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Honorable Mayor Allison Silberberg and Members of City Council
City Hall
301 King Street
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October 17, 2018

Re: Endorsement of Fiscal Year 2020 Transportation Demand Management Operations Grant Application and Approval of Required Matching Funds.

Dear Mayor Silberberg and Members of City Council:

At its October 17, 2018 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the FY20 Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Operations Grant application and approved the required matching funds for the FY20 TDM operations grant application.

The City has operated a TDM program since 1981 and each year has applied for and received funds from the Commonwealth of Virginia. The City's program, GO Alex, administers TDM based strategies to reduce single occupant vehicle trips while still ensuring residents, workers and visitors can reach destinations within the City.

In order to secure the FY20 TDM operations grant, the City must provide a 20 percent local contribution of \$66,260 to match the requested DRPT amount of \$265,040 in State funds, for a total program budget of \$331,300. This represents a \$6,025 increase from the City's contribution in FY2019. The TDM program is aligned with and support the Alexandria Transportation Master Plan and the City's policy of promoting multi-modal transportation. We appreciate your consideration of the Commission's input toward the funding requests.

Sincerely,

Melissa McMahon
Vice Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

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