

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A GRANT APPLICATION AND FUNDING REQUEST FOR THE BETTER BIKE SHARE PARTNERSHIP LIVING LAB PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in 2021, the City Council of the City of Alexandria adopted a dockless mobility permit program that includes requirements to encourage equitable deployment and usage across the city; and

WHEREAS, in 2023 the Better Bike Share Partnership (BBSP) announced a Living Lab Program intended to address key barriers to access and use of shared micromobility; and

WHEREAS, City staff submitted a letter of interest and received an invitation to submit a full proposal; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria desires to submit an application to Better Bikeshare Partnership (BBSP) for up to \$200,000 to participate in the BBSP Living Lab Program for 2024-2026; and

WHEREAS, these funds are requested to fund efforts to increase membership numbers in the Dockless Mobility and Capital Bikeshare equity programs, and to reduce the costs associated with dockless trips that either start or end within designated equity zones in the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Alexandria hereby supports this application for an allocation of up to \$200,000 through the **BBSP Living Lab Program for 2024-2026**.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alexandria City Council hereby grants authority for the City Manager to apply for funds, allocate an additional \$20,000 as a required 10% local match, and execute project administration agreements, as well as other documents necessary for approved projects.

Adopted: March 12, 2024

Justin M. Wilson
Mayor

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton
City Clerk