

**AREOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANDREW SCOTT ARNOLD AS THE
COORDINATOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE TOWN OF WARRENTON**

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2022, the Town Council of the Town of Warrenton affirmed that pursuant to the Commonwealth of Virginia Emergency Services and Disaster Law of 2000, § 44-146.13 et seq., Code of Virginia, the Town Code was thereby amended by the addition of Chapter 20 - Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Code of Virginia, § 44-146.19, the office of emergency management was therefore created on July 11, 2022, and serves as the agency of emergency management for the Town of Warrenton; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Warrenton, Virginia, has been designated by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management as an independent political subdivision solely for the purposes of emergency management as defined in § 44-146.16 of the Code of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Va. Code §44-146.19 requires each political subdivision to establish the position of Director of Emergency Management, the Town appointed this role to the Town Manager, per Town of Warrenton Code of Ordinances, Chapter 20, Section 20-3; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Va. Code §44-146.19(B)(4), Town Manager, Christopher Martino, assigned Deputy Chief Andrew Scott Arnold as the Coordinator of Emergency Management on June 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with that subsection, Deputy Chief Arnold's role officially requires the consent of the Town Council, and the Town Council desires that Deputy Chief Arnold be appointed to the Warrenton Emergency Management Agency as the Coordinator of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Warrenton deems it necessary and appropriate to formally confirm the appointment of Deputy Chief Andrew Scott Arnold to the aforementioned role.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Warrenton, Virginia, that the appointment of Deputy Chief Andrew Scott Arnold as the Coordinator of Emergency Management is hereby confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this appointment shall be effective as of June 1, 2026, the date of the Town Manager's assignment of that role, and shall remain in effect until a new appointment is made or until otherwise directed by the Town Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

ATTACHMENT: None

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

For Information:

Town Manager

Town Emergency Coordinator

ATTEST: _____

Town Recorder

