

Alexandria Waterfront Commission

Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities 1108 Jefferson Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314

August 18, 2017

Honorable Mayor & members of City Council City of Alexandria 301 King Street Alexandria VA 22314

Re: Proposed Amendment to Water Taxi License Agreement

At its June 20, 2017 meeting, the Alexandria Waterfront Commission was briefed by City staff on the proposal to amend the current Water Taxi Agreement between the City of Alexandria and the Potomac Riverboat Company, LLC to add a vessel to provide service from the City to the Wharf in Washington DC. The Commission after discussion and opportunity for public comment unanimously endorsed, with one abstention, the proposal to amend the Water Taxi.

The new service would increase visitors arriving from Washington DC via the Wharf to the City of Alexandria providing a boost to the retail and restaurant community consistent with the Waterfront Plan.

Accordingly, the Commission recommends that City Council approve the proposed Amendment to the existing Water Taxis License Agreement between the City of Alexandria and the Potomac Riverboat Company, LLC.

Sincerely,

Stephen Thayer, Chair

Alexandria Waterfront Commission

cc: Waterfront Commission

Mark Jinks, City Manager

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