RESOLUTION #2288

SUBJECT: Authorize the Execution of an Amendment to the Amtrak Access and Storage Agreement

WHEREAS: VRE has an Operating Access Agreement with Amtrak dated July 1, 2015;

WHEREAS: The Access and Storage Agreement, in part, identifies train schedules for the VRE Manassas and Fredericksburg line trains;

WHEREAS: VRE will modify the train schedules with CSX Transportation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company to add an additional round trip Fredericksburg line train;

WHEREAS: The modified train schedules will directly affect the arrival and departure schedules into and out of Washington Union Terminal;

WHEREAS: In order to incorporate the modified train schedules into the current Agreement an Amendment is required; and

WHEREAS: The VRE Operations Board recommends the following action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby authorizes the VRE Chief Executive Officer to execute an Amendment to the Access and Storage Agreement with Amtrak to modify the VRE Manassas and Fredericksburg Line train schedules in a form approved by legal counsel.

Approved this 5th day of November 2015.

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