

## RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 25-11

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.  
Executive Director

DATE: October 24, 2024

### **AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A CAPACITY BUILDING AND PLANNING GRANT PROPOSAL TO THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION**

WHEREAS, floods are one of the most common natural hazards in our region and can result in significant damage; and

WHEREAS, a well-informed community can make better decisions to protect themselves and their property from flooding; and

WHEREAS, a whole community approach can enhance existing messages and provide more effective public awareness campaigns; and

WHEREAS, NVRC developed a Flood Education and Outreach Framework based on jurisdiction interviews and input to provide a regional approach for flood hazard awareness and outreach in Northern Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Flood Education and Outreach Framework identified key topics, goals, and strategies for delivering coordinated public messages meaningful to Northern Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation has grant funding available to encourage sound flood preparedness and resilience planning through the Community Flood Preparedness Fund;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to apply for a grant not to exceed \$200,000 from the Department of Conservation and Recreation in support of developing flood education messaging and outreach materials,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to enter into a contract with the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Virginia Resources Authority should the proposal be accepted for funding.

### **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission on October 24, 2024.



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ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR., CERTIFYING OFFICER