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Dear Supervisor Storck,

The attached resolution regarding the County staff proposed stormwater management facilities assistance fund is provided for your review and acceptance.

Supervisor Storck we appreciate your offer to have staff join us at our MVCCA land use and planning and zoning committee meeting on August 28, 2023, to further discuss this issue. That meeting will be via zoom.

Regards,

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Attached: MVCCA Stormwater Management Assistance Fund Resolution (ER 2023-02)

MVCCA STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND RESOLUTION
(E&R-2023-02)

WHEREAS, the MVCCA has long sought a comprehensive and effective program to address stormwater impacts that will provide for a reasonable, cost-effective use of taxpayer funds;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recently authorized the advertisement of the stormwater management facility assistance grant in advance of a hearing on September 12;

WHEREAS, the MVCCA believes that County funding should not be used to fund existing obligations of private property owners that have been recorded in declarations, bylaws and deeds,

WHEREAS, the advertisement and available information does not provide sufficient information to determine that this program will be sufficient, along with other as yet not available parts of the County's stormwater management plans to adequately address flooding of property as:

- who might be eligible (e.g., any private property owner, community associations registered with the State Corporation Commission, homeowners)¹,
- how the program will be implemented (e.g., cost share, how much money might be made available and what is the need, will an increase in the Stormwater Tax be needed), and
- who will manage the proposed grant program (e.g., work could be performed by the County, but some work might be administered by another organization like the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission or the Northern Virginia Soil & Water Conservation District) and

WHEREAS, the MVCCA understands that specifics on the program will likely not be provided at least until the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services briefs the Land Use Committee of the Board of Supervisors on other plans to address flooding in the county this fall.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the MVCCA requests that the county delay finalizing the stormwater management facility assistance grant program until specifics on the county's efforts to address stormwater flooding so that the adequacy of the program can be evaluated.

APPROVED BY THE MVCCA GENERAL COUNCIL ON JULY 26, 2023