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Henifin Named HRSD General Manager

-City of Hampton Director of Public Works to Lead Regional Wastewater Utility-

VIRGINIA BEACH – R. Tyler Bland III, chair of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) Commission, today announced the selection of Edward G. Henifin to serve as general manager of the regional wastewater treatment utility. Henifin is currently director of public works for the City of Hampton.

“Henifin is an experienced manager with the vision and leadership required for the future,” Bland said. “He will continue the efficient operations for which HRSD has been nationally known with a focus on customer service.”

During his nine-year tenure with Hampton, Henifin has managed a multi-disciplinary department responsible for the city’s sanitary sewer system, engineering services and maintenance of city facilities. His duties also have included oversight of solid waste collection, street maintenance and operation of a waste to energy plant.

Henifin began his career in 1982 as a civil engineer in the facilities planning division of the Navy Public Works Center in Norfolk. He has served as a senior engineer with the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority and deputy site manager of the Navy Public Works Center at Little Creek.

Henifin holds a bachelor’s of science in civil engineering from the University of Virginia. He is a registered professional engineer and a member of the board of directors of the Virginia, District of Columbia and Maryland Chapter of the American Public Works Association.

Henifin also serves on the boards of the Hampton Roads Public Works Academy, Virginia Public Works Alliance and Virginia Peninsulas Public Service Authority. He is president of the George Wythe Recreation Association and a member of the boards of the Downtown Hampton Child Development Center and the American Red Cross, Hampton Roads Chapter.

Henifin replaces Donnie R. Wheeler, who retired after 32 years of HRSD service.

HRSD, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, was created by public referendum in 1940. Our mission is to prevent pollution, protect public health and support community development by providing wastewater collection, treatment and related services.

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