

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FY 2025 SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL FUNDING

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act) was signed into law and funded \$1 billion annually from FY 22-26 for the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary grant program; and

WHEREAS, over \$900 million is available in FY 2025 from the SS4A Program; and

WHEREAS, the SS4A program funds regional, local, and Tribal initiatives through grants to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries, and supports the National Roadway Safety Strategy and USDOT's goal of zero deaths and serious injuries on our nation's roadways; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council adopted the Vision Zero Policy and Action Plan in 2017, which includes a goal to eliminate fatal and severe injury crashes by 2028; and

WHEREAS, as the year 2028 approaches, the City aims to continue its Vision Zero safety programming and develop a traffic safety plan for the future; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council adopted the Alexandria Mobility Plan in 2021, which aims to improve mobility, access, safety, and convenience for all road users; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council desires to submit an application to the SS4A program for up to \$750,000 for Fiscal Year 2025 to update the City's Vision Zero Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, SS4A grants require a 20% local match.

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

1. The City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby supports the application for up to \$750,000 from the Safe Streets and Roads and All Program through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Fiscal Year 2025 call for projects; and
2. The City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby supports a 20% local match of up to \$150,000 if this funding under the SS4A grant is awarded; and
3. The City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby grants authority for the City Manager to accept the SS4A grant, if awarded, and execute project administration agreements and any other necessary documents to accept the SS4A grant.

Adopted: _____

ALYIA GASKINS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, City Clerk