

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE E. MARKET STREET & EXIT 247
IMPROVEMENTS**

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Harrisonburg City Council held on Tuesday June 12, 2018, on a motion by Council Member Jones, seconded by Council Member, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 : Hirschmann

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia now prioritizes transportation projects for funding based on the cost effectiveness of those projects to meet performance goals, as established by the Smart Scale program; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL desires to support the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Metropolitan Planning Organization's application for an allocation of funds for the E. Market Street & Exit 247 Improvements under the Smart Scale prioritization program; and

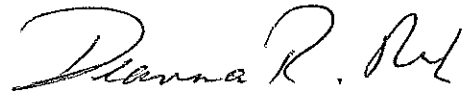
WHEREAS, E. Market Street & Exit 247 Improvements are identified in the VTRANS 2040 Needs Assessment as part of the Regional Network; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL understands this project to include the construction of an additional lane in each direction from Carlton Street to the Exit 247 southbound on/off ramps, and a median shared use path on E. Market Street from Martin Luther King Jr. Way to Burgess Road/Linda Lane, which will add safer travel options, capacity along E. Market Street, and provide longer distances for exit ramp merging and diverging; and

WHEREAS, these improvements will support previously funded improvements to the 247 interchange and improve operations and safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL hereby supports this application for the improvements described to compete for state and federal funding under the Smart Scale program.

ADOPTED this 12th day of June, 2018.



Deanna R. Reed, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pam Ulmer, Deputy City Clerk