

## RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR THE TRANSIT RIDERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM

## *RESOLUTION # 21-0001*

WHEREAS, as part of HB 1414 the 2020 Virginia General Assembly established the Transit Ridership Incentive Program (TRIP), the purpose of which is to provide funding to transit agencies to improve the regional connectivity of urban areas and increase statewide ridership by supporting the development of zero and subsidized fare programs; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly allocated \$20 million to TRIP projects in FY 2022, including \$12.5 million dedicated to zero and subsidized fare programs; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of TRIP's Zero Fare and Low Income component is to increase a transit system's ridership, accessibility, and equity by deploying a zero or subsidized fare program; and

WHEREAS, TRIP Zero Fare and Low Income projects will be scored based on impact on ridership, applicant commitment, implications for equity and accessibility, and project schedule and readiness; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Transit Company desires to support an application for allocation of funds of up to \$8,000,000 over four years for the City of Alexandria, through the Transit Ridership Incentive Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ALEXANDRIA TRANSIT COMPANY:

1. The Board of Directors of the Alexandria Transit Company hereby supports the application by the City of Alexandria for an allocation of up to \$8,000,000 through the Transit Ridership Incentive Program.

David Kaplan, Chairman Alexandria Transit Company

ATTEST:

Beth Reveles, Secretary of the Board Alexandria Transit Company

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