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Honorable Mayor Allison Silberberg and Members of City Council City Hall 301 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314

October 18, 2017

Re: <u>Endorsement of Fiscal Year 2019 Transportation Demand Management Operations Grant</u> Application and Approval of Required Matching Funds.

Dear Mayor Silberberg and Members of City Council:

At its October 18, 2017 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the FY19 Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Operations Grant application and approved the required matching funds for the FY19 TDM operations grant application.

The City has operated a TDM program since 1981 and each year has applied for and received funds from the Commonwealth of Virginia. The City's program, GO Alex, administers TDM based strategies to reduce single occupant vehicle trips while still ensuring residents, workers and visitors can reach destinations within the City.

In order to secure the FY19 TDM operations grant, the City must provide a 20 percent local contribution of \$60,235 to match the requested DRPT amount of \$240,942 in State funds, for a total program budget of \$301,177. This represents no change in either the state's or City's contribution from FY18 levels. The TDM program is aligned with and support the Alexandria Transportation Master Plan and the City's policy of promoting multi-modal transportation. We appreciate your consideration of the Commission's input toward the funding requests.

Sincerely,

S.J. Klejst

Acting Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

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