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The 46-day "short" session of the General Assembly got under way Wednesday (Jan. 10) with legislators poised to begin work on approximately 3,000 bills and numerous proposed amendments to the state budget for FY07 and FY08. The session is scheduled to adjourn Feb. 24.

Important issues in the spotlight will include transportation, land use, eminent domain, natural resources funding, freedom of information and optional post employment benefits. Constitutional amendments will be considered as well, so homestead exemptions and assessment caps also will be debated.



Homestead exemption introduced

Del. Bob Brink (D-Arlington) has introduced HJR 624, Gov. Tim Kaine's initiative to allow local governments to exempt as much as 20 percent of a home's value from real estate taxes. HJR 624 is a constitutional amendment; Sen. Mary Margaret Whipple (D-Arlington) is expected to introduce similar legislation in the Senate.

HJR 624 amends Article X, Section 6 of the state constitution by requiring the General Assembly to authorize counties and municipalities to provide for the exemption by ordinance. Under the proposal, the local government would have

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Final budget public hearing set for Jan. 15

The final House Appropriations/Senate Finance public hearing on the proposed changes to the 2006-2008 state budget will be held Monday, Jan. 15, at 1 p.m. in House Room D of the General Assembly Building in Richmond. Speaker registration begins at 8 a.m. This is the final in a series of public hearings held across the state this month.

Each year the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees hold joint public hearings on the governor's proposed budget or budget amendments. A number of groups and organizations usually address these hearings on items in the proposed budget, or items they would like to see in the budget adopted by the General Assembly. Presentations at these public

hearings are limited to three minutes.

Members of the House and Senate will propose their own amendments to the budget. The deadline for budget amendments submitted to the House Appropriations Committee is 5 p.m. on Jan. 11. The deadline for amendments submitted to the Senate Finance Committee is 5 p.m. on Jan. 18. Budget amendment forms are available on each committee's Web page, which may be accessed through the state's Legislative Services Web site at <http://leg1.state.va.us/>.



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the authority to set the limitations and conditions to exempt up to 20 percent of the value of residential or farm property that is designed for continuous habitation and is the primary dwelling of the individual owners.

A constitutional amendment passed in 2007 would have to be passed again in the same form by the 2008 session, before going to the voters in a referendum in 2008.

Kaine budget amendments

The governor presented his proposed amendments to the 2006-2008 budget on Dec. 15. The state is in the middle of its two-year budget cycle.

Kaine said that even though there was uncertainty about exactly how much revenue the corporate income and recordation taxes would generate, general revenue was projected to grow 6.5 percent in FY07 and 4 percent in FY08. Combined with certain savings, \$690 million in unallocated general fund revenue is available. In addition, there is \$339 million left in the budget passed by the 2006 General Assembly. This money was set aside for transportation so long as the legislature adopted a transportation-funding plan by Nov. 1, 2006. Because this did not happen, the money is available for any purpose. Together, more than \$1 billion is available that could be used to pay for budget amendments.

Kaine said that most of the money available for amendments was non-recurring and that he would propose using it for one-time items and capital expenditures, primarily in education and transportation. He said that surplus recurring revenue would be used to pay for targeted priorities in health, education, public safety, environmental clean-up and economic development. Some also would be used to provide targeted tax relief by increasing the filing threshold on state income taxes from \$7,000 to \$12,000 for individuals, and from \$14,000 to \$24,000 for married couples.

VML distributed a detailed summary and analysis of the proposed budget amendments on Dec. 20. If you need a copy of that information, e-mail the league at e-mail@vml.org and request the budget overview, or look at the What's New link on the VML Web site (www.vml.org).

Direct aid to education information is available at: <http://141.104.22.210/VDOE/suptsmemos/2006/inf262.html>.

Proposed HB 599 numbers for FY08 have not yet been posted, but should be available soon on the Department of Criminal Justice Service's Web page at: <http://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/grantsAdministration/599/?menuLevel=10&mID=8>.

In addition, the following links may be of interest:

- An executive summary of the budget amendments from the Department of Planning and Budget: <http://www.dpb.virginia.gov/budget/budget.cfm#ref>.

- Kaine's budget presentation speech: <http://www.dpb.virginia.gov/budget/06-08/GovernorKaine12-15-06.pdf>.

- HB 1650, the proposed budget amendments for the 2006-2008 biennium: <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?ses=071&typ=bil&val=hb1650>.

The House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committee staffs prepare an analysis of the budget each year; these documents are supposed to be posted on the committees' Web sites (Senate Finance: <http://sfc.state.va.us>; House Appropriations: <http://hac.state.va.us>).

The House Appropriations and Senate Finance committees will hold their final public hearing on the budget at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, in House Room D of the General Assembly Building in Richmond. VML will keep local governments apprised of the latest budget and other legislative developments through the *Legislative Bulletin*.

General Assembly schedule

The governor was scheduled to give his State of the Commonwealth speech Wednesday night (Jan. 10) in Jamestown as part of the celebration of Jamestown's 400th anniversary.

Legislators can request and prefile an unlimited number of bills, as long as the requests were made by Dec. 11 and prefiled by Jan. 10, the first day of the session.

For bills and resolutions not prefiled, delegates are limited to introducing five pieces of legislation and senators are limited to eight. Any member, however, may request to introduce a bill with the unanimous consent of the entire body.

The session dates below (except for the Jan. 10 date) are subject to approval and modification by the General Assembly.

Jan. 10: Deadline for filing charter, local fiscal and correctional impact and VRS bills, as well as legislation creating or continuing a study

Jan. 19: VRS impact statements due; deadline for filing legislation

Feb. 1: VML/VACo Legislative Day

Feb. 6: Cross over day; each house to complete work on its own legislation except for the budget bill; deadline for budget amendments

Feb. 8: Each house to complete work on its budget bill

Feb. 14: Each house to complete work on budget bill of the other house; budget conferees appointed

Feb. 19: Last day for committee action

Feb. 22: Budget bill conference report available by noon

Feb. 24: Adjournment

The calendar and proposed procedural resolution is posted at: http://dls.state.va.us/pubs/calendar/cal2007_2.pdf. ❖

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State Crime Commission completes legislative package

A package of bills dealing with topics ranging from capital punishment to sex offenders on school property will be introduced on behalf of the State Crime Commission during the 2007 General Assembly session.

The legislation deals with the following subjects:

Capital murder. Bills will be introduced to add the murder of judges and subpoenaed witnesses to the list of crimes eligible for the death penalty. In addition, the commission wants to eliminate the state's so called "triggerman rule," which limits the death penalty to the person who actually commits a murder. A bill backed by the commission would expand the capital murder statute to include accomplices who share the triggerman's intent to kill.

Sex offenders on school property. A commission-endorsed bill would ban violent sex offenders, including the parents of students, from schools during school hours.

Human trafficking. Legislation would expand the definition of extor-

tion to include withholding a person's immigration papers or identification.

Special conservators of the peace. A bill would change the statute regarding the appointment of special conservators of the peace back to its 2003 form.

Nursing home disclosure. Would require nursing homes and assisted living facilities to inform prospective residents and their guardians that they can look at the state sex offender registry online to determine if anyone on the list resides on the premises. In addition, nursing homes and assisted living facilities would be required to check to see if anyone who is going to live on the premises for more than three days is on the registry.

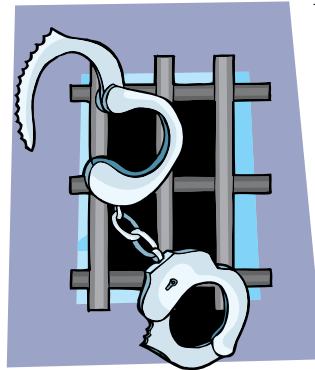
Felons on school property. Another bill backed by the commission would ban certain felons from schools.

In addition to endorsing the

legislative package at its most recent meeting, the commission agreed to a change in how the subjects it studies is determined.

Commission Chairman Sen. Kenneth Stolle (R-Virginia Beach) said that in the future the commission would not automatically take up studies sent to it by General Assembly members. Instead, an executive committee of the commission, comprised of non-commission members, will review all of the assigned studies and make sure there is

money available to conduct each one. This executive committee will then recommend which issues will be studied between legislative sessions. The commission will review the list of recommended studies and decide which ones to pursue. ❖



Kaine announces base closing, realignment grants

Gov. Tim Kaine announced that nine grants totaling \$12.5 million have been awarded to support localities being impacted by the federal 2005 Base Realignment and Closure decisions (BRAC). The grant funding was appropriated by the 2006 General Assembly and will be administered by the Virginia National Defense Industrial Authority (VNDIA).

The grants will support a variety of local initiatives that address BRAC actions in Virginia. Local programs being funded will address encroachment at or near military installations, support transportation projects aimed at easing traffic congestion around base entrances, establish BRAC transition centers to address worker and business displacement, fund historic preservation efforts, and contribute to the construction of a new elementary school.

"The grants will support military communities that are dealing with both

positive and negative impacts of the 2005 BRAC round," Kaine said. "This funding represents a strategic effort to increase opportunities for additions and enhancements to defense activities in Virginia."

"We are pleased to have this opportunity to financially address some of the challenges and opportunities that arose from 2005 BRAC round," said VNDIA's Grant Review and Oversight Committee Chair Reta R. Busher. "The projects selected for funding in this first round represented strong cooperative efforts to enhance military operations and the quality of life for military and civilian personnel around the Commonwealth."

The application deadline for the next scheduled round of funding for the Military Strategic Response Fund is planned for April 30. For complete information regarding the grant application process, visit the VNDIA Web site at www.vndia.org or contact: David G.

Dickson, Executive Director, Virginia National Defense Industrial Authority, P.O. Box 798, Richmond, VA 23218. Phone: 804/545-5715; e-mail: ddickson@yesvirginia.org.

Recipients of the initial awards were: Arlington/Alexandria, \$420,000 for transition planning and implementation; Fairfax County, \$2.5 million for transportation improvements; Hampton, \$80,000 for form based code and historic management plan development; Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance, \$250,000 for operations; Virginia Beach, \$7.5 million for efforts to retain Naval Air Station Oceana; Crater Planning District Commission, \$750,000 for Fort Lee gate improvements; and Prince George County, \$1 million to help with construction of North Elementary School. ❖

AT THE LEAGUE**Newly elected officials turn out for Richmond conference**

Communicate clear expectations for the manager was one of the important pieces of advice Petersburg Mayor Annie M. Mickens offered to participants at the Conference for Newly Elected Municipal Officials held Jan. 5-6 in Richmond.

Mickens also advised the conference attendees to encourage quality communication, to establish an atmosphere of accountability, to encourage participation and mutual cooperation and to keep perspective and a sense of humor.

Twenty-seven council members and mayors attended the meeting, which began with an address by James City County Board Chair John McGlennon at a banquet on Jan. 5. McGlennon emphasized that local officials have the opportunity to make decisions and that affect the most important aspects of the lives of people and families. In response to questions at the end of his remarks, McGlennon gave an impromptu explanation of the development of the concept of independent cities, as well as an overview of the Dillon Rule.

Sessions on freedom of information, conflict of interests, public officials liability, budgeting, lobbying and council/manager relations rounded out the agenda.

Other speakers at the conference included Charlottesville City Manager

Gary O'Connell, Bridgewater Town Manager Bob Holton, VML legislative consultant Roger Wiley, VML Insurance Programs Deputy Director Tim Ailsworth, VML Deputy Director Suzette Denslow and VML Director of Legal Services Mark Flynn.

Conference participants came from virtually every size municipality and nearly every corner of the state.

They included: Annette Anderson (Clifton Forge), Carolyn Carey (Emporia), Donald Carter (Clifton Forge), Evan Clark (Winchester), Douglas G. Conner Jr., (Richmond), Lee Copeland (Newsoms), Kenneth "Ken" Emerson (Hopewell), Bill Ferguson (Altavista), Frank Friedman (Lexington), Nellie Friel (Clifton Forge), Frank Goodpasture (Bristol), Charles Gray (Wakefield), Joan Hamlett (Charlotte Court House), Jimmie Houff (Clifton Forge), Carolyn Hite (Clarksville), Lori Johnson (Charlotte Court House), Jerry L. Jones (Glade Spring), Ned Lankford (Emporia), Christina Luman-Bailey (Hopewell), Art Major (Winchester), Tom Meree (Poquoson), Lee Simmons (Crewe), Dillina Stickley (Bridgewater), James "Jack" Stringfield (Wakefield), Sandra Thompson (South Boston), Stephen Walker (Charlotte Court House) and Doris White (Emporia). ❖

Legislative Day set for Feb. 1

Make plans now to attend the annual VML/VACo Legislative Day, which will be held Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Richmond Marriott Hotel, located at the corner of 5th and Broad Streets in downtown.

Local officials are encouraged to come to Richmond to be briefed on legislation important to local governments and to meet with members of their delegation. Copies of the registration and hotel reservation forms were sent to all member VML local governments last week. Additional copies of the forms are printed on pages x and x of this edition of Update.

The tentative program for Legislative Day will go as follows:

Registration begins at 11 a.m. VML and VACo staff members will brief local officials beginning at noon on significant legislative issues to prepare them for their meetings with legislators later in the day. A box lunch will be provided during

the briefing. After the briefing, local officials can go to the General Assembly Building or to the Patrick Henry Building, where the General Assembly will meet for the second consecutive year. (Renovation of the state capitol will not be completed until spring.) Following the visits, a reception with cash bar will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Marriott.

Local officials are strongly encouraged to take their legislators to dinner. These plans should be made as soon as possible because the schedules of legislators already are beginning to fill up.

If your locality has not registered for Legislative Day, please do so as soon as possible. Registration and hotel reservation forms will remain posted on the VML Web site. Contact Sherall Dementi at 804/649-8471 or sdementi@vml.org for more information. The registration fee is \$30 per person. ❖

AT THE LEAGUE**Sign-up for VML
Legislative Bulletin**

VML has notified member local governments about receiving copies of its *Legislative Bulletin*, which will report on the actions of the 2007 General Assembly.

A “key official” (usually the manager or administrator) will automatically receive the bulletin, which is published at least two times a week. Each locality may designate one additional person to receive the bulletin via fax or mail at no additional charge. Typically, localities designate their attorney, mayor or clerk to receive the second copy.

If you require additional copies of the bulletin by fax or mail, they may be purchased at the subscription rate of \$75 for member localities. Extra subscriptions must be accompanied by payment.

As always, additional copies of the bulletin will be sent via e-mail to any interested staff and elected officials at no additional charge.

If you haven’t made arrangements to receive the bulletin, do so soon. Contact Joni Terry at jterry@vml.org or at 804/523-8529 if you have questions. ❖

REGULATIONS**Final Regulation**

Revenue Sharing Guide. The Commonwealth Transportation Board has proposed regulations establishing policies and procedures VDOT will follow in providing funding under the Revenue Sharing Program, as established by the Code of Virginia and administered by the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB). Chapter 827 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly made substantial revisions to the scope of funding levels and

other provisions establishing the Revenue Sharing Program. These revisions include: (i) expansion of the present program for counties to include cities and towns; (ii) an increase in the annual match limit to \$1 million per locality, and the total limit on state funds to \$50 million; (iii) allowing up to half of local contributions to take the form of prof-fers; and (iv) relocating the provisions for the program to Chapter 1 of Title 33.1 dealing with the overall allocation of highway improvement funds. In addition to revisions related to statutory

changes, VDOT also removed procedural and example information from the existing regulation and compiled it into a Guide for Local Administration of VDOT Projects to facilitate clarity of understanding for affected entities by providing a comprehensive guidance resource for all locally administered projects. Contact Penny Forrest, Department of Transportation, 804/786-9810 or e-mail her at penny.forrest@vdot.virginia.gov for more information. ❖

POSITIONS**Longer version of job ads
posted at www.vml.org**

Because of the number of requests it receives to publish job advertisements, VML reduces the length of the position descriptions in Update. A full version of all of the job listings published here for the past two months appears on VML’s Web site at www.vml.org. Visit the VML site and click on “Marketplace” to read the complete descriptions.

**Zoning/Subdivision
Administrator,
Shenandoah County**

SALARY: \$44,431 start of range (+) benefits. Enforce and interpret zoning, subdivision and related ordinances. Includes conducting on-site inspections, writing violation letters and following through with prosecuting violations. Reqs. educ.

or exper. equiv. to relevant college degree and considerable exper. in zoning enforcement and interpretation or planning. For application and complete job description contact the Office of the County Administrator, 600 N. Main St., Woodstock, VA 22664, 540/459-6165, or visit www.co.shenandoah.va.us. Open until filled. EOE.

City Attorney, Franklin

SALARY: Negotiable. Experienced attorney will serve as primary legal counsel for 7-member City Council. Reports to -- and hired by -- the City Council. Works closely with city manager, department heads, boards and commissions. Must be a member in good standing with the Virginia State Bar. Submit cover letter of interest, resume, salary requirement and references to: Personnel Department, City of Franklin, 207 W. 2nd Ave., Franklin, VA 23851. Deadline: Feb. 16. EOE.

**Assistant Planner/GIS
Coordinator, Mathews County**

SALARY: \$32,000 DOE/DOQ (+) benefits. Oversee GIS initiatives related to the organization, administration, development and maintenance of the Department of Planning and Zoning GIS-based functions, including custom mapping and E-911 addressing. Duties will include reviewing zoning and planning applications, preparing staff reports and assisting with comprehensive planning and zoning projects. Prefer relevant bachelor’s degree with exper. in ArcGIS or ArcView. Complete job description and application available at www.co.mathews.va.us or by contacting Planning and Zoning at 804/725-4034. Submit completed Mathews County application, salary history, cover letter and resume, to: Department of Planning and Zoning, P.O. Box 839, Mathews, VA, 23109. Open until filled. EOE.

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City Manager, Hopewell

SALARY: Negotiable DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. (pop. 22,500) Three city managers since 1984. Seven-member, non-partisan council elected for 4-yr. staggered terms with 7 council members elected by ward and the mayor elected from the council for a 2-yr. term. \$116.3 million bdtg; 347 FTEs. Submit letter of application, detailed resume with salary history and work related references to: John A. Anzivino, Senior Vice President, or Dale Johnson-Raney, Vice President, Springsted Incorporated, 8790 Park Central Drive, Suite B, Richmond, VA 23227; Fax 804/726-9750 or e-mail Richmond@springsted.com. For further information and a community and position profile visit www.springsted.com. Deadline: Feb. 5. EOE.

Director of Airport/Industrial Park, Accomack County

SALARY: \$51,037-\$74,004 (+) benefits. Plan, organize, coordinate and direct operation of the airport and industrial park; coordinate operations with county administrator, Airport Commission and IDA. Reqs. associate's degree with coursework in business admin. or related field, supplemented by 3-5 yrs. exper. Experience in airport mngmnt. and AAE accreditation preferred. Contact the Accomack County Administrator's Office, 23296 Courthouse Ave., P.O. Box 388, Accomack, VA 23301; 757/787-5700 for application packet. A completed Accomack County application must be sent to the Accomack County Administration Office. Open until filled. EOE.

Zoning Officer/Planner, Front Royal

SALARY: \$34,340-\$54,891 DOQ (+) benefits. Essential functions include regulatory review of site plans, subdivision plats, zoning reviews in conjunction with building permits, enforcement of the zoning/subdivision ordinances and environmental codes; assists in the review of land use applications; assists homeowners, engineers, architects contractors, and general public. Required town applications may be printed from www.ci.front-royal.va.us. Submit to: Town of Front Royal, Director of Human Resources, 16 N. Royal Ave., Front Royal, VA 22630; e-mail: humanresources@ci.front-royal.va.us; fax: 540/631-9006. Open until filled. EOE.

Town Attorney, Front Royal

SALARY: Negotiable DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Reqs. highly skilled and motivated

Va. licensed attorney and graduation from an accredited law school with emphasis on municipal / local government issues. Must be admitted to practice in Va.; admission to practice in local federal courts a plus. Familiarity with general civil litigation is necessary. Req. town application may be printed from www.ci.front-royal.va.us. Submit resume, application, salary requirements and availability date to: Town of Front Royal, Director of Human Resources, 16 N. Royal Ave., Front Royal, VA 22630; e-mail: humanresources@ci.front-royal.va.us; fax: 540/631-9006. Open until filled. EOE.

