

## **AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **ITEM #13: CONSULTANT SERVICES CONTRACT – SPECIAL LEGAL CONSULTANT ON STORMWATER MATTERS**

#### **SUBJECT:**

Authorize contract for McGuire Woods LLP to provide legal consulting services on stormwater matters.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

At the June 16, 2011 Executive Committee Meeting, the HRPDC authorized the Executive Director to contract with Mr. Dave Evans, McGuire Woods, for legal consultant services to the HRPDC. This was a continuation of work for the previous two years, which focused on advising the region and the MS4 localities on permit renewals and evaluating the Chesapeake Bay TMDL and Virginia's Phase I Watershed Implementation Plan.

The contract includes an optional task to work with Mr. Evans and Mr. Preston Bryant, McGuire Woods Consulting, on legislative assistance. For example, they will continue to support the interests of Hampton Roads through the development and review of new nutrient credit exchange regulations.

Contract Amount: Up to \$95,000.

Period of Performance: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

General Scope of Work: To provide legal consulting and legislative assistance services in the areas of stormwater permits, TMDL requirements and associated activities.

This project is funded by the localities through the Regional Stormwater Management Program.

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Authorize the Executive Director to execute a contract with McGuire Woods LLP to provide legal counsel, as needed in FY13.