RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION PROJECT APPLICATIONS FOR THE FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING "BUILD" FOR FY 2018

WHEREAS: The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 appropriated \$1.5 billion to be awarded by the Department of Transportation (DOT) for National Infrastructure Investments; and

WHEREAS, this program was previously known as the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Discretionary Grant program and is now known as the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Discretionary Grant program; and

WHEREAS, for the FY 2018 round of BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grants, the maximum grant award for implementation is \$25 million; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria desires to submit applications for an appropriation of funds in the amount of \$25 million through the BUILD Discretionary Grant program; and

WHEREAS, \$25 million is requested to fund critical transportation needs in Alexandria, Virginia, specifically the West End Transitway Corridor Investments project; and

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

- 1. the City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby supports this application for an allocation of \$25 million through the US DOT BUILD Discretionary Grant program; and
- 2. 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: _____

ALLISON SILBERBERG, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria Sitton, City Clerk