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Honorable Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council
City Hall
301 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

May 18, 2022

Re: **Endorsement of Grant Application for the FY 2022 Low or No emission (Low-No) and Buses and Bus Facilities Program**

Dear Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council:

At its May 18 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the staff-recommended projects for the FY 2022 Low or No Emission (Low-No) and Buses and Bus Facilities program through the Federal Transit Administration.

The following projects (\$44.7 million estimated total) will be submitted within these applications, and the Commission endorses a submission of up to \$50 million in the event cost estimates increase:

- **FY23 Bus Replacement** (\$17 million): Retire and replace ten (10) buses and five (5) trolleys with electric
- **FY24 Bus Replacement** (\$10.8 million): Retire and replace ten (10) buses with electric
- **FY24 Expansion Buses** (\$2.5 million): Upgrade six (6) Smart Scale clean diesel buses to electric
- **Charging Equipment** (\$2.4 million): Install required charging infrastructure to support new electric buses
- **Electric upgrades at DASH Facility** (\$10 million): Build new electrical service, including on-site equipment and infrastructure to support all electric bus charging requirements fleet conversion up to 6 megawatts of power
- **Workforce Development** (\$2 million): Required 5% of federal request

This request supports the goals of the Alexandria Mobility Plan and the Environmental Action Plan 2040. The Transportation Commission appreciates the opportunity to review staff recommendations for Lo-No Grant and Bus and Bus Facilities grant applications, as well as to provide its endorsement to Council.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

. Oscar Gonzalez

[Oscar Gonzalez \(May 19, 2022 10:10 EDT\)](#)

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Oscar Gonzalez

Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

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