

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION PROJECT
APPLICATION FOR THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF RAIL AND PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION STATE AID GRANT PROGRAM FOR FY 2020**

WHEREAS, in 2018, the General Assembly passed HB 1539, which required the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) to update the State Aid Grant Programs for operating and capital assistance based on performance metrics beginning in FY 2020; and

WHEREAS, HB 1539 establishes separate prioritization processes for the Board's Six Year-Improvement Program, state of good repair projects, and major expansion projects and makes numerous changes to the administration of revenues for mass transit in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the State Aid Grant Program is to fund transportation projects through a prioritization process that evaluates each project's merits using key benefits related to congestion mitigation, economic development, accessibility, safety, environmental quality and land use; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2020 capital assistance projects will be scored and prioritized based on the new Transit Capital Prioritization Process to determine which projects attain and maintain a state of good repair for transit assets, while also supporting needs beyond state of good repair that would enhance transit utilization, efficiency, and reduce congestion; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria desires to submit an amended application for an allocation of funds up to \$5,000,000 for the City of Alexandria, through the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation State Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the following state aid capital assistance applications for the City of Alexandria include Metroway Extension - \$5,000,000; 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 the applications for an amended allocation of up to \$5,000,000 through the Virginia Department of Rail Transportation and the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority for the State Aid 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: _____

JUSTIN WILSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria Sitton, City Clerk