

VIRGINIA PORT AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION 20-14

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF WATERWAY
MAINTENANCE GRANT FUNDING (FY21) TO THE TOWN OF TANGIER**

WHEREAS, in May 2018, the Virginia General Assembly established the Virginia Waterway Maintenance Grant Program in order to support shallow draft dredging projects throughout the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Virginia Port Authority adopted a Policy on Grants to Local Governments for Financial Assistance Policy for dredging activities (Virginia Waterway Maintenance Grant Program) on July 24, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Tangier has submitted a request for the maintenance dredging of the channel East of the Town's harbor (hereafter "Tangier Project"), which is a vital waterway required for the transportation of residents and supplies to the Town of Tangier;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Virginia Waterway Maintenance Grant Policy, the Town of Tangier has submitted documentation confirming that these funds will be used in accordance with Section II.A.2 (iii) of the policy which permits funding for the, "...Commonwealth's maintenance of shallow-draft navigable waterway channel maintenance dredging and the construction and management of areas for the placement of dredged material"; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Tangier has submitted a statement as required by Section II.A.8, declaring the need for why the regular schedule for review set forth in the policy could not be met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Virginia Port Authority that the requested Waterway Maintenance Grant funding, up to the amount of one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000), shall be appropriated for the dredging of the Tangier Project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th of July, 2020.

John G. Milliken, Chairman

Attest:

Debra J. McNulty, Secretary