

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF
CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERSHED LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality has announced the availability of Chesapeake Bay Watershed Local Implementation Funding to support nonpoint source water quality best management practices within the Chesapeake Bay watershed;

WHEREAS, eligible funding may be used for implementation projects that support non-agricultural, nonpoint source water quality best management practice (BMP) implementation projects;

WHEREAS, the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission has successfully administered regional water quality initiatives, including a septic assistance program serving income-qualified homeowners and a regional rain barrel workshop program that promotes stormwater management, water conservation, and public education;

WHEREAS, continued implementation of these programs supports regional water quality goals, protects local waterways and public health, and provides direct environmental and community benefits throughout the Planning District;

WHEREAS, the proposed funding opportunity would enable the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission to continue and expand implementation efforts in partnership with local governments, nonprofit organizations, soil and water conservation districts, housing organizations, and other stakeholders;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission authorizes the submission of an application to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality for Chesapeake Bay Watershed Local Implementation Funding; and be it further

RESOLVED by the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission that Christine Jacobs, Executive Director, is authorized to execute any grant applications, contracts, agreements, subaward agreements and related documents pertaining to the application, award, and implementation of the funding.

Adopted this 3rd day of September, 2026.

Michael Payne, Chair
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Christine Jacobs, Executive Director
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission