

RESOLUTION NO. 2837

**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

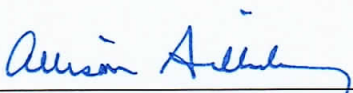
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria desires to submit applications for an appropriation of funds in the amount of \$25 million through the BUILD Discretionary Grant program; and

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: June 26, 2018



ALLISON SILBERBERG MAYOR

ATTEST:



Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk



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Honorable Mayor Silberberg and Members of City Council
City Hall
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May 16, 2018

Re: Endorsement of Consideration of FY18 BUILD Applications

Dear Mayor Silberberg and Members of City Council:

At its May 16, 2018 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the staff-recommended list of projects to seek grant funding of up to \$27,000,000 in the FY18 BUILD program. This includes the following funding requests:

- West End Transitway Corridor Investments – **up to \$25,000,000**
- Duke Street Transitway – Alternatives Analysis and Environmental Documentation - **\$2,000,000**

Note: The scope and funding amount for the West End Transitway project is subject to change, dependent on the amount of funding awarded by the NVTa (Northern Virginia Transportation Authority). The NVTa is scheduled to adopt its FY18-23 Six Year Program in June 2018.

After applications are submitted on July 19, 2018, staff from DOT will screen candidate projects to determine if they qualify to be scored. Selected projects will be scored in Fall 2018. The FY 2018 Appropriations Act mandates that BUILD Transportation grants be awarded by December 18, 2018.

The Transportation Commission appreciates the opportunity to review staff recommendations for the FY18 BUILD program, as well as providing the consideration of its endorsement by Council.

May you have any questions; do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S.J. Klejst", is written over a horizontal line.

S.J. Klejst
Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

cc: Alexandria Transportation Commission
Mark Jinks, City Manager
Emily Baker, Deputy City Manager
Yon Lambert, Director, T&ES
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