

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AN APPLICATION
TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FOR FY 2022 SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL FUNDING**

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act) was signed into law, and in 2022, funded \$1 billion in annual funding, FY22 to FY26, for the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary grant program, respectively; and

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

WHEREAS, SS4A grant priorities include promoting safety, ensuring equitable investment in the safety needs of underserved communities, and incorporating evidence-based projects and strategies.

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council adopted the Vision Zero Policy and Action Plan in 2017, which include a goal to eliminate fatal and severe injury crashes by 2028; 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 City of Alexandria will identify up to ten of the highest crash intersections; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council desires to submit an application to the Safe Streets and Roads for All program for up to \$1,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2022 for high-crash intersection audits and design;

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

1. Hereby supports the application for an allocation of \$1,000,000 from the Safe Streets and Roads and All Program through the U.S. Department of Transportation for their Fiscal Year 2022 call for projects;
2. The City Council hereby commits to include funds for its local match of agency funds up to \$200,000, if awarded, in its Capital Improvement Program budget; and

3. Hereby grants authority for the City Manager to execute project administration agreements and any other necessary documents for any approved projects.

Adopted: _____

JUSTIN M. WILSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria Sitton, City Clerk