

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT APPLICATIONS FOR METROPOLITAN
WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TRANSPORTATION-LAND USE
CONNECTIONS PROGRAM FOR FY 2023**

WHEREAS, the Transportation-Land Use Connections (TLC) Program is administered by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, the TLC is intended to fund short-term consultant services to local jurisdictions for small planning projects that promote mixed-use, walkable communities and support a variety of transportation alternatives; and

WHEREAS, the TLC Program provides \$30,000 to \$60,000 in consultant assistance for planning projects and up to \$80,000 in consultant assistance for design projects; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council adopted the Alexandria Mobility Plan in 2021, which aims to improve mobility, access, safety, and convenience for people walking and biking; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council adopted the Vision Zero Action Plan in 2017, which includes goals to build safer streets for everyone and accelerate safety improvements as part of the City's Safe Routes to School Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria has identified recommended infrastructure projects to improve safety near the City's elementary and K-8 schools through the City's Safe Routes to School Program; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council desires to submit an application to the Transportation-Land Use Connections Program for up to \$80,000 for Fiscal Year 2023 for Safe Routes to School Crossing Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council desires to submit an application to the Transportation-Land Use Connections Program for up to \$60,000 for Fiscal Year 2023 for the Safe Routes to School Walk Audits: Phase 2; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby supports the application for up to \$140,000 from the TLC Program from the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments for Fiscal Year 2023.

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 the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments to accept this grant.

Adopted: _____

JUSTIN M. WILSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria Sitton, City Clerk