RESOLUTION #2347

SUBJECT: Approve the 2017/2018 VRE Legislative Agenda

WHEREAS: The Virginia Railway Express (VRE) is an essential part of a regional transportation network for the Northern Virginia and DC Metropolitan region;

WHEREAS: VRE serves residents throughout the Commonwealth to provide a meaningful public transportation option;

WHEREAS: It is essential for VRE to advocate for its funding needs and legislative/regulatory concerns with members of Congress and their staff, with staff of federal entities, in the Virginia General Assembly, and with the governor and his administration;

WHEREAS: VRE has coordinated its Legislative Agenda with the staffs of the Commissions and member jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS: The VRE Operations Board recommends the following action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission does hereby approve the 2017/18 VRE Legislative Agenda and authorizes the VRE Chief Executive Officer to actively pursue the elements set forth in the Agenda.

Approved this 7th day of December 2017.

Jeffrey C. McKay
Chairman

Matthew F. Letourneau
Secretary-Treasurer