



CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH AGENDA ITEM

ITEM: A Resolution Removing the Maple Street Site as a Potential Dredge Spoils Site

MEETING DATE: February 28, 2012

■ **Background:** Last May, City Council adopted a Council policy entitled, "Neighborhood Dredging Program" that established the program, which is funded by a partnership between the City and neighborhood residents to ensure that the Lynnhaven River, Rudee Inlet, the Elizabeth River, Broad Bay, and Linkhorn Bay navigation channels are adequately dredged. In June, City Council adopted a resolution in which it requested that the City's Beaches and Waterways Advisory Commission study the issues of dredge spoils removal and transfer stations and then present a report to City Council detailing its findings by February 7, 2012. After extensive study and after conducting several lengthy public hearings, the Beaches and Waterways Advisory Commission adopted a report detailing its recommendations to City Council. A key recommendation contained in the report is that the City no longer consider the Maple Street site as a potential dredge spoils transfer site for the Neighborhood Dredging Program.

■ **Considerations:** This resolution directs the City Manager to remove the Maple Street site from consideration as a potential dredge spoils transfer site for the Neighborhood Dredging Program. The resolution also thanks the Beaches and Waterways Commission for its hard work and the countless hours of volunteer service its members dedicated to this study and report.

■ **Public Information:** Public notice will be provided via the normal Council agenda process.

■ **Attachments:** Resolution

Requested by Vice-Mayor Jones and Councilmember Wood

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**A RESOLUTION REMOVING THE MAPLE STREET SITE
AS A POTENTIAL DREDGE SPOILS SITE**

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4 WHEREAS, on May 10, 2011, City Council adopted a Council policy entitled,
5 "Neighborhood Dredging Program" that established the program, which is funded by a
6 partnership between the City and neighborhood residents to ensure that the Lynnhaven
7 River, Rudee Inlet, the Elizabeth River, Broad Bay, and Linkhorn Bay navigation
8 channels are adequately dredged; and
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10 WHEREAS, on June 14, 2011, City Council adopted a resolution in which it
11 requested that the City's Beaches and Waterways Advisory Commission study the
12 issues of dredge spoils removal and transfer stations and then present a report to City
13 Council detailing its findings by February 7, 2012; and
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15 WHEREAS, after extensive study and after conducting several lengthy public
16 hearings, the Beaches and Waterways Advisory Commission adopted a report detailing
17 its recommendations to City Council; and
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19 WHEREAS, a key recommendation of the commission contained in its report is
20 that the City no longer consider the Maple Street site as a potential dredge spoils
21 transfer site for the Neighborhood Dredging Program; and
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23 WHEREAS, City Council agrees with that recommendation.
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25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
26 OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA:
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28 1. That the City Council hereby directs the City Manager to remove the
29 Maple Street site from consideration as a potential dredge spoils transfer site for the
30 Neighborhood Dredging Program.
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32 2. That the City Council thanks the Beaches and Waterways Commission for
33 its hard work and the countless hours of volunteer service its members dedicated to this
34 study and report.
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36 Adopted by the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, this _____
37 day of _____, 2012.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:


City Attorney's Office
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