RESOLUTION #2336

SUBJECT: Authorize the Executive Director to Apply for a Federal Grant on Behalf of the City of Alexandria

WHEREAS: The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission is eligible to apply for, receive and manage federal transit grants;

WHEREAS: NVTC, as a service to its member jurisdictions, can also apply for, receive and manage federal transit grants on behalf of those members;

WHEREAS: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requires grant recipients to comply with all grant requirements, including a certification from the Department of Labor regarding labor protection (49 U.S.C. Section 5333(b)); and

WHEREAS: Staff of Alexandria has asked NVTC to apply for federal transit funds on their behalf and indicated that Alexandria is willing to protect NVTC against any and all federal labor protection claims and related expenses using state transit assistance funds held in trust by NVTC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission authorizes its executive director to apply to FTA for transit funding and complete all required certifications on behalf of Alexandria for $2,235,131 of flexed Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds (including non-federal match) for rebuilding access facilities adjacent to the King Street - Old Town Metrorail Station.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC authorizes its executive director as trustee of state transit assistance received by Alexandria at NVTC, to use funds from Alexandria’s accounts at NVTC and/or from future receipts of such funds, to pay any and all expenses arising from federal labor protection claims and related costs (including legal fees) associated with these federal grants, after first informing Alexandria and providing appropriate documentation of the expenses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC requires its executive director to obtain from Alexandria a signed standard sub-recipient agreement before execution of this FTA grant.

Approved this 4th day of May 2017.

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