RESOLUTION

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE

HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

- WHEREAS, the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC) has been requested and has undertaken various studies to support local government stormwater management programs, including compliance with the Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) permits; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to the State Water Control Law, the State Water Control Board of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has promulgated implementing regulations, 9 VAC 25-750 for Phase II of the Federal Regulations, which established the VPDES requirements that localities obtain such permits for their Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Discharges; and
- WHEREAS, James City County has been automatically designated by Federal regulation as a community that will have to have a permit to discharge stormwater under Phase II of the Regulations; and
- WHEREAS, James City County will be required by its VPDES permit to conduct certain activities, including implementation of public education and information programs, pollution prevention/good housekeeping for municipal operations, and annual reporting on those and other stormwater activities; and
- WHEREAS, the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act, the Virginia Stormwater Management Act, and the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Law and implementing regulations also establish stormwater management requirements that apply to James City County; and
- WHEREAS, working in cooperation with other local governments to accomplish some of the requirements of the various stormwater management laws and regulations will result in cost efficiencies, increased information sharing, and program consistency which will increase the acceptance of the County's program at the State level; and
- WHEREAS, it has been proposed that a regional stormwater management program be established that will be administered and coordinated by the HRPDC, and that the program will be established as presented in a Memorandum of Agreement between the HRDPC and the participating local governments.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that James City County support and participate in a regional stormwater management program as presented in the Memorandum of Agreement with the HRPDC entitled "Establishing the Hampton Roads Regional Stormwater Management Program."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the County Administrator to sign the Regional Stormwater Management Memorandum of Agreement to formalize the County's participation in the program.

Jay T. Harrison, Sr. Chairman, Board of Supervisors

SUPERVISOR	VOTE
MCGLENNON	AYE
BROWN	AYE
GOODSON	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE
HARRISON	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 25th day of February, 2003.

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ATTEST:

Sanford B. Wanner Clerk to the Board