



County of Hanover

Board Meeting: May 13, 2015

Subject: Adoption of Proclamation – Central Virginia Waste Management Authority 25th Anniversary

**Summary of
Agenda Item:** It is requested that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached proclamation recognizing the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority for 25 years of service to the region.

**County
Administrator's
Recommended
Board Motion:**

A motion to adopt the attached proclamation

DRAFT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority will celebrate 25 years of regional solid waste management and recycling initiatives in December, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority was formed in 1990 by thirteen localities in the central Virginia region including the Cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg and Richmond, the Town of Ashland and the Counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan and Prince George, which still comprise the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority, since its creation, has endeavored to provide efficient and economical waste management and recycling solutions for its members and the over one million citizens in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority developed, amended and updated, in accordance with the Commonwealth's Solid Waste Management Plan requirements, a comprehensive and integrated solid waste management plan that, at a minimum, considers and addresses all components of the waste management hierarchy (source reduction, reuse, recycling, resource recovery, incineration and landfilling) for a twenty-year period on behalf of all thirteen member localities; and

WHEREAS, the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority, as the solid waste planning unit for the thirteen member localities, gathers the data necessary from recycling processors in the region and reports the annual recycling rate to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality; and

WHEREAS, the central Virginia region's recycling rate (58.4% in 2013) has consistently exceeded the Commonwealth's requirements imposed on each locality to recycle 25 percent of the solid waste generated in each locality and has diverted over 2.5 million tons; and

WHEREAS, the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority has successfully developed a menu of recycling and solid waste programs through cost effective and efficient contracts with the private sector to meet the recycling and solid waste needs of the urban, suburban and rural communities in the region; and

WHEREAS, the County participates in many Authority programs, including residential recycling and drop off recycling of paper, cans and bottles, electronics, propane tank, battery, used oil, antifreeze, textiles and yard waste recycling; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hanover and its citizens have benefited and continue to benefit from the regional approach to solid waste management and recycling making the region and Hanover a better place to live, work and visit; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hanover County Board of Supervisors does hereby commend and congratulate the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority and the thirteen localities that comprise the Authority on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary.