

FISCAL YEAR 2012 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Presentation to
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

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Background

- ◆ Case-specific Action by HRPDC
- ◆ Statement of Principles related to Chesapeake Bay TMDL & Watershed Implementation Plan

Funding Items

◆ Water Quality Funding

- Support full funding for Water Quality Improvement Fund.
- Support consideration of costs for TMDL, MS4 Permit & SSO Implementation.

◆ BRAC-related Land Acquisition

- Support funding for land acquisition at NAS Oceana.

◆ Restoration of PDC Funding

- Support restoration of funding to FY 2001 level of \$0.24 per capita.

Housing

◆ Secure And Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008 (SAFE Act)

- Support legislation providing exception to the definition of “mortgage loan originator” for local government entities & regional agencies.

◆ Virginia Housing Trust Fund

- Support establishment of Virginia Housing Trust Fund.

Environmental Initiatives

◆ Uranium Mining

- Support maintenance of moratorium on uranium mining.

◆ Recycling Requirements

- Support enabling legislation for localities to require glass recycling.
- Support incentives for businesses that recycle certain materials.

◆ Environmental Education

- Support “No Child Left Inside Act” and equivalent state programs.

Environmental Initiatives (cont.)

◆ Tree Canopy Requirements

- Support enabling authority for all localities to adopt tree canopy preservation programs.

◆ Water Quality Programs Addressing Nutrient Reductions

- Support legislation addressing septic systems.
 - ◆ Tax credits for system replacement
 - ◆ Grant all counties the authority to require hook-ups.
 - ◆ Cost share program for system improvement and replacement
 - ◆ Amend CBPA to require pump-out monitoring to be conducted by Virginia Department of Health.
- Support fully staffed & adequately funded program to manage nonpoint source pollution associated with agricultural operations.

State Government Administration

◆ Stormwater Program Consolidation

- Support integration of state stormwater programs and require all localities to administer program.

◆ Federal Facilities and Defense Industry Caucus

- Support creation of Virginia Federal Facilities and Defense Industry Caucus

◆ State Fees on City Services

- Oppose state taxes, fees or surcharges on local services.

◆ Unfunded Mandates

- Oppose unfunded mandates.

Recommended Action

- ◆ Approve FY 2012 HRPDC Legislative Agenda
- ◆ Authorize Chairman to transmit Legislative Agenda to the Hampton Roads General Assembly Delegation