

AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #9G: PLANNING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

SUBJECT:

The Regional Cooperation requires that the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development conduct a periodic review of the boundaries of planning districts.

BACKGROUND:

Planning District boundaries are established by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), pursuant to the Virginia Area Development Act of 1968, as amended by the Regional Cooperation Act of 1995. This legislation requires that DHCD conduct a periodic review of the planning district boundaries. Attached is the DHCD Request for Public Comment, distributed to all PDC Executive Directors on October 25, 2012. It was previously distributed by DHCD to local government Mayors and Chairs and by the HRPDC staff to Commission members and the local government Planning Directors in September.

The HRPDC staff has developed the attached briefing paper/presentation and sample resolution for consideration by the localities in developing comments to DHCD on this very important topic.

Attachments 9-G1 – DHCD PDC Public Comment
9-G2 – Sample Resolution
9-G3 – Briefing Papers/Presentation

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Authorize the Executive Director to transmit the briefing paper/presentation and sample resolution on the HRPDC boundary matter to the member localities for their consideration.