

RESOLUTION NO. ____

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT STATE AID FOR MITIGATION OF METRORAIL
SHUTDOWN ON CITY OF ALEXANDRIA**

WHEREAS, the Virginia Secretary of Transportation authorized the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation to award assistance to jurisdictions affected by the closure of Metrorail;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria desires to submit an application to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) Demonstration Project Assistance Program for up to \$1,000,000 to mitigate the effects of the Metrorail shutdown; and,

WHEREAS, in February 2022, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority announced a two phased Metrorail shutdown, beginning September 10, 2022 which starts with a closure of all rail stations in Alexandria.

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

1. The City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby supports the application for State Aid up to \$1,000,000 through the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation;
2. The City Council hereby commits to include funds for its local match of agency funds up to \$200,000 for the Mitigation grant, if awarded, in its Fiscal Year 2023 Budget; and,
3. The City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby grants authority for the City Manager to execute all necessary documents that may be required under this program.

Adopted: _____

JUSTIN M. WILSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk