

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION PROJECT
APPLICATION FOR THE TRANSIT RIDERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, as part of HB 1414 the 2020 Virginia General Assembly established the Transit Ridership Incentive Program (TRIP), the purpose of which is to provide funding to transit agencies to improve the regional connectivity of urban areas and increase statewide ridership by supporting the development of zero and subsidized fare programs; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the General Assembly approved HB2338/SB1325 identifying two new eligible project categories: TRIP Public Safety and TRIP Passenger Amenities; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of TRIP’s Passenger Amenities component is to increase a transit system’s ridership, accessibility, and equity by deploying improved passenger amenities; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the full amount of \$544,000 through the TRIP program, the City of Alexandria commits \$256,000 in local support in FY 2025; and

WHEREAS, this application advances Strategy 4 in the Alexandria Mobility Plan Transit Chapter to “Improve the rider experience from trip planning, to accessing the stop, riding the bus, and arriving at the destination;” and

WHEREAS, the City recently established a Transportation Management Program fund, funded by private development, that could be a potential source of funding for the required local match.

**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 the grant application for up to \$544,000 for passenger amenities through the Transit Ridership Incentive Program, and commit any local funds required; 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: _____

JUSTIN M. WILSON,

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria Sitton, CMC, City Clerk