

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE FINAL HAMPTON ROADS REGION – NORFOLK AND VIRGINIA BEACH  
JOINT LAND USE STUDY IN WHICH THE CITY PARTICIPATED WITH THE CITY OF [NORFOLK/VIRGINIA  
BEACH] AND WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND THE HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT  
COMMISSION

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2016, the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission authorized the Commission staff in to conduct the Hampton Roads Region – Norfolk and Virginia Beach Joint Land Use study in partnership with the Cities of Norfolk and Virginia Beach; and

WHEREAS, City staff and officials contributed to the Joint Land Use Study by participating on the Joint Land Use Study Policy Committee and Technical Committee; and

WHEREAS, a final Joint Land Use Study report was issued in August 2019; and

WHEREAS, the report includes recommendations for specific local and regional actions, programs, and policies intended to improve local and regional resiliency to coastal hazards such as flooding and sea level rise, promote cooperative and compatible land use planning, encourage ongoing coordination and discussion between neighboring jurisdictions, including United States Navy facilities and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth about issues of mutual concern, and to increase citizen awareness of the interconnectedness of local communities and the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the findings and recommendations contained in the report will help protect the public health, safety, and welfare of our citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of [Norfolk/Virginia Beach], Virginia:

That the City Council hereby accepts the Final Hampton Roads Region – Norfolk and Virginia Beach Joint Land Use Study final report dated August 2019 and directs the City staff to bring forward to the City Council all appropriate ordinances, resolutions, and proposals implementing the recommendations thereof pertaining to the City of [Norfolk/Virginia Beach] for its consideration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the City of [Norfolk/Virginia Beach], Virginia:

That the City Council hereby expresses its gratitude to the United States Navy, the City of [Norfolk/Virginia Beach], the members of the Policy Committee and Technical Committee, the Office of Economic Adjustment, the Hampton Road Planning District Commission, members of the public who attended public meetings on the Study, and all others whose efforts contributed to the completion of the Hampton Roads Region – Norfolk and Virginia Beach Joint Land Use Study final report.

Adopted by the Council of the City of [Norfolk/Virginia Beach], Virginia, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.