

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT ARLINGTON COUNTY’S PROPOSED PROGRAM OF
TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (NVTa) FOR 70 PERCENT REGIONAL
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR FY 2018 to FY 2023**

WHEREAS, in April 2013, House Bill 2313 was signed into law, levying additional taxes and a fee in Planning Districts that meet population, motor vehicle registration, and transit ridership criteria; and

WHEREAS, additional revenues generated in Northern Virginia through these taxes and fees are deposited into a fund managed by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTa), and thirty (30) percent of the funds are distributed directly to member localities for use on transportation projects, and the remaining seventy (70) percent of the funds are distributed by NVTa and used for regional transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, projects seeking NVTa 70% regional transportation funds must be included in NVTa’s long range transportation plan, TransAction, which was approved by the NVTa at their October 12, 2017 meeting; and

WHEREAS, NVTa 70% capital funds do not have a local match requirement and are provided on a reimbursement basis; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2017, the NVTa formally requested applications seeking 70% regional transportation funding for their first six-year program, FY 2018 to FY 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that approximately \$1.5 billion (based on revenue projections) will be made available within this six-year program for regional transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, Arlington County is requesting \$28 million for TransAction Project “Metroway – Pentagon City Extension”, TransAction ID # 117; and

WHEREAS, this grant request will provide funding for two critical infrastructure improvements that will make Pentagon City safer for all modes and provide critical regional transit connections; and

WHEREAS, the Transitway extension will connect the Crystal City – Potomac Yard Transitway, a vital regional transit spine through to Pentagon City, to the Columbia Pike Premium Transit Network; and

WHEREAS, the Complete Streets project will expand multimodal access between key regional destinations – the Pentagon, Pentagon City Metrorail Station, Pentagon City Mall, and Pentagon Row – by reconfiguring Army Navy Drive between South Hayes Street and South

Eads Street, connecting to the 12th Street South portion of the Transitway that was funded by NVTa as part of its FY 2017 Program;

WHEREAS, improvements to the Crystal City – Potomac Yard Transitway and related complete street investments will benefit Metroway service riders in both Alexandria and Arlington by providing safe, multimodal access to the Transitway;

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

1. That the City Council supports Arlington County's application for NVTa 70% regional transportation funding in the FY 2018 to FY 2023 Six Year Program;

Adopted: January 9, 2018

ALLISON SILBERBERG, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria Sitton, City Clerk