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Honorable Mayor Allison Silberberg and Members of City Council
City Hall
301 King Street
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January 19, 2017

Re: Endorsement of Vision Zero Policy Resolution

Dear Mayor Silberberg and Members of City Council:

At its January 18, 2017 meeting, the Transportation Commission held a public hearing, and voted unanimously to endorse the draft Vision Zero policy resolution, that will be brought to Council at its January 24, 2017 meeting. This policy resolution was developed based on input from the Transportation Commission subcommittee, with further input by a number of other boards and commissions within the City.

The City adopted an amendment to the Transportation Master Plan (Pedestrian and Bicycle Chapter) in May 2016, that includes a high priority strategy to evaluate traffic deaths and develop a Vision Zero program that outlines the framework, budget and staffing needed to work towards eliminating pedestrian and bicycle related deaths and serious injuries in Alexandria. The Vision Zero policy resolution is the first step as part of this program. The goal of eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries in Alexandria also aligns with the City's Strategic Goal of *protecting the safety, health and security of its residents, businesses, employees and visitors* and its Transportation Master Plan.

The Commission recommends that Council approve the Vision Zero policy resolution. We appreciate the opportunity to provide input on this very important initiative consistent with the intent of the City's Transportation Master Plan.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

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