



**HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 2021-02**

**RESOLUTION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION
ACKNOWLEDGING NOVEMBER 15, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 2021 AS
BUY LOCAL MONTH**

WHEREAS, The Hampton Roads Planning District Commission is proud to bring the region together in supporting and celebrating local independent businesses and the impact they have on the region's culture, economy and character; and

WHEREAS, by "Buying Local," Hampton Roads' residents encourage a strong sense of pride in our community; and

WHEREAS, by "Buying Local," Hampton Roads' residents help to improve and protect the environment. The purchasing habits, central location, and smaller footprint of local businesses often results in less pollution and congestion; and

WHEREAS, by "Buying Local," Hampton Roads' residents keep money circulation in the local economy while supporting local businesses; and

WHEREAS, by acknowledging November 15, 2021 through December 15, 2021, as Buy Local Month, the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission supports local businesses that create jobs, boost the local economy, and preserve neighborhoods.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission hereby:

Acknowledges November 15, 2021 through December 15, 2021 as "Buy Local Month," and urges all residents to join in this celebration and to Buy Local for the holidays and throughout the year.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission this 21st day of October 2021.

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Andria P. McClellan
Chair
Hampton Roads
Planning District Commission

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Robert A. Crum Jr.
Executive Director
Hampton Roads
Planning District Commission