



Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A
CHESAPEAKE BAY BMP IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT SUB-AWARD**

WHEREAS, the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (“the Commission”) is the Planning District Commission serving the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa and Nelson counties, known together as Planning District 10; and

WHEREAS, the Commission’s 2024-2028 Strategic Plan as approved in October 2023, identifies the Environmental Planning as one of its six priority program areas; and

WHEREAS, the 2024-2028 Strategic Plan establishes actions of implementing strategies of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the CWA §117(e) & Infrastructure, Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)(PL 117-58), Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 66.964; and

WHEREAS, this project is a sub-grant from DEQ to the Commission, of federal grant funds of the 2025 Infrastructure, Investment and Jobs Act; and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2024, the Commission was offered an award for an IIJA grant in the amount to deliver eight (8) Rain Barrel Workshops, and fund a pilot Regional Septic Funding Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, DEQ will provide a grant in the amount of \$179,317.63 (no local match) to the Commission and sub-contractors, as needed, to:

- conduct eight (8) Rain Barrel workshops (\$14,317.63) and to
- manage a pilot Regional Septic Funding Assistance Program (\$165,000.00); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission that it hereby authorizes the Executive Director to accept \$179,317.63 from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality’s Chesapeake Bay BMP Implementation Grant and execute a Sub-award agreement with DEQ. Further, the Commission authorizes the Executive Director to perform any other administrative actions required to accept the funding and administer the program.

Adopted by the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission at its Monthly Commission Meeting of November 7, 2024, a quorum being present.

Christine Jacobs, Executive Director
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Tony O’Brien, Commission Chair
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

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