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Honorable Mayor Silberberg and Members of City Council
City Hall
301 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

May 16, 2018

Re: **Endorsement of Consideration of State SMART SCALE Funding Requests (formerly HB2): for FY24-25**

Dear Mayor Silberberg and Members of City Council:

At its May 16, 2018 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the staff-recommended list of projects to seek grant funding for \$87,660,000 for the FY24-25 SMART SCALE program. This includes the following funding requests:

City of Alexandria

- a) West End Transitway – Southern Segment - \$24,000,000
- b) Access Improvement to Landmark Transit Hub - \$10,000,000
- c) Safety & Capacity Enhancements at Duke/ Taylor Run/Telegraph - \$4,500,000
- d) Eisenhower Avenue Metro Station North Entrance - \$35,000,000

DASH

- a) DASH Zero Emission Fleet Program - \$12,000,000
- b) Citywide TSP on Major Corridors- \$2,160,000

The scope and funding amount for the West End Transitway project is subject to change, dependent on the amount of funding awarded by the NVTA (Northern Virginia Transportation Authority). The NVTA is scheduled to adopt its FY18-23 Six Year Program in June 2018.

Applications are due on August 1, 2018 and will be submitted to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) for review. The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) is expected to make funding determinations for FY 2024-2025 program in June 2019.

The Transportation Commission appreciates the opportunity to review staff recommendations for SMART SCALE funding, as well as providing the consideration of its endorsement by Council.

May you have any questions; do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S.J. Klejst', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

S.J. Klejst

Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

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Mark Jinks, City Manager
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