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Honorable Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council  
City Hall  
301 King Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

January 16, 2019

Re: Endorsement of The FY2020 DRPT Operating and Capital Grant Applications

Dear Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council:

At its January 16, 2109 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the staff-recommended Grant Applications to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) for the FY 2020 State Aid Grant Programs as consistent with the Transportation Master Plan:

#### Operating Assistance

- Operating Assistance for DASH and DOT Paratransit - The amount of operating assistance being produced by **approximately \$20,000,000** of operating expenses for FY2020.

#### Capital Assistance

- Potomac Yard Metro Southern Entrance – **approximately \$50,000,000**
- Metroway Extension – **approximately \$1,000,000**
- DASH Bus Replacement – **approximately \$8,000,000**
- DASH Bus Expansion – **approximately \$3,500,000**
- DASH Hybrid Bus Powertrain Reconditioning – **approximately \$900,000**

The Transportation Commission recognizes that the specific details of the grant applications have not yet been confirmed, but still endorses these grant requests as consistent with the Transportation Master Plan. The Commission appreciates the opportunity to review staff recommendations for the FY2020 DRPT Grant request formulated to procure DRPT operating and capital funds.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S.J. Klejsa', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

S.J. Klejsa  
Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

cc: Alexandria Transportation Commission  
Mark Jinks, City Manager  
Emily Baker, Deputy City Manager  
Yon Lambert, Director, T&ES  
Hillary Orr, Deputy Director, T&ES  
Christopher Ziemann, Division Chief  
Jim Maslanka, Grant Manager