

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT ON APPOINTMENT TO THE
NEW RIVER RESOURCE AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the New River Resource Authority operates the Ingles Mountain Waste Management Facility to serve the County of Pulaski, Virginia, Town of Dublin, Virginia, Town of Pulaski, Virginia, the City of Radford, Virginia, and the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, together with Montgomery County, Virginia, the Town of Blacksburg, Virginia and the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia, created the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority to enable the participating jurisdictions to dispose of solid waste and recyclable materials on a regional basis; and

WHEREAS, the New River Resource Authority Board of Directors consists of eight members who are responsible for its management and operation; and

WHEREAS, two directors are appointed by the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority and the other six members are appointed by the member political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, L. Allen (Al) Bowman currently serves as a Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority representative to the New River Resource Authority Board of Directors and has expressed his desire to retire from that role; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2018, the Board of Visitors of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University approved the appointment of Christopher H. Kiwus, Associate Vice President and Chief Facilities Officer, as the university's representative to the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority for a term beginning July 1, 2018 and expiring June 20, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority desires to appoint Christopher H. Kiwus, Associate Vice President and Chief Facilities Officer, as one of its two representatives to the New River Resource Authority Board of Directors effective July 1, 2020 and completing the term ending December 31, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University affirms the appointment of Christopher H. Kiwus, Associate Vice President and Chief Facilities Officer, in his role as the university's representative to the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority, to the New River Resource Authority Board of Directors effective July 1, 2020 and completing the term ending December 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution affirming the appointment of Christopher H. Kiwus, Associate Vice President and Chief Facilities Officer, in his role as the university's representative to the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority, to the New River Resource Authority Board of Directors be approved.

May 27, 2020