

AN ORDINANCE NO. 19-30

Approving the Chief Elected Officials Consortium Agreement as part of the Crater Regional Workforce Development Board for Local Workforce Area 15 and authorizing the Mayor to execute the Agreement.

WHEREAS, Workforce Development Boards were created under The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (“WIOA”) of 2014 (Public Law 113-128, codified at 29 U.S.C. § 3100 *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, § 107 of the WIOA authorizes localities to establish Workforce Development Boards; and the Crater Regional Workforce Development Board was established pursuant to the WIOA and Virginia Code § 2.2-2470 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colonial Heights, along with the cities of Hopewell, Emporia, and Petersburg; and the counties of Dinwiddie, Greensville, Prince George, Surry, and Sussex, are members of Local Workforce Area 15, the Board of which is known as the Crater Regional Workforce Development Board (“CRWDB”); and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code §§ 15.2-1300 and 15.2-1303 empower and authorize localities to form the “Chief Elected Officials Consortium” (the “Consortium”) for the purposes of collaboratively setting policy and ensuring the fiscal responsibility for the CRWD, as well as appointing members to the Board of Directors of the CRWDB as described in the WIOA; and

WHEREAS, a Chief Elected Officials Consortium Agreement (the “Agreement”) has been drafted; and the Agreement designates the Chief Elected Official (“CEO”) to be the Mayor for cities and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for counties, and allows the CEO of each locality to designate an alternate to serve as a voting member of the Consortium in his absence, as long as the alternate is designated in writing and is either an elected member of the locality’s governing body, a County Administrator or City Manager, or a Department Head; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement specifies that the term of the Mayor as the City’s CEO on the Consortium shall be concurrent with his term in office; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS:

1. That the Council approves the Chief Elected Officials Consortium Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance; and Council designates the Mayor as the Chief Elected Official of the City of Colonial Heights.

2. That the Mayor is authorized to execute the Chief Elected Officials Consortium Agreement.

3. That the Mayor is authorized to select an alternate member as outlined in the Agreement to serve and vote in his absence.

4. That the Mayor's term on the Consortium shall be concurrent with his term in office.

5. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon approval on second reading.

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

I certify that the above resolution was:

Adopted on _____.

Ayes: _____. Nays: _____. Absent: _____. Abstain: _____.

The Honorable Michael A. Cherry, Councilman: _____.

The Honorable Kenneth B. Frenier, Councilman: _____.

The Honorable W. Joe Green, Jr., Councilman: _____.

The Honorable John E. Piotrowski, Councilman: _____.

The Honorable John T. Wood, Councilman: _____.

The Honorable Elizabeth G. Luck, Vice Mayor: _____.

The Honorable T. Gregory Kochuba, Mayor: _____.

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney