RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE TRANSIT TRANFER CENTER AND EXTENSION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Harrisonburg City Council held on Tuesday June 12, 2018, on a motion by <u>Council Member Jones</u>, seconded by <u>Council Member</u>, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of <u>5</u> to <u>O</u>: <u>Hischmann</u>

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 submit an application for an allocation of funds for the Transit Tranfer Center and Extension Of Martin Luther King Jr. Way project under the Smart Scale prioritization program; and

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King Jr. Way is 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 the extension of Martin Luther King Jr. Way to Country Club Road, and construction of a public transit transfer center and park and ride lot, which will expand modal choices for commuters in the region and reduce congestion on surrounding regional networks; and

WHEREAS, these improvements are adopted in the City's 2011 Comprehensive Plan, and 2017 Transit Development Plan, and the Harrisonburg Rockingham Metropolitan Planning Organization's Long Range Transporation Plan;

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

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ATTESJ:

Pam Ulmer, Deputy City Clerk