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Virginia Peninsulas Public Service Authority Names Brent T. Williams Executive Director

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. – The Virginia Peninsulas Public Service Authority (VPPSA) Board of Directors has appointed Brent T. Williams as the Authority’s next Executive Director, bringing more than 20 years of public-sector leadership and extensive experience in solid waste operations, environmental management, regulatory compliance, financial management, and public administration.

Williams currently serves as Director of the Office of Financial Responsibility and Waste Programs for the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), where he provides statewide leadership and oversight for financial responsibility and waste programs. His responsibilities include providing technical and policy guidance for hazardous waste, regulated medical waste, and solid waste programs; overseeing financial assurance and cost recovery programs; supporting permitting and compliance matters; and working with state executives, local governments, legal counsel, and the public.

“Brent brings an exceptional combination of operational experience, regulatory knowledge, and public-sector leadership to VPPSA,” said Ramona Wilson, Chair of the VPPSA Board of Directors. “His understanding of solid waste management and Virginia’s regulatory environment, along with his experience working with local governments and regional partners, will be tremendous assets to the Authority and the communities we serve.”

Prior to joining DEQ, Williams spent more than 12 years as Solid Waste Operations Manager for the New River Resource Authority’s regional solid waste disposal facility, which serves eight localities and approximately 250,000 residents. In that role, he managed daily facility operations, employees and contractors, environmental systems, procurement, capital planning, and an annual operating budget of approximately \$6 million.

His accomplishments with the New River Resource Authority included leading projects ranging from \$50,000 to \$6 million, implementing budgeting strategies that supported debt-free operations, and negotiating a gas-to-energy agreement that generated approximately \$85,000 to \$100,000 annually over a 15-year period.

Williams also previously held leadership positions with the Virginia Department of Health, including State Environmental Health Coordinator and District Environmental Health Supervisor. His experience spans policy development, regulatory compliance and enforcement, employee development, quality assurance, emergency preparedness, and environmental health program management.

“I am honored to have the opportunity to lead VPPSA and serve its member communities,” said Williams. As Executive Director, Williams will oversee VPPSA’s operations and administration and work closely with the Board of Directors, employees, member jurisdictions, regulatory agencies, contractors, and other regional partners in carrying out the Authority’s mission.

Williams earned a Master of Business Administration from Radford University and a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science – Waste Management from Virginia Tech. He is also a Class I and II Waste Management Facility Operator.

About VPPSA

The Virginia Peninsulas Public Service Authority (VPPSA) is a regional governmental agency providing solid waste management services to member communities across the Virginia Peninsula and Middle Peninsula. Established in 1989, VPPSA works collaboratively with its member jurisdictions to provide efficient, environmentally responsible solid waste programs and services.

For more information about VPPSA, visit the Authority’s website.

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