## **RESOLUTION NO.**

## RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION PROJECT APPLICATION FOR THE I-395/95 COMMUTER CHOICE PROGRAM FOR FY 2020-FY 2021

**WHEREAS**, As part of the agreement for the High Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes on I-395/95, the toll operator (Transurban) is required to provide grant funding for the I-395/95 Commuter Choice Program; and

**WHEREAS**, The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC), OmniRide/Potomac/Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC), the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Commonwealth signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that will provide a minimum of \$15 million annually to fund transit related improvements in the I-395/95 corridor beginning in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the I-395/95 Commuter Choice Program is to support projects that maximize person throughput and implement multimodal improvements along the I-395/95 corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, the I-395/95 Commuter Choice Program projects will be scored based on technical merit, cost effectiveness, applicant preference, and toll day one readiness; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Alexandria desires to submit applications for allocation of funds of \$3,040,000 for the first priority project for DASH Route AT1 service enhancements and \$1,949,000 for the second priority project for DASH Route AT9 service enhancements for a total allocation of funds for \$4,989,000 for the City of Alexandria, through the I-395/95 Commuter Choice Program.

## 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 allocation of \$4,989,000 through the I-395/95 Commuter Choice 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