RESOLUTION

SUBJECT: Commending the Honorable James M. LeMunyon on the Occasion of His Departure from the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission

WHEREAS: The Honorable James M. LeMunyon was appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates in August 2018 to serve on the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission, with his term expiring on January 7, 2020;

WHEREAS: Mr. LeMunyon previously served on NVTC from 2014 – 2017 in his role as a member of the Virginia General Assembly representing the 67th District serving parts of Fairfax and Loudoun counties;

WHEREAS: As a member of the General Assembly, Mr. LeMunyon patroned several bills that brought changes to the transit landscape of the Northern Virginia region, including HB2136 authorizing Virginia to become a signatory to the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Interstate Compact, which establishes a state safety oversight authority for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Rail System; HB2136 bringing NVTC to the table to participate in the discussion of WMATA reforms; and HB599 establishing responsibilities for long-range transportation planning for the Northern Virginia Transportation District and requiring projects to be rated and evaluated for congestion reduction among other measures;

WHEREAS: NVTC serves as the voice of public transit in Northern Virginia, promoting the region’s transit network through effective and efficient public bus and rail systems and ridesharing programs to foster economic vitality in the region and the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS: Mr. LeMunyon continues to be a strong advocate for transparency in all aspects of government, as well as an advocate for transit and regional cooperation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission commends the Honorable James M. LeMunyon for his service to NVTC, the citizens of Northern Virginia, and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Mr. LeMunyon as an expression of its gratitude and in appreciation of his work on the Commission in promoting and funding public transit and ridesharing in Northern Virginia.

Approved this 5th day of December 2019.

Matthew F. Letourneau
Chairman