

MEMORANDUM

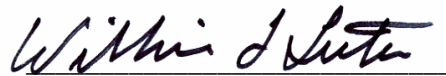
DATE: August 8, 2006
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: William T. Luton, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: Authorization to Join the Peninsula Local Emergency Planning Committee

In 1986, Congress enacted the Emergency Planning Community Right-to-Know Act as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), which required each state to appoint a State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) to oversee a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) for each district.

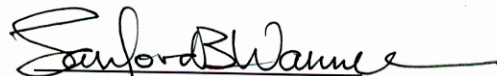
On the Peninsula, the following jurisdictions: City of Hampton, City of Newport News, City of Poquoson, and York County have joined together to meet this requirement through the establishment of the Peninsula Local Emergency Planning Committee (PLEPC). We believe that being part of a joint LEPC will strengthen the coordination and interface between our jurisdictions and enhance all-hazards planning, training, and response initiatives within the region.

This endeavor must be authorized by the Board of Supervisors. A resolution is attached that complies with all Commonwealth of Virginia requirements.

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution.


William T. Luton

CONCUR:


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