

March 24, 2015

The Honorable Maurice A. Jones
Secretary of Commerce and Trade
Office of the Governor
Patrick Henry Building
1111 East Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Secretary Jones:

In response to your letter of March 3, 2015, we collectively request that the Northern Virginia Workforce Area #11, a consortium representing the jurisdictions of Fairfax County, Loudoun County, Prince William County, Fairfax City, the City of Falls Church, the City of Manassas and the City of Manassas Park continue through initial local area designation as a Workforce Development Area under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

The Northern Virginia Workforce Area welcomes the opportunity to continue working with State officials to implement the provisions of the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act along with the workforce policies and priorities of Governor McAuliffe, the Virginia General Assembly and the Virginia Board of Workforce Development.

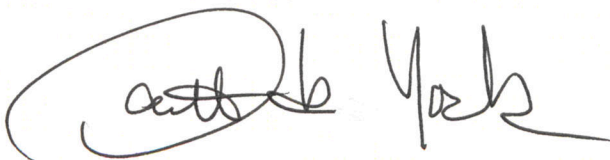
Sincerely,



Sharon Bulova
Chairman
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors



Corey A. Stewart
Chairman
Prince William Board of County
Supervisors

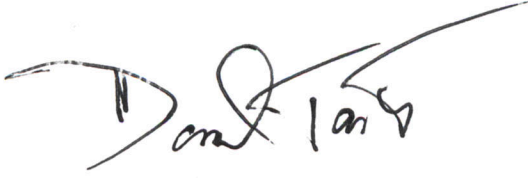


Scott R. York
Chairman
Loudoun County Board of Supervisors




R. Scott Silverthorne
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City of Fairfax

Letter to Secretary Maurice A. Jones (continued)



P. David Tarter
Mayor
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Harry J. (Hal) Parrish, II
Mayor
City of Manassas



Frank Jones
Mayor
City of Manassas Park

Cc: Todd Rowley, Chairman, Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board
Lesley Channell, Vice Chairman, Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board