

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: September 24, 2002

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: William C. Porter, Jr., Assistant County Administrator

SUBJECT: Request to Congress to Appropriate Funds for the Removal of the Environmentally Hazardous James River Reserve Fleet

At its August 13 meeting, Newport News City Council adopted the attached resolution urging Congress to appropriate the necessary funds to remove the obsolete and environmentally hazardous vessels of the James River Reserve Fleet. In the adopting of the resolution, City Council urged all jurisdictions in the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC) approximate to the James River, to adopt resolutions in support of the removal of the Reserve Fleet.

Staff recommends adoption of the attached resolution requesting the United States Congress to appropriate the funds necessary for the removal of the Reserve Fleet.

William C. Porter, Jr.

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Attachment