

POTOMAC AND RAPPAHANNOCK
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

RESOLUTION

MOTION: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 08-12-_____
OFFICIAL COMMISSION MEETING
DECEMBER 4, 2008

SECOND: _____

RE: EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR MATTHEW TUCKER

WHEREAS, the Director of the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), Matthew Tucker, has resigned his position effective December 12, 2008 to accept another management position in the transit industry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker served as DRPT Director for approximately two-and-a-half years, during which time the Department has played an instrumental role in progressing plans for a new light rail line in Hampton Roads, an extension of Metrorail to Dulles Airport, and the advent of state-sponsored intercity rail service in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker has also been a strong champion for increased state assistance for commuter rail, bus, and TDM programs in Virginia, extolling the virtues of these transportation modes as a means of furthering the Commonwealth's environmental, congestion relief, energy conservation, and sustainable development objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC) has been well served by Mr. Tucker's efforts, and wishes to express its gratitude for his service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission commends Mr. Matthew Tucker for his service as Director of the Commonwealth's Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) and lauds the Department's accomplishments during Mr. Tucker's tenure.

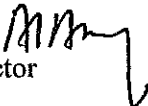
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission also wishes Mr. Tucker continued success in his future professional endeavors.



Potomac and Rappahannock
Transportation Commission

14700 Potomac Mills Road
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December 4, 2008

TO: Chairman Jones and Commissioners
FROM: Alfred H. Harf 
Executive Director
RE: Expression of Appreciation for Matthew Tucker

Recommendation:

Approve an expression of appreciation for outgoing The Department of Rail and Public Transportation's (DRPT) Director Matthew Tucker.

Background:

The DRPT's current Director, Matthew Tucker, has announced his resignation effective December 12, 2008 (Mr. Tucker has accepted a position as CEO of the North County Transit District in California). Mr. Tucker has served as DRPT Director for approximately two-and-a-half years, and his tenure has been marked by heightened visibility for transit in the state and a number of new initiatives designed to position transit even more prominently in the years to come.

Management has drafted a resolution expressing the Commission's appreciation for Mr. Tucker's service (attached), lauding his work and the Department's accomplishments during his tenure. The Commission's approval is sought.

Fiscal Impact:

Not applicable.