

VPRA Decision Brief

Update to Rules Governing VPRA Procurement Procedures May 21, 2026

Issue: Section 33.2-299.1 of the Code of Virginia exempts VPRA from the Virginia Public Procurement Act and also requires VPRA to adopt its own rules governing VPRA procurement procedures.

Facts: Because of recent changes in the law, the Board must update VPRA's procurement rules. VPRA staff prepared, and the Board reviewed, the document titled *Virginia Passenger Rail Authority Procurement Rules*, updated as of May 21, 2026. The document has also been reviewed and approved for legal sufficiency by VPRA legal counsel.

Recommendation: Approve and adopt the document titled *Virginia Passenger Rail Authority Procurement Rules*, amended as of May 21, 2026.

Action Required by VPRA: Adopt the updated procurement rules, consistent with Section 33.2-299.1 of the Code of Virginia.

Options: Approve. Deny. Defer.