

Alexandria Renew Enterprises Board of Directors Resolution Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week 2018

WHEREAS the Chesapeake Bay is the largest estuary in the United States, spanning six states and the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS the Chesapeake Bay watershed is an extraordinary and vital natural resource, and an integral part of the history and heritage of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS the Chesapeake Bay is fed by 50 major tributaries, including the Susquehanna, Potomac, Rappahannock, York, and James Rivers, and contains more than 15 trillion gallons of water; and

WHEREAS the Chesapeake Bay stretches 200 miles from Havre de Grace, Maryland, to Norfolk, Virginia, has an average depth of 21 feet, and ranges from 3.4 to 35 miles wide; and

WHEREAS the Chesapeake Bay supports 348 species of fin fish, 173 species of shellfish, and more than 3,600 species of plant and animal life, including 2,700 types of plants ; and

WHEREAS the Chesapeake Bay produces more than 500 million pounds of seafood harvest each year, and is an important source for food for the Commonwealth and the east coast of the United States; and

WHEREAS the rich history, economic importance, and astounding beauty of the Chesapeake Bay watershed enriches the lives of residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS the Chesapeake Bay area is home to more than 17 million people, many of whom rely upon the Bay for their livelihood and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS Alexandria Renew Enterprises consistently exceeds its permit requirements to make sure that the water it transforms and releases back into the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay supports the health of the Bay and its aquatic life and wildlife; and

WHEREAS the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments continues to recognize the importance of Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week and has encouraged its members do to the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Directors of Alexandria Renew Enterprises do hereby recognize June 2 through June 9, 2018 as CHESAPEAKE BAY AWARENESS WEEK.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I, John Hill, Chairman of the Board of Directors, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Alexandria Renew Enterprises in Alexandria, Virginia, to be affixed this 15th day of May, 2018.



John B. Hill, Chairman of the Board
Alexandria Renew Enterprises