

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A STANDARD PROJECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR FIVE PROJECTS AND DESIGNATE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, in April, 2013 the General Assembly and Governor approved a new transportation funding bill (HB2313) with all taxes and fees imposed by the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, 70% of HB2313 revenues will be provided in the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTa) for mass transit capital projects that increase capacity, and for regional highway projects included in TransAction 2040 that have been evaluated by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) for congestion relief, and

WHEREAS, the NVTa approved a list of 44 projects to be funded with FY 2018 -2023 Six year Program HB2313 funds; and

WHEREAS, the NVTa approved a standard project agreement for the local administration of a project and for implementing jurisdictions and agencies to enter into a formal agreement with the Authority to receive the HB2313 70% funds on a reimbursement basis; and

WHEREAS, the West End Transitway: Northern Segment (Phase 1) for \$2,200,000 (SPA# 2018-040-01), the Alexandria ITS Projects for \$1,195,491 (SPA# 2018-041-0), the Alexandria Bus Network ITS for \$150,000 (SPA# 2018-042-1), the DASH Transit Service Enhancements and Expansion for \$11,933,161 (SPA# 2018-043-0), and the Alexandria Duke St Transitway for \$12,000,000 (SPA# 2018-045-2) were approved as part of the FY 2018 to FY 2023 Six Year Program adopted project list; and

WHEREAS, the City will need to budget and appropriate funds for these five projects to do environmental work, design, construction, and acquire equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City will be reimbursed for these costs through the provisions outlined in the NVTa standard funding agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alexandria does hereby authorize the execution of five Standard Project Agreements between the City of Alexandria and the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority for local administration of grants for, (1) West End Transitway (Phase 1), (2) Alexandria ITS Projects (TSP King Street/Duke Street), (3) Alexandria Bus Network ITS (DASH), (4) DASH Transit Service Enhancements and Expansion, and (5) Alexandria Duke St Transitway to be reimbursed with Fiscal Year 2018 to 2023 70% HB2313 revenues; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager be designated to execute these agreements, and all future updates to these agreements.

Adopted:

ALLISON SILBERBERG, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria Sitton, City Clerk