



**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