

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION TO EXPAND THE DOT PARATRANSIT PROGRAM SERVICE AREA INTO WASHINGTON, DC**

**WHEREAS**, under Section 2.07 of the City Charter, City Council has the authority to establish fees to be charged for services provided by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, under City Code Section 3-1-8(a), except as otherwise expressly provided in this code or in the zoning ordinance, all fees and charges for applications submitted to; for permits and approvals issued by, and for activities, programs and services provided by, the City of Alexandria shall be established by resolution of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alexandria Transit Company, operating as DASH, provides a fixed route transit service, and the Alexandria DOT Paratransit Program provides paratransit services for this service in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and

**WHEREAS**, City Council has now determined that it is necessary and desirable to expand the DOT Paratransit Program into Washington, DC, which is in addition to the area required to be served as the paratransit program for DASH, and

**WHEREAS**, City Council has also determined the existing fare of \$6 per trip for trips more than 5 miles outside of the City shall apply to this new service area; and

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

1. That beginning in Fiscal Year 2023, the DOT Paratransit Program will expand its service into the District of Columbia.
2. The current fare policy for the DOT Paratransit Program of \$6 per trip for trips more than 5 miles outside of the City limits shall apply to trips starting or ending in Washington, DC. For the purposes of this Program a trip is considered to be one-way.
3. That the fees established in Section 2 above shall apply to the DOT Paratransit Program, unless and until revised by the City Council, to such services provided during subsequent fiscal years.
4. That this resolution shall become effective July 1, 2022.

**ADOPTED:**

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**JUSTIN M. WILSON, MAYOR**

ATTEST:

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Gloria A. Sitton, CMC      City Clerk