DATE: August 8, 2005

SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Act Grant Agreement between the Commonwealth of Virginia and Local Workforce Investment Area XII.

C. M. RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Workforce Act Grant Agreement between the Commonwealth of Virginia and Local Workforce Investment Area XII, which includes Arlington County and the City of Alexandria.

ISSUES: None.

SUMMARY: Arlington County, as the grant recipient for the Local Workforce Investment Area XII, must enter into a financial agreement with the Commonwealth of Virginia, represented by the Virginia Employment Commission, which will permit Arlington County to receive and administer federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funds. Arlington County contracts with the City of Alexandria for the City’s share of WIA funding.

DISCUSSION: The Workforce Investment Act requires a financial agreement between the state grantee, the Virginia Employment Commission, and the local grant recipient, Arlington County. The original agreement was signed in 2000 with the implementation of WIA. The current agreement is similar in scope to the original. WIA requires that the agreement be signed by the “Chief Local Elected Official”, defined in Arlington as the Chair of the County Board. The current agreement has been reviewed and approved by the County Attorney’s office.

FISCAL IMPACT: None. There is no financial impact to local funding or net tax support.

County Manager: ______________
County Attorney: ______________
Staff: Carla Leap, DHS, Economic Independence Division