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Honorable Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council
City Hall
301 King Street
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December 18, 2019

Re: Endorsement of Fiscal Year 2021 Transportation Demand Management Operations Grant Applications and Approval of Required Matching Funds.

Dear Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council:

At its December 18, 2019 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the FY 2021 Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Operations Grant applications and approved the required matching funds for the FY20 TDM operations grant application.

The City has operated a TDM program since 1981 and each year has applied for and received funds from the Commonwealth of Virginia. The City's program, GO Alex, administers TDM based strategies to reduce single occupant vehicle trips while still ensuring residents, workers and visitors can reach destinations within the City.

In order to secure the FY 2021 TDM operations grant, the City must provide a 20 percent local contribution of \$75,000 to match the requested DRPT amount of \$300,000 in State funds, for a total program budget of \$375,000. This represents a \$8,740 increase from the City's contribution in FY2020. The TDM program is aligned with and supports the Alexandria Transportation Master Plan and the City's policy of promoting multi-modal transportation. Please note that, due to changes in Commonwealth rules to funding the TDM program, the City will apply for two separate grants that total \$375,000. We appreciate your consideration of the Commission's input toward the funding requests.

Sincerely,



S.J. Klejst
Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

cc: Alexandria Transportation Commission
City Manager Mark Jinks

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