RESOLUTION NO.3301

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR EMPLOYER OUTREACH ACTIVITIES IN FY 2026

WHEREAS, The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) allocates Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) funds to Virginia localities for employer outreach on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, these funds are intended to enhance outreach efforts to employers with the goal of reducing single-occupancy vehicle travel, promoting alternative commuting options such as transit, carpooling, vanpooling, biking, and teleworking, to improve regional mobility and air quality; and

WHEREAS, these funds help support employer engagement activities, commuter benefit programs, marketing campaigns, and coordination with regional partners; and

WHEREAS, the City has qualified for \$52,913 in employer outreach funds from VDOT for FY 2026; and

WHEREAS, if accepted by the City, the Department of Transportation and Environmental Services and GO Alex will utilize these funds to expand employer-based transportation services and promote sustainable commuting options among the City's workforce.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA:

- Hereby supports the City's acceptance of \$52,913 of employer outreach funds from VDOT for FY 2026; and
- 2. Hereby grants authority for the City Manager to execute project administration agreements and any other necessary documents related to the VDOT employer outreach funding for FY 2026.

Adopted: June 10, 2025

Gloria A. Sitton CMC City Clerk