Payroll Coordinator, Arlington County

SALARY: \$45,905-\$75,899 DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Manage combined payroll and HRIS function, ensuring timely and accurate processing of biweekly payroll for 4,000-plus employees. Provide leadership for Payroll Unit; research and troubleshoot variety of pay and time entry issues; conduct audits and trend analyses; coordinate with IT and Finance. Reqs. bachelor's degree and 2 yrs. exper., strong analytical ability, attention to details, time mngmnt. skills; exper. with Oracle a plus. Submit required Internet application at www.arlingtonva.us/pers immediately to assure consideration. Call 703/228-3500 or e-mail pers@arlingtonva.us. #1101-7C -HRD-GW/. Open until filled. EOE.

Public Utilities Engineering Manager, Hanover County

SALARY: \$60,402-\$102,683 (+) benefits. Supervises administrative and technical matters for engineering division including program implementation, interdepartmental coordination, personnel mgmt. and budget; provides technical guidance & leadership for capital projects, systems modeling, infrastructure GIS, dept. programs, design standards & site/subdivision plan review, manages consultant contracts & capital projects. Reqs. bachelor's degree in engineering or related field, Va. P.E. license and min. 5 yrs. engineering exper., 7 yrs. pref., including min. of 3 yrs. supervisory exper. For more info. visit www.hanovercountyjobs.com or call 804/365-6489 (TDD # 365-6140). #22440-1. EOE.

Community Inspector, Herndon

SALARY: \$38,852-\$49,276 starting range DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Investigate and enforce zoning regulations as they pertain to overcrowding violations. Reqs. H.S. diploma, GED or equiv., plus at least 3 yrs.

exper. in enforcement, or a college degree in a related field and the equiv. of 1 yr. exper. Will be required to obtain certifications as a Virginia certified Building Maintenance Inspector and a certified Zoning Official within three years of employment. Knowledge of zoning and property maintenance codes desirable. # 06-101 Contact: Human Resources, P.O. Box 427, 777 Lynn St., Room 110, Herndon, VA 20172. Tel: 703/481-1185. Deadline: Jan. 16. EOE.

Public Information Director, Montgomery County

SALARY: \$45,304 beginning DOQ (+) benefits. Serves as county spokesperson; responsible for internal and external communication of county programs, events, campaigns and projects; manages Office of Public Information, including supervision of staff. Reqs. relevant bachelor's degree plus min. 8 yrs. exper. with min. 2 yrs. responsible supervisory exper. preferred. Req. county application available at Human Resources, 755 Roanoke St., Suite 2-D, Christiansburg. For more information about the position or to request an application or accommodation for disabilities, contact Human Resources at 540/394-2007 (TDD 540/382-5700) county job line (540/394-2010) or visit www.montva.com. Deadline: Jan. 31. EOE.

Benefits Coordinator, Montgomery County

SALARY: \$30,909 beginning DOQ (+) benefits. Coordinate and provide leadership to the benefits program, including health, dental, vision, retirement, group/optional life insurance, deferred compensation, workers' compensation, long-term disability, voluntary benefits, on-site wellness clinic, and wellness program. Reqs. relevant bachelor's degree or equiv. exper., with min. 5 additional yrs. exper. Req. county application available at Human Resources, 755 Roanoke St., Suite 2-D, Christiansburg. For more information about the position or to request an application or accommodation for disabilities, contact Human Resources at 540/394-2007 (TDD 540/382-5700) county job line (540/394-2010) or visit www.montva.com. Deadline: Jan. 26. EOE.

Town Manager, Exmore

SALARY: Negotiable (+) benefits. (pop. 1,500) Sixteen employees. Reqs. relevant bachelor's degree and min. 5-9 yrs. progressively responsible local govt. mngmnt. exper. Significant public management

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experience and a history of stable tenure is a plus. Submit letter of interest, detailed resume with salary and references to: Ethel Parks, Town Clerk, P.O. Box 647, Exmore, VA 23350 or call 757/442-3114 for additional info. Open until filled. EOE.

