

RESOLUTION NO. _____**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT PROPOSED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT
APPLICATION FOR THE FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING (LOW-NO &
BUS AND BUS FACILITIES) FOR FY 2025**

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act) was signed into law, and in 2025, funded \$1.1 billion and \$398 million for the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Low or No Emissions (“Low-No”) and Buses and Bus Facilities discretionary grant programs, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Low-No is to fund the transition of transit agencies to the low or no emissions vehicle fleet technology; and the Bus and Bus Facilities Programs assists in the funding of buses and bus facilities capital projects, including replacing, rehabilitating, purchasing or leasing buses or related equipment, and rehabilitating, purchasing, constructing or leasing bus-related facilities; and

WHEREAS, projects are scored based on a merit criteria review by the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Transit Administration. Evaluation criteria include: Demonstration of Need, Demonstration of Benefits, Planning and Local or Regional Prioritization, Local Financial Commitment, Project Implementation Strategy, and Technical, Legal, and Financial Capacity; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria commits to support the State of Good Repair of the Alexandria Transit Company, including its facilities and rolling stock; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria commits to support the transition of the DASH fleet to 100% zero emission buses by the year 2037 in support of the City’s Eco-City Initiative and Environmental Action Plan 2040; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria desires to submit applications for an allocation of funds up to \$36 million through the DOT 2025 Low-No and/or Bus and Bus Facilities Program for the City of Alexandria, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, up to \$36 million is required to fund critical transportation and sustainability needs in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia:

1. The City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby supports this application for an allocation of up to \$36 million through the U.S. Department of Transportation Low-No and/or Bus and Bus Facilities Program;

2. The City Council hereby commits to include funds for its local match up to \$6.4 million, if awarded, in its Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Program Budget; and
3. The City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby grants authority for the City Manager to execute all necessary documents that may be required under this program

Adopted: _____

ALYIA GASKINS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria Sitton, CMC, City Clerk