

VPRA Decision Brief

Adoption of Revised Virginia Passenger Rail Authority BYLAWS

May 21, 2026

Issue: Section 33.2-292(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia empowers the VPRA to adopt bylaws.

Facts: The Board has previously adopted bylaws. VPRA proposes for the Board to update the bylaws to clarify certain language allowing the Executive Director to transfer funds between or among operations budget line items, and to increase the operations budgets, each with defined limitations. In addition, VPRA proposes an update to the bylaws that would allow the Executive Director up to 12 months (instead of the current 90 days) to execute a Board-approved agreement before he must seek reauthorization for the same agreement from the Board.

Recommendation: Approve the document titled *BYLAWS VIRGINIA PASSENGER RAIL AUTHORITY*, revised as of May 21, 2026.

Action Required by VPRA: Approve updated bylaws.

Options: Approve. Deny. Defer.