



Office of the Town Manager

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STAFF REPORT

Warrenton Town Council

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Heather Sutphin, Ward 1

William Semple, Ward 2

Brett Hamby, Ward 3

James Hartman, Ward 4 Vice Mayor

Jay Heroux, Ward 5

Sean Polster, At Large

Renard Carlos, At Large

Council Meeting Date:	September 12 th , 2022
Agenda Title:	Consent Agenda: RRRC 50th Anniversary Resolution
Requested Action:	Review and consider approval of the RRRC 50th Anniversary Resolution
Department / Agency Lead:	Town Manager
Staff Lead:	Frank Cassidy

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Rappahannock-Rapidan Reginal Commission is celebrating it's 50th Anniversary this year. At the Commission's direction, Executive Director Patrick L. Mauney reached out to each of the 13 member districts to consider a resolution celebrating that historic milestone. Attached is the resolution commending RRRC on the 50 Years of exceptional work they have achieved for the region.

BACKGROUND

The Rappahannock-Rapidan Reginal Commission is a Planning District Commission created under the Virginia Area Development Act. The Commission is comprised of appointed members from local government agencies in the region. Each participating county, city, and town with a population greater than 3,500 has the ability to appoint two representatives with one individual being an elected official. The Term of the appointment shall be for the term of the Elected Official, and in the case of an unelected appointment, the term shall be for no less than one year.

The Rappahannock-Rapidan Reginal Commission is abbreviated RRRC or by a historic moniker of Planning District 9 (PD9).

The Purpose of Planning District, or Regional Commissions, as set out in the Code of Virginia, Section 15.2-4207, is:

"...To encourage and facilitate local government cooperation and state-local cooperation in addressing on a regional basis problems of greater than local significance. The cooperation resulting from this chapter is intended to facilitate the recognition and analysis of regional opportunities and take account of regional influences in planning and implementing public policies and services.

The [Regional Commission] shall also promote the orderly and efficient development of the physical, social and economic elements of the district by planning, and encouraging and assisting localities to plan for the future."

Virginia's 21 Planning District or Regional Commissions, of which the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission (RRRC) is one, provide a variety of technical services and programming to member local governments.

William Semple, Councilman Ward 2, was appointed to the Planning District on March 8th, 2022.
Francis Cassidy, Interim Town Manager, was appointed to the Planning District on July 11th, 2023.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Review and consider approval of the RRRC 50th Anniversary Resolution

Service Level / Policy Impact

This Resolution would be adopted in support of the RRRC mission. The mission helps the Town Support multiple aspects of Plan Warrenton 2040 including historic resource goals, housing goals, resiliency goals, among others.

Fiscal Impact

None.

Legal Impact

None.

ATTACHMENTS

1. RRRC 50th Anniversary Resolution