



**HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 2022-03**

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

WHEREAS, the tide gauge at Sewell's Point in Norfolk has recorded approximately 1.46 feet of relative sea level rise since 1927, equivalent to a change of 1.56 feet per 100 years;

WHEREAS, reports by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission and several Hampton Roads localities have found the Hampton Roads 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 has grant funding available 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 a Community Flood Preparedness Fund grant from the Department of Conservation and Recreation in support of technical studies addressing flooding in Hampton Roads;

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

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission on this 20th day of October 2022.


Andria P. McClellan
Chair
Hampton Roads Planning District
Commission


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