

RESOLUTION NO. 293

WHEREAS, Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Amendments of 1972 requires that in areas of urban industrial concentration having substantial water quality control problems, an areawide planning and management process for correcting such problems be established; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to EPA regulations, the Governor, or Governors in interstate areas, after consultation with appropriate local officials, are to designate the areawide planning districts and a single representative agency, which includes local elected officials, capable of developing effective areawide waste treatment plans; and,

WHEREAS, the Washington SMSA has been designated by the State Water Control Board, as agent for the Governor of Virginia, as a 208 planning area; and,

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments includes representatives from most of the jurisdictions which comprise the Washington SMSA; and,

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission now performs water quality management functions and has a demonstrated capability in both the policy and functional planning aspects of water quality management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, supports the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments as the agency that should be designated as the 208 Agency in the Washington Metropolitan area because it best satisfies the goals of water resources planning in a comprehensive planning setting and is the local government instrument for comprehensive regional planning in the Washington Metropolitan area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission should continue to have a significant and meaningful role in water quality management planning at both the functional and policy levels.

Adopted February 12, 1974

---

Helen Vickers, Clerk of the  
City of Alexandria, Virginia