

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION PROJECT APPLICATION FOR THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY 70% REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDS FOR THE FY 2026-2027 SIX YEAR PROGRAM UPDATE AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY AGREEMENTS TO ACCEPT THE FUNDS.**

**WHEREAS**, in April, 2013 the General Assembly and Governor approved a new transportation funding bill (HB2313) with all taxes and fees imposed by the General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, 70% of HB2313 revenues will be allocated by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) for capital projects that increase capacity, and are included in the regional long range transportation plan (TransAction), and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Transportation Master Plan has prioritized the development of three Transitways, including the Metroway service, which is operational, the West End Transitway, which is fully funded for Phase I, and the Duke Street Transitway, which is fully funded for Phase I; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has received a total of \$4.6 million through the NVTA 70% program for the West End Transitway, which is being used to fund the design of Phase 1 – Transportation Systems Management (TSM) of the transitway; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, a portion of the Holmes Run Trail that connects to North Morgan Street was closed due to flooding and severe erosion, and in 2019, two bridge structures along the trail were severely damaged due to additional flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has committed \$6 million to repair these damaged sections of the Holmes Run Trail and stabilize the streambank north of North Morgan Street near Dora Kelly; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby supports an application to the NVTA for an allocation of up to \$5 million for the design of of S. Van Dorn Street and the Van Dorn bridge between Metro Road and McConnell Avenue to accommodate the West End Transitway (TransAction Project #42) and improved non-motorized facilities. This improvement would support both phase 1 and phase 2 of the West End Transitway; and

That the City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby supports an application to the NVTA for an allocation up to \$5 million for the construction of a pedestrian and bicycle bridge to replace the fair weather crossing of the Holmes Run Trail at Morgan Street (TransAction Project #94)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby grants authority for the City Manager to apply for these grant funds and enter into any necessary agreements with the NVTa to accept this grant.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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**JUSTIN M. WILSON,                      MAYOR**

ATTEST:

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Gloria Sitton, City Clerk