Roads;

Be it further resolved that the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission authorizes the Executive Director to enter into contracts with the Virginia Resources Authority, should any proposals be accepted for funding.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission on this 17th day of October 2024.



Douglas G. Pons
Chair
Hampton Roads Planning
District Commission



Robert A. Crum, Jr.
Executive Director/Secretary
Hampton Roads Planning
District Commission