



CITY MANAGER

CITY OF SUFFOLK

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Colonel Robert H. Reardon, Jr.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Norfolk District
803 Front Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23510-1096

Dear Colonel Reardon:

The City of Suffolk has previously received correspondence from the Corps of Engineers concerning the proposed dredging of Bennetts Creek. The City is interested in the possibility of pursuing this project.

At its April 2, 1997 meeting, City Council approved its Capital Improvements Plan for Fiscal Years 1997-98 through 2006-2007. In year 1999-2000, \$50,000 is designated for funding to initiate the process to dredge Bennetts Creek and in year 2000-2001, \$175,000 is designated for the completion of construction.

It is our understanding that this letter does not obligate the City, but will enable the Corps of Engineers to initiate the process to have the Bennetts Creek dredging project programmed for planning, funding and construction.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact my office.

Respectfully

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City Manager

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