



**HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 2019-01**

**RESOLUTION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION RECOGNIZING THE
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR ADDRESSING RESILIENCY**

Whereas, § 15.2-2223.3 of the Code of Virginia requires localities in the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission to incorporate into the reviews of their comprehensive plans strategies to combat projected relative sea-level rise and recurrent flooding.

Whereas, § 15.2-2223.3 of the Code of Virginia also requires localities in the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission to coordinate on these reviews with the other localities in the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission.

Whereas, the comprehensive plan of the City of Portsmouth, "Build One Portsmouth," adopted by the Portsmouth City Council on November 27, 2018, addresses sea level rise and recurrent flooding in the plans, goals, strategies, tactics, and metrics.

Whereas, planning staff from the City of Portsmouth gave briefings on the plan at the HRPDC's Regional Environmental Committee meeting on August 2, 2018 and the HRPDC's Coastal Resiliency Committee meeting on December 14, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission hereby:

1. Recognizes that the City of Portsmouth has fulfilled its statutory requirements to incorporate strategies to combat projected relative sea-level rise and recurrent flooding into its comprehensive plan and to coordinate with the other localities in the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission as part of this effort;
2. Commends the City of Portsmouth for the approaches the comprehensive plan includes and for serving as an example for other localities in Hampton Roads.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission this 17th day of January 2019.

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Michael Hipple
Chair

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Robert A. Crum, Jr.
Executive Director / Secretary