

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A JOINT APPOINTMENT TO THE  
NEW RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY**

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The jointly appointed member of the Authority, Dr. William R. Knocke, has a term that expires on June 30, 2022. The members of the authority recommend re-appointment of Dr. Knocke as the at-large member to the Authority for a new four-year term.

Dr. Knocke is a Professor and Associate Department Head in the Charles E. Via, Jr. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Virginia Tech. Dr. Knocke is a licensed Professional Engineer, specializes in Environmental and Water Resources Engineering, and his areas of interest include: physical-chemical treatment of water and wastewater, chemistry of aquatic systems, sludge treatment and disposal, and hazardous waste assessment and treatment. Knocke's Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, and Ph.D. are in civil engineering from the University of Missouri, with a concentration in environmental engineering.

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**WHEREAS**, the New River Valley Regional Water Authority (the Authority) consists of five members who are responsible for the management and operation of the Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, one member is appointed by each of the political subdivisions, and the other member is appointed jointly by the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors, the Blacksburg and Christiansburg Town Councils, and the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, the jointly appointed member of the Authority has a term that expires on June 30, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the authority desire to re-appoint William R. Knocke as the at-large member for a four-year term;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that William R. Knocke be appointed as joint member of the New River Valley Regional Water Authority for a four-year term expiring June 30, 2026.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution appointing William R. Knocke as joint representative to the New River Valley Regional Water Authority through June 30, 2026 be approved.

June 7, 2022