



CENTRAL VIRGINIA PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION CHARTER AGREEMENT

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CHARTER AGREEMENT OF THE

CENTRAL VIRGINIA PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

This Charter Agreement to organize a regional commission made this first day of August, 2000, and subsequently amended, by and between the undersigned governmental subdivisions as authorized by the Regional Cooperation Act, 15.2-4200, et seq., Code of Virginia (1998), as amended);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AGREED THAT:

ARTICLE I

Name, Location, Authority, Purpose

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Central Virginia Planning District Commission, (amendment approved 2018)

Section 2. The principal office of the Commission shall be in Lynchburg, Virginia. The location of the principal office may be changed by the concurrence of three-fourths of the Commission members present at a regular meeting, provided that the clerk of the governing body of each member governmental subdivision has been notified of the contemplated relocation in writing at least thirty days before such meeting.

Section 3. The Commission shall be a public body corporate and politic with all the powers and duties granted to it by the Regional Cooperation Act.

Section 4. The purpose of the Commission shall be to promote the orderly and efficient development of the physical, social and economic elements of the planning district by planning, and encouraging and assisting governmental subdivisions to plan for the future, and to carryout duties desired by the member jurisdictions, as permitted by law.

ARTICLE II

Membership

- Section 1. Commission members shall be appointed by the respective governing bodies of those political subdivisions which are parties to this charter agreement provided, however, that at least a majority of the Commission's members shall be elected officials of the governing bodies of the governmental subdivisions, or members of the General Assembly, within the planning district.
- Section 2. Each governmental subdivision which is either a city or county and a party to this charter agreement shall appoint two members to the Commission, one of whom shall be the Chief elected member of the governing body, or their elected designee. The other appointee shall be the Chief Appointed Official of each governmental subdivision, or their appointed designee. Additionally, one member of the Commission shall represent Virginia's Region 2000 as appointed by that Board and two members shall represent Virginia's General Assembly. The General Assembly members shall serve two-year alternating terms so that all General Assembly members within the region shall be members of the Commission on a rotating basis on a schedule as approved by the Commission.
- Section 3. Vacancies on the Commission shall be filled for the un-expired term in the same manner as the original appointment was made.
- Section 4. Any member of the Commission shall be eligible for reappointment but may be removed for cause by the governing body which appointed him.

ARTICLE III

Terms of Office and Voting Rights

- Section 1. The terms of office of Commission members who are also elected officials shall be coincident with their elected terms of office or such shorter term as their governing bodies shall determine. The terms of office of the appointed members shall be as determined by the member jurisdiction and coincident with their appointment with the member jurisdiction. The term of office for General Assembly members shall be two-years. General Assembly members shall not succeed themselves.
- Section 2. Each member of the Commission shall have one equal vote in all matters before the Central Virginia Planning District Commission

ARTICLE IV

Officers

- Section 1. Officers of the Commission shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Treasurer who shall be elected by the membership of the Council.
- Section 2. Commission officers shall be elected for terms of one-year or until their successors are elected, and shall be eligible for reelection.
- Section 3. The Commission shall appoint an Executive Director who shall be an employee of the Commission and shall serve at the pleasure of a majority of the membership.

ARTICLE V

Planning District Commission - Regional Consortium Merger

- Section 1. Upon the ratification of this Charter Agreement of the Region 2000 Regional Local Government Council, the Central Virginia Planning District Commission and the Region 2000 Consortium shall merge and become the

Region 2000 Local Government Council. All assets, liabilities, and personnel of the Central Virginia Planning District Commission shall be transferred to the Region 2000 Regional Commission.

Section 2. Upon the ratification of the 2018 amendment, all assets of the Virginia's Region 2000 Local Government Council shall become assets of the Central Virginia Planning District Commission.

ARTICLE VI

Addition or Withdrawal of Members

Section 1. Any governmental subdivision within Planning District Number 11 which is not a party to this Charter Agreement at the effective date thereof may thereafter join the Commission provided that: (a) any city, county or town of more than 3,500 population adopts and executes this agreement; or (b) any town of 3,500 or less population, after petition to the Commission and acceptance of the petition to grant representation to such town by majority vote of the members of the Commission, adopts and executes this agreement.

Section 2. Any governmental subdivision may withdraw from the Commission by submitting to the Commission in writing, at least 90 days before the end of the Commission's then current fiscal year, a notice of intent to withdraw. Such withdrawal shall not become effective until the Commission's fiscal year has ended.

ARTICLE VII

Appointment of an Executive Committee and Adoption of Bylaws

Section 1. The Commission may designate an Executive Committee and delegate to it such powers as

the Commission may determine, provided that these powers are not inconsistent with provisions of the Regional Cooperation Act.

Section 2. The Commission may adopt bylaws and such other rules as it deems necessary to govern its operations.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings

Section 1. The Commission shall hold regular meetings on a schedule which will be determined by the membership.

Section 2. Meetings of the Commission shall be open to the public; however, the Commission may hold closed meetings.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

Section 1. This Charter Agreement may be amended, supplemented or superseded only by concurring resolutions from any combination of member governmental subdivisions whose aggregate representation on the Commission constitutes a quorum. All proposed amendments shall be submitted to the Commission for its review and comment to the member governmental subdivisions.

