



## ***Resolution of Adoption***

### **Supporting *Vision Hampton Roads* as the Region's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)**

**WHEREAS**, the Hampton Roads Partnership and the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, as partners, made the decision in 2009 to co-chair and lead the process of developing a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), following the guidelines and requirements of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA); and

**WHEREAS**, the planning process to date has involved over 150 volunteers that served on the CEDS Strategy Committee and/or the four Task Forces established around key elements of the regional economy (Federal, Port& Maritime, Tourism & Opportunities) and incorporated a public comment/responsiveness plan resulting in productive feedback from nearly 500 participants; and

**WHEREAS**, the CEDS Strategy Committee, given the oversight to develop and implement the plan known as *Vision Hampton Roads*, held quarterly meetings to review progress in plan development and the fulfillment of necessary EDA requirements, was convened on February 19, 2010 to review the final draft.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that on February 19, 2010 the Strategy Committee, unanimously approved *Vision Hampton Roads* (CEDS); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution of Adoption will be added to the final document for submission to the Economic Development Administration for their review and consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink is positioned above a solid horizontal line. The signature is cursive and appears to read "E. Dana Dickens".

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