

Northumberland County Economic Development Commission

By-Laws

Article I..... Authority, Mission and Objectives

- I-1 The Commission was created by a vote of the Northumberland County Board of Supervisors in August of 1994, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 22, Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.
- I-2 The title of this commission shall be the "Northumberland County Economic Development Commission".
- I-3 The mission of the Commission is as follows:
- To work toward reducing unemployment in the county
 - To provide jobs for more young people in the county to reduce the outward migration of our best and brightest
 - To increase the tax base from industrial and commercial sources in order to halt any inordinate gain in dependence on real estate and personal property taxes now paid by the County's citizens.
- I-4 Objectives
- Add to growth of existing business and industry
 - Promotion of tourism and recreational opportunities for citizens and visitors
 - Seek out light industry, distribution centers and commercial enterprises consistent with the environment and resources of the area
 - Liaison with existing groups whose purposes are in keeping with the "Mission".