ARTICLE X

Date of Organization

Section 1. The organization of the Region 2000 Local Government Council, now called the Central Virginia Planning District Commission, shall be effective on the fifteenth day of September, 2000, or at such time after this date when the Charter Agreement has been

adopted and signed by that governmental subdivision whose population when added to the aggregate population of those who have already adopted and signed the Charter Agreement embraces the majority of the population within Planning District Number 11.

DATES OF ADOPTION/RESCISSION/AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER AGREEMENT

August 12, 1969	- Adopted by the Bedford City Council
September 2, 1969	- Adopted by the Campbell Board of Supervisors
September 8, 1969	- Adopted by the Bedford County Board of Supervisors
September 9, 1969	- Adopted by the Lynchburg City Council
September 12, 1969	- Adopted by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors
June 7, 1971	- Adopted by the Amherst County Board of Supervisors
June 4, 1980	- Rescinded by the Campbell County Board of Supervisors, effective July 1, 1981
March 10, 1981	- Rescinded by the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, effective July 1, 1981
April 24, 1981	- Readopted by the Campbell County Board of Supervisors
July 1, 1982	- Automatically rescinded by the Campbell County Board of Supervisors because of non-payment of dues
July 6, 1982	- Amended by the Amherst County Board of Supervisors to allow towns under 3,500 to become members, to designate town representation and to eliminate the ceiling on the number of elected officials as voting members
July 9, 1982	- Amended by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors to allow towns under 3,500 to become members, to designate town representation and to eliminate the ceiling on the number of elected officials as voting members
July 13, 1982	- Amended by the Lynchburg City Council to allow towns under 3,500 to become members, to designate town representation and to eliminate the ceiling on the number of elected officials as voting members
August 10, 1982	- Amended by the Bedford City Council to allow towns under 3,500 to become members, to designate town representation and to eliminate the ceiling on the number of elected officials as voting members
September 7, 1982	- Readopted by the Campbell County Board of Supervisors
October 11, 1982	- Adopted by the Appomattox Town Council
October 13, 1982	- Adopted by the Amherst Town Council
December 8, 1982	- Amended by the Amherst Town Council to allow member jurisdictions the option of having an elected official appointed in lieu of the non-elected member

- December 10, 1982 - Amended by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors to allow member jurisdictions the option of having an elected official appointed in lieu of the non-elected member
- December 14, 1982 - Amended by the Lynchburg City Council to allow member jurisdictions the option of having an elected official appointed in lieu of the non-elected member
- January 4, 1983 - Amended by the Amherst County Board of Supervisors to allow member jurisdictions the option of having an elected official appointed in lieu of the non-elected member
- January 18, 1983 - Amended by the Campbell County Board of Supervisors to allow member jurisdictions the option of having an elected official appointed in lieu of the non-elected member
- February 8, 1983 - Amended by the Bedford City Council to allow member jurisdictions the option of having an elected official appointed in lieu of the non-elected member

Amendments to the Region 2000 Regional Commission Charter

- March 1, 2005 - Amended by the County of Amherst to change the name to the Virginia's Region 2000 Local Government Council
- March 9, 2005 - Amended by the Town of Amherst to change the name to the Virginia's Region 2000 Local Government Council
- March 21, 2005 - Amended by the County of Campbell to change the name to the Virginia's Region 2000 Local Government Council
- April 18, 2005 - Amended by the County of Appomattox to change the name to the Virginia's Region 2000 Local Government Council
- April 25, 2005 - Amended by the County of Bedford to change the name to the Virginia's Region 2000 Local Government Council
- April 26, 2005 - Amended by the City of Lynchburg to change the name to the Virginia's Region 2000 Local Government Council
- May 9, 2005 - Amended by the Town of Appomattox to change the name to the Virginia's Region 2000 Local Government Council
- May 10, 2005 - Amended by the Town of Altavista to change the name to the Virginia's Region 2000 Local Government Council
- June 14, 2005 - Amended by the Bedford City Council to change the name to the Virginia's Region 2000 Local Government Council
- June 14, 2005 - Amended by Town of Brookneal to change the name to the Virginia's Region 2000 Local Government Council

Amendments to the Central Virginia Planning District Commission Charter

- September 4, 2018 - Amended by the County of Amherst to change the name to the Central Virginia Planning District Commission
- September 12, 2018 - Amended by the Town of Amherst to change the name to the Central Virginia Planning District Commission
- September 11, 2018 - Amended by the City of Lynchburg to change the name to the Central Virginia Planning District Commission
- September 17, 2018 - Amended by the County of Appomattox to change the name to the Central Virginia Planning District Commission
- September 10, 2018 - Amended by the Town of Appomattox to change the name to the Central Virginia Planning District Commission
- October 9, 2018 - Amended by the Bedford Town Council to change the name to the Central Virginia Planning District Commission
- November 26, 2018 - Amended by the County of Bedford to change the name to the Central Virginia Planning District Commission
- October 9, 2018 - Amended by the Town of Altavista to change the name to the Central Virginia Planning District Commission
- October 2, 2018 - Amended by the County of Campbell to change the name to the Central Virginia Planning District Commission
- September 11, 2018 - Amended by Town of Brookneal to change the name to the Virginia's Central Virginia Planning District Commission