## **RESOLUTION NO. 3274**

## RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT APPLICATION FOR METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS REGIONAL ROADWAY SAFETY PROGRAM FOR FY 2026

WHEREAS, the Regional Roadway Safety Program (RRSP) is administered by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG); and

WHEREAS, the RRSP is intended to fund short-term consultant services to member jurisdictions or agencies to assist with planning or preliminary engineering projects that address roadway safety issues; and

WHEREAS, the RRSP provides up to \$80,000 in consultant assistance for planning projects that lead to a reduction in traffic fatalities and severe injuries; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council adopted the Vision Zero Policy and Action Plan in 2017, which includes the goal to eliminate fatal and severe injury crashes by 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, the Minnie Howard campus of Alexandria City High School on Braddock Road opened to students in 2024, and many high school students walk between the two ACHS campuses; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council desires to submit an application to the RRSP for up to \$80,000 for Fiscal Year 2026 for Braddock Road Safety Improvements Study; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby supports the application for up to \$80,000 from the RRSP from MWCOG for Fiscal Year 2026.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Alexandria City Council hereby grants authority to the City Manager to apply for these grant funds and enter into any necessary agreements with MWCOG to accept this grant.

Adopted: February 18, 2025

ALYIA GASKINS MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria/A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk