

RESOLUTION 22-05

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WATERWAY MAINTENANCE GRANT FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 TOTALING AN ESTIMATED \$1,500,000 TO THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER AND THE TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE

WHEREAS, in May 2018, the Virginia General Assembly established the Virginia Waterway Maintenance Grant Program, to be administered by the Virginia Port Authority, 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 for Dredging Activities (Virginia Waterway Maintenance Grant Program) on July 24, 2018; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Virginia Waterway Maintenance Grant Policy, the following entities have applied for grants for the purposes indicated:

County of Gloucester, up to \$1,434,000 for dredging activities associated with Aberdeen Creek.

Town of Wachapreague, up to \$66,000 for dredging activities associated with the Town Marina.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Virginia Port Authority that:

1. Grants will be made in the individual amounts and for the purposes indicated above.
2. Funds will be made available following the approval of certified requisitions which are accompanied by supporting documentation provided to the Virginia Port Authority as provided for in the Waterway Maintenance Fund Grant Policy.
3. The grantees are required to return any unused funds from these grants to the Virginia Port Authority.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of May, 2022.

John G. Milliken, Chairman

Attest:

Ryanne A. Shields, Secretary