Wastewater Plant Operator Trainee, Lexington

SALARY: \$20,871-\$24,809 DOE/DOQ (+) benefits. Must have ability to obtain a Va. Class 3 license, as well as possess a strong mechanical, electrical and computer background. Rotating shifts. Application forms and job description are available at www.ci.lexington.va or can be picked up at the Human Resource Office, Second Floor, City Hall, 300 E. Washington St., Lexington, VA 24450; phone 540/462-3729. Return applications to the same address. Deadline: Jan. 12. EOE.

Water Treatment Plant Operator, Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority

SALARY: DOQ/DOE and license held (+) benefits. Perform technical work operating a 250,000 GPD water treatment plant located in Albemarle County near Town of Scottsville. Work involves collecting and testing water samples and controlling and adjusting mechanical, electrical, electronic and chemical equipment. Rotating shifts. Opportunity for advancement. Reqs. H.S. diploma or GED and valid Va. driver's license; min. Class III Va. waterworks operator license. Submit application to: Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority, 695 Moores Creek Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22902. Obtain application at www.rivanna.org or call 434/977-2970 ext. 0. Open until filled. EOE.

Engineering Technician Inspector, Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority

SALARY: \$31,708-\$50,732 full range; starting salary DOQ (+) benefits. Performs technical work in support of engineering and planning projects. Reqs. any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from H.S. with some experience in sub-professional engineering, construction and survey/mapping techniques. Knowledge of computer aided drafting software, GIS or GPS is preferred and Va. driver's license. Submit application to: Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority, 695 Moores Creek Lane, Charlottesville,

VA 22902. Obtain application at www.rivanna.org or call 434/977-2970 ext. 0. Open until filled. EOE.

Director of Finance, Orange County

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. (pop. 29,300) Reqs. any comb. of educ. and exper. equiv. to graduation from accredited college with major course work in accounting. Degree in relevant field acceptable with strong exper. in local govt. finance. CPA desired. Reqs. min. 8 yrs. exper. in accounting or finance with experience in Va. local govt. accounting a strong preference. Submit letter of application, detailed resume, salary history and work related references to: John A. Anzivino, Senior Vice President, or Dale Johnson-Raney, Vice President, Springsted Incorporated, 8790 Park Central Drive, Suite B, Richmond, VA 23227; Fax 804/726-9752 or e-mail Richmond@springsted.com. For further information visit www.springsted.com. Deadline: Jan. 31. EOE.

Other positions

NOTICE: The following positions also are listed on VML's Web site at www.vml.org.

Site Development Technician, Harrisonburg

SALARY: \$31,600-\$35,600 preferred hiring range DOQ (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Senior Traffic Technician, Colonial Heights

SALARY: \$31,695-\$51,029 (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Director of Development, Hopewell

SALARY: \$65,771-\$71,972 hiring range DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Local Government Policy Manager, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (Richmond)

SALARY: \$65,000-\$85,000 hiring range (+) benefits. Deadline: Jan. 26.

Executive Director, Young Professionals of Central Virginia (Region 2000)

SALARY: DOQ/DOE. Open until filled.

Planner II, Prince William County

SALARY: \$49,637-\$54,105 hiring range DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Engineering Manager (Department of Public Utilities), Hanover County

SALARY: \$60,402-\$81,542 (+) benefits DOQ. Open until filled.

Planning Director, Chincoteague

SALARY: DOE/DOQ (+) benefits. Deadline: Jan. 19.

Planning Director, Page County

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. (pop. 24,000) Deadline: Jan. 26.

Chief of Police, Petersburg

SALARY: \$64,310-\$88,313 DOQ (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Database Administrator, Albemarle County

SALARY: \$49,916-\$79,865 full range (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Chief Executive Officer, Roanoke Valley Resource Authority

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Civil Engineer II, Albemarle County

SALARY: \$46,524-\$74,437 DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Chief of Current Development, Albemarle County

SALARY: \$53,556-\$85,686 DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Open until filled.

DEADLINE: *The deadline for placing a job advertisement in the next issue of Update is Friday, Jan. 19. Submit ads via e-mail to David Parsons at dparsons@vml.org. You may also submit via FAX at: 804/343-3758. VML publishes job advertisements at no cost to its local government members. Non-members are charged a flat rate of \$25 per ad per issue, which includes posting on VML's Web site and publication in Virginia Town & City (deadlines permitting). VML edits position descriptions in printed publications because of space limitations.*

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