

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT APPLICATION FOR METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS REGIONAL ROADWAY SAFETY PROGRAM FOR FY 2027

WHEREAS, the Regional Roadway Safety Program (RRSP) is administered by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG); and

WHEREAS, the RRSP is intended to fund short-term consultant services to member jurisdictions or agencies to assist with planning or preliminary engineering projects that address roadway safety issues; and

WHEREAS, the RRSP provides up to \$100,000 in consultant assistance for planning projects that lead to a reduction in traffic fatalities and severe injuries; and

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

WHEREAS, Safe Routes to School Walk Audits were conducted at Mt. Vernon Community School and George Washington Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council desires to submit an application to the RRSP for up to \$100,000 for Fiscal Year 2027 for Mt. Vernon Avenue Safety Improvements Study.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby supports the application for up to \$100,000 from the RRSP from MWCOG for Fiscal Year 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alexandria City Council hereby grants authority to the City Manager to apply for these grant funds and enter into any necessary agreements with MWCOG to accept this grant.

Adopted: _____

ALYIA GASKINS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, City Clerk