

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR AN AWARDED GRANT
FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE ROUND 1B
RESUBMISSION OF THE FY 2022/FY 2023 CHARGING AND FUELING
INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act) was signed into law, and in 2023, funded \$2.5 billion over five years for the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) discretionary grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the CFI Program is to strategically deploy electric vehicle charging and alternative fueling infrastructure in communities and along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs). The DOT will prioritize community projects that expand access to electric vehicle charging infrastructure in (1) rural areas, (2) low- and moderate-income neighborhoods, (3) communities with low ratios of private parking spaces, and (4) communities with high ratios of multi-unit dwellings; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria commits to supporting the City's Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Readiness Strategy (EVRS), which acts as a roadmap for meeting the electric vehicle charging infrastructure and technical needs of City residents, workforce members, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is one of seven municipalities that partnered with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOC) on their FY 2022/FY 2023 CFI Grant Program application that was resubmitted for Round 1b consideration and was awarded by DOT; and

WHEREAS, \$285,600 is required to fund publicly accessible electric vehicle infrastructure 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 commits to include funds for its local match of agency funds of up to \$57,120, in its Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Program Budget; and
2. 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