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

April 20, 2022

Re: **Endorsement of the Alexandria Transit Company (DASH) FY23 Transit Development Plan**

Dear Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council:

On April 20, 2022, the Transportation Commission received an update from DASH on the FY23 Transit Development Plan (TDP). The Commission voted to endorse DASH's recommended improvements outlined in that plan including those currently unfunded in the City's proposed FY23 budget. Those unfunded improvements include improved bus connectivity from West Alexandria to Old Town (costing approximately an additional \$1.9 million) and weekend frequency improvements on Lines 32, 33, and 34 (costing approximately at an additional \$700,000).

The Transportation Commission believes the improvements proposed in the FY23 TDP, including the unfunded service improvements are critical to meeting goals of the Alexandria Mobility Plan, Transit Vision Plan, and the Environmental Action Plan 2040 of providing frequent, reliable transit service to all Alexandrians to provide convenient transportation options and encourage reduction of single occupancy vehicle trips in the City. The Transportation Commission appreciates the opportunity to receive this update from DASH, as well as to provide its endorsement to Council.

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

Sincerely,

Oscar Gonzalez

Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

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