



Town of Bowling Green

TO: The Honorable Mayor & Town Council
FROM: India Adams-Jacobs, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Regional Plan Area (RPU) Appointment
DATE: November 7, 2024

SUMMARY:

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has posted the Local and Regional Water Supply Planning Regulation 9 VAC 25 780 that becomes effective October 9, 2024. According to the regulations, each locality that operates a water utility must appoint a Regional Planning Area (RPU) Representative by December 8, 2024.

Planning District 16 contains two separate Regional Planning Areas: the Northern Piedmont 2 for Fredericksburg, Stafford, and Spotsylvania, and the Northern Coastal Plain 3 for Caroline and King George. The Executive Director of the George Washington Regional Commission, Mr. Chip Boyles, informed the Town Manager of this requirement in October; as such, the item is before the council for consideration.

ALTERNATIVES:

There are no alternatives, as this is a regulatory requirement.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that Ms. India Adams-Jacobs, Town Manager, be appointed as the Regional Planning Area representative to comply with the DEQ Local and Regional Water Supply Planning Regulation.