

REQUESTED BY VICE MAYOR JONES AND COUNCILMEMBER WOOD

**A RESOLUTION REMOVING THE MAPLE STREET SITE
AS A POTENTIAL DREDGE SPOILS SITE**

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2011, City Council adopted a Council policy entitled, "Neighborhood Dredging Program" that establishes the program, which is funded by a partnership between the City and neighborhood residents to ensure that the Lynnhaven River, Rudee Inlet, the Elizabeth River, Broad Bay, and Linkhorn Bay navigation channels are adequately dredged; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2011, City Council adopted a resolution in which it requested that the City's Beaches and Waterways Advisory Commission study the issues of dredge spoils removal and transfer stations and then present a report to City Council detailing its findings by February 7, 2012; and

WHEREAS, after extensive study and after conducting several lengthy public hearings, the Beaches and Waterways Advisory Commission adopted a report detailing its recommendations to City Council; and

WHEREAS, a key recommendation of the commission contained in its report is that the City no longer consider the Maple Street site as a potential dredge spoils transfer site for the Neighborhood Dredging Program; and

WHEREAS, City Council agrees with that recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA:

1. That the City Council hereby directs the City Manager to remove the Maple Street site from consideration as a potential dredge spoils transfer site for the Neighborhood Dredging Program.

2. That the City Council thanks the Beaches and Waterways Commission for its hard work and the countless hours of volunteer service its members dedicated to this study and report.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, this _____ day of _____, 2012.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:

City Attorney's Office
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