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October 27, 2023

Stacey Farinholt, CFM PLA
Floodplain Program Planner
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
600 East Main St.
Richmond, VA 23219

Re: NNPDC/Lancaster County Resilience Plan

Dear Ms. Farinholt,

On September 28, 2023, the Department of Conservation confirmed, in a letter to the Northern Neck Planning District Commission, that the Northern Neck Planning District Commission's Resilience Plan, which is also the 2023 Northern Neck Hazard Mitigation Plan, meets all criteria outlined in the 2021 Community Flood Preparedness Grant Manual and was approved for a period of three years, remaining in effect until September 28, 2026.

Lancaster County submits this letter of affirmation stating the County's intention to use the 2023 Northern Neck Hazard Mitigation Plan/Resilience Plan as the County's Resilience Plan, until September 28, 2026.

The Lancaster County Board of Supervisors approved the resolution to adopt the 2023 Northern Neck Hazard Mitigation Plan on March 30, 2023. A copy of this adopted resolution is attached. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Don G. Gill".

Don G. Gill
County Administrator

Cc Jerry Davis, NNPDC



A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

2023 NORTHERN NECK REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN ADOPTION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the municipalities of the Northern Neck Region are most vulnerable to natural and human-made hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to FEMA, a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and

WHEREAS, Lancaster County acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds, and

WHEREAS, the *2023 Northern Neck Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan* has been developed by the Northern Neck Planning District Planning Commission in cooperation with other Commonwealth agencies, local municipal officials, and the citizens of the Northern Neck Region, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the *2023 Northern Neck Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan*, and

WHEREAS, Representatives from Lancaster County actively engaged and participated in the development of the *2023 Northern Neck Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan*, attended meetings of the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, completed a Capabilities Assessment for Lancaster County, and provided recommendations for mitigation activities, and

WHEREAS, the *2023 Northern Neck Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan* recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Lancaster County Board of Supervisors that:

1. The *2023 Northern Neck Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan* is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the Northern Neck Planning District Commission and the County of Lancaster, and
2. The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the *2023 Northern Neck Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan* are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

Adopted this 30th day of March 2023

Attest:

A blue ink signature of Don G. Gill, consisting of a stylized 'D' followed by 'G. Gill'.

Don G. Gill
County Administrator