

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Identifying City of Alexandria Priorities for Community Project Funding and Requesting Congressional Delegation Support

WHEREAS the City of Alexandria is committed to ensuring that all residents, businesses, workers, and visitors have access to the resources, services, and opportunities needed to thrive, and;

WHEREAS the City of Alexandria invests significant City resources in strengthening community well-being, including in the specific areas of housing security, protection and expansion of our affordable housing stock, business stability and recovery, workforce development, public health and safety, transportation access, historic preservation, flood mitigation, and;

WHEREAS the United States Congress and the Executive Branch have identified numerous avenues for additional, significant, direct investment in communities as opportunities to create jobs, invest in both people and infrastructure, and work to address the ongoing needs of families, businesses, neighborhoods and communities across our country, and;

WHEREAS these funding opportunities currently include Community Project Funding in Fiscal Year 2027 appropriations bills and;

WHEREAS this potential funding source presents a significant opportunity for the City to propose and request support from our Congressional delegation for critical projects in specific funding areas to benefit our residents, businesses, workers, and visitors, and;

WHEREAS the City of Alexandria has identified eight projects appropriate for funding through the Community Project Funding process, including:

- **Transforming housing for Alexandria's workforce in Arlandria**
- **Fireboat replacement**
- **Modernization Of Alexandria's 9-1-1**
- **Upgrade to computer-aided dispatch systems**
- **Strengthening workforce and independence initiative for fathers**
- **King Street and Commonwealth Avenue pedestrian improvement project**
- **Flood mitigation project at Key Drive & Quaker Lane**
- **Accessibility upgrades at Freedom House Museum**

WHEREAS these projects are clear City priorities and address significant needs in the City of Alexandria in the areas of human services, community development, public health and safety, and infrastructure.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Alexandria supports these local priorities and endorses them for consideration for federal funding opportunities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Alexandria calls upon our Congressional delegation to support these local priorities in the areas of human services, community development, public health and safety, and infrastructure and work to secure federal funding for these projects and programs.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the members of the Alexandria Congressional delegation – the Honorable Mark R. Warner, the Honorable Timothy M. Kaine, and the Honorable Donald S. Beyer, Jr.