

RESOLUTION NO. 21-06

**ADOPTING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON REGIONAL COMMISSION
2020 ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGIC PLAN**

WHEREAS, the George Washington Regional Commission (“the Commission”) is the Planning District Commission serving the City of Fredericksburg and Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania and Stafford counties, known together as Planning District 16; and

WHEREAS, the Commission’s role in regional environmental services has been growing, with increased support from the state to provide technical assistance to member localities; and

WHEREAS, Commission staff identified the need for an environmental strategic plan, to identify the region’s environmental service needs, coordinate the requirements of related programs, create a list of strategies, and develop an implementation plan; and

WHEREAS, with funding from the Virginia Coastal Zone Management program, the Commission has worked with Regional Environmental Managers Technical Committee to develop this strategic plan, which lays out the scopes of work for on-going programs and identifies opportunities for GWRC to seek additional resources and partnerships for more impactful collaborations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the George Washington Regional Commission that it hereby adopts the George Washington Regional Commission 2020 Environmental Strategic Plan.

Adopted by the George Washington Regional Commission at its duly called meeting on October 19, 2020, a quorum being present.

Cathy Binder, Chairman

October 19, 2020