

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION PROJECT
APPLICATION FOR THE HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM FOR FY 2020 to FY 2021**

WHEREAS, the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) is a core program administered at the federal level by the U.S. Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Safety and at the State level by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of HSIP is to make significant progress in reducing highway fatalities and serious injuries on all public roadways; and

WHEREAS, projects are scored based on an objective, data-driven analysis applied statewide that assesses crash risk, risk reduction, and proposal feasibility; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria has adopted a Vision Zero Action Plan, which aims to eliminate roadway fatalities and serious injuries by 2028, and the proposed project area was identified as a high-crash corridor in the Vision Zero Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria has adopted the Route 1 South Housing Affordability Strategy, which aims to improve safety and increase quality of life on South Patrick Street;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria wishes to submit an application for an allocation of funds of \$2.5 million through the HSIP for FY 2020 to FY 2021 for the Route 1 South Median Refuge Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby supports this application for an allocation of \$2.5 million through the Highway Safety Improvement Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby grants authority for the City Manager to apply for these grant funds and enter into any necessary agreements with the Commonwealth of Virginia to accept this grant.

Adopted: _____

ALLISON SILBERBERG, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria Sitton, City Clerk