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Agenda Item

County of Hanover

Board Meeting: March 11, 2015

Subject: Local Workforce Development Area Designation

Summary of Agenda Item: As a result of Congressional action, the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) will be replaced on July 1, 2015, with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). In order for our region to continue to receive funding, a local workforce area designation must be approved by the Governor prior to this implementation date. Under provisions of the law, any local area that existed under the WIA with sound performance and fiscal integrity may continue with an initial two-year designation as a local area for WIOA purposes upon request to the Governor. The Capital Area Workforce Partnership currently includes the counties of Hanover, Henrico, Chesterfield, Goochland, Powhatan, New Kent, and Charles City, and the City of Richmond.

Local area designation is the first step of implementation, which would be followed by execution of a written agreement among the participating jurisdictions, the designation of a grant recipient and fiscal agent, and the appointment of a workforce development board.

It has been requested that Hanover County return the attached with a signature communicating our jurisdiction's decision by April 1, 2015 to allow sufficient time to complete the other necessary steps.

County Administrator's Recommended Board Motion: Authorize County Administrator to sign and submit documentation requesting Hanover County be designated as part of the local workforce development area to be known as the Capital Region Workforce Partnership, under the provisions of Section 106 (b)(2) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.

Commonwealth of Virginia
Request to the Governor for Local Workforce Development Area Designation

We, the undersigned, as duly authorized signatory officials from our respective jurisdictions listed below; do hereby join our regional partners in requesting designation as a local workforce development area to be known as the Capital Region Workforce Partnership, under the provisions of Section 106 (b)(2) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.

Jurisdiction			Date
Charles City County	Name		
	Signature		
	Title		
Chesterfield County	Name		
	Signature		
	Title		
Goochland County	Name		
	Signature		
	Title		
Hanover County	Name	Cecil R. Harris	
	Signature		
	Title	County Administrator	
Henrico County	Name		
	Signature		
	Title		
New Kent County	Name		
	Signature		
	Title		
Powhatan County	Name		
	Signature		
	Title		
Richmond City	Name		
	Signature		
	Title		