

**RESOLUTION NO. 2877**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's Platform Improvement Program will close all four Metrorail stations in Alexandria between May 25 and September 2, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff, in cooperation with Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority staff and after receiving community input, have developed a mitigation plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth Transportation Board has authorized the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation to award up to \$2,182,960 to the City of Alexandria, for Platform Improvement Project-related expenses incurred on or after March 21, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation invites the City to apply for \$2,728,700 in Platform Improvement Project related expenses, including a City fiscal commitment of \$545,740; and

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation requires the City to enter into necessary agreements with third parties to execute the grant requirements

**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 up to \$2,182,960 through the Virginia Department of Rail Transportation's Platform Improvement Project Mitigation Fund; 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
3. The City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby grants authority for the City Manager to enter into agreements that may be required by the grant, including leases, reimbursement programs, and other payments as required by the grant.

Adopted: April 23, 2019

  
**JUSTIN M. WILSON MAYOR**

ATTEST:

  
Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk

## Cost of Platform Improvement Project Mitigation Strategy

<b>Mitigation Strategy</b>	<b>Tactics</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>Bus Transit Strategies</b>	Supplemental DASH service, mobile ticketing	\$666,000
<b>Alternative Transportation Strategies</b>	Water taxi fare subsidies, accessibility improvement, Capital Bikeshare Operations	\$656,000
<b>TDM/Marketing/Employer Outreach Strategies</b>	Employer and public outreach, vanpool formation, Mobile commute store and street team outreach	\$564,700
<b>Highway/Operational Improvements</b>	Temporary modification to City streets, CCTV Equipment, Alexandria Police Department presence	\$842,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,728,700</b>