## **RESOLUTION NO. 3330**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE VIRGINIA RESOURCES AUTHORITY FOR A VIRGINIA COMMUNITY FLOOD PREPAREDNESS FUND GRANT PURSUANT TO THE CLEAN ENERGY AND COMMUNITY FLOOD PREPAREDNESS ACT FOR THE WATERFRONT IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation ("DCR") in cooperation with the Virginia Resources Authority ("VRA") is accepting applications for projects that reduce the impacts of flooding to communities through activities including completing vulnerability assessments and the development and implementation of action-oriented approaches to bolster flood preparedness and resilience under the ("Fund"); and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation administers the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund (Fund), whereby localities receive grant funding to reduce the impacts of flooding, including flooding driven by climate change; and

WHEREAS, DCR is organizing a sixth round of Fund grant applications; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria ("City") Waterfront Flood Mitigation Project ("Project") is eligible for the grant funding pursuant to the Clean Energy and Community Flood Preparedness Act's ("Act") guidelines and Fund published eligibility guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the City Council ("Council") of the City of Alexandria wishes to authorize the development and submission of a grant application pursuant to Fund Grant Program requirements for the Project for a grant request and potential award of up to \$7.5 Million for the Round 6 funding opportunity announcement; and

WHEREAS, the DCR and the VRA requires a grant applicant to provide a resolution adopted by the applicant's governing body designating an authorized representative to submit a grant application and execute and agreement with the VRA for a grant (the "Grant Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to authorize the City Manager of the City to file the application with the Department and to sign such Grant Agreement with the DCR and the VRA, and any amendment thereto and other required documents, on behalf of the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, as follows:

 The City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager (the "Authorized Representative") or designee to develop, sign and submit on

- 2. The City Council authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to provide the assurances, certifications, and commitments required for the grant application, including executing a Grant Agreement and any amendments or changes thereto.
- 3. The City Council authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to represent the City in carrying out the City's responsibilities under the grant agreement, including certifying disbursement requests on behalf of the organization and ensuring compliance with applicable state and federal laws.
- 4. City Council of the City of Alexandria approves this Authorizing Resolution as required by the United States Conference of Mayors.

Adopted: October 28, 2025

ALYIA GASKINS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

GLORÍA A. SITTON, CMC, CITY CLERK