



HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION 2024-03

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

**WHEREAS**, the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System allows participating communities to lower flood insurance premiums by adopting higher standards, implementing sound floodplain management practices, and educating residents about flood risk;

**WHEREAS**, several communities in Hampton Roads currently participate in the Community Rating System;

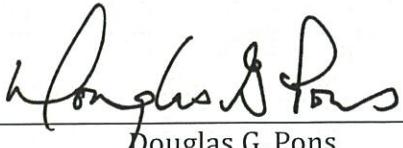
**WHEREAS**, the HRPDC staff has recently worked with Hampton Roads localities to identify specific opportunities for new and expanded initiatives to further support locality participation in the Community Rating System;

**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;

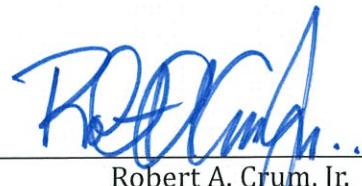
**Now, therefore, be it resolved** by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, that the Executive Director is authorized to apply for Community Flood Preparedness Fund grants from the Department of Conservation and Recreation to build regional capacity to support local resiliency initiatives in 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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