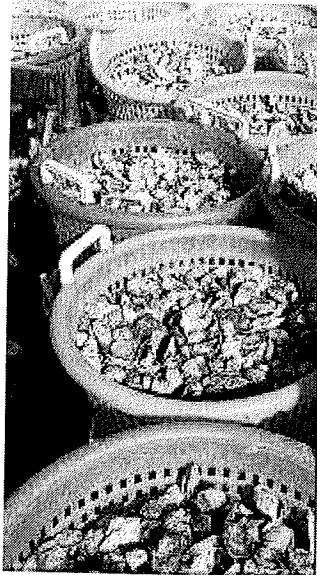


## RIVER REVAMP



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**ON TUESDAY**, the city agreed to pay half the cost of a \$3 million, 5-year study of the river.

**IN RECENT YEARS**, the city has helped build shell reefs in the Lynnhaven River to help the oyster population, experimented with concrete devices designed to filter pollutants from storm water drains and tracked down leaking sewer lines and septic tanks that caused river pollution.

**THE CITY HAS ALSO** partnered with a citizens group called Lynnhaven River 2007, whose goal is to restore edible oysters to the waterway by that year.