

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the Potomac Yard Metrorail station is currently being constructed with an anticipated completion date of March 2022; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Tech's Innovation Campus will be located in Potomac Yard within ¼ mile of the station; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Tech's Innovation Campus will be the University's flagship campus in Northern Virginia and larger than the existing three campuses in Northern Virginia combined; and

WHEREAS, 750 Master's and PhD students are anticipated to be enrolled annually, resulting in two to three thousand students at the Innovation Campus; and

WHEREAS, The Innovation Campus will be a major center of activity at the Potomac Yard site; and

WHEREAS, Universities are commonly included in Metrorail station names, as a secondary name and using abbreviations; and

WHEREAS, At this time, there is no additional cost of changing the name of Potomac Yard Metrorail Station; and

WHEREAS, Residents and stakeholders have been notified of the proposal to change the Potomac Yard Metrorail station name and all written feedback supported such change; and

WHEREAS, The WMATA board must approve all station names and name changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council proposes that the WMATA board adopt "Potomac Yard-VT" as the official station name for the new station in Potomac Yard.

Adopted: _____

JUSTIN M. WILSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria A Sitton, CMC
City Clerk