



## RESOLUTION #2405

**SUBJECT:** Approve the FY2021 State Transit Assistance Applications to DRPT

**WHEREAS:** The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) wishes to obtain state and federal grants to help defray NVTC, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), local bus systems and Virginia Railway Express (VRE) operating and capital costs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that NVTC's executive director, or her designee, is authorized, for and on behalf of NVTC and as an agent for its members:

- 1) To execute and file applications to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) for grants of public transportation assistance for FY2021 commencing July 1, 2020 in the amount of \$127.3 million in eligible local transit operating costs to defray a portion of the public transportation cost of NVTC and its members for operations;
- 2) To accept from DRPT and execute grants in such amounts as may be awarded; and
- 3) To furnish DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant requests.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NVTC's executive director, or her designee, is authorized, for and on behalf of NVTC and as an agent for its members:

- 1) To file applications to DRPT for grants of public transportation assistance for FY2021 for capital expenses totaling \$37.2 million in costs to defray the costs borne by NVTC and its members for capital expenditures;
- 2) To revise the capital portion of the application to reflect refined estimates by the local governments when they become available;
- 3) To accept from DRPT and execute grants in such amounts as may be awarded; and
- 4) To furnish to DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NVTC's executive director, or her designee, is authorized, for and on behalf of NVTC and PRTC and their members:

- 1) To file FY2021 VRE applications to DRPT in the amount of \$57.8 million in eligible operating costs and \$29.9 million in non-federal costs for capital (\$80.8 million total costs).;
- 2) To revise the application to reflect refined estimates by VRE;
- 3) To accept from DRPT and execute grants in such amounts as may be awarded; and
- 4) To furnish to DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NVTC's executive director, or her designee, is authorized, for and on behalf of NVTC:

- 1) To file an application with DRPT under the Intern Program for FY2021 in the amount of \$20,000, with state funds anticipated at 80%;
- 2) To accept from DRPT and execute the grant in such amount as may be awarded; and
- 3) To furnish to DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NVTC's executive director, or her designee, is authorized, for and on behalf of NVTC:

- 1) To file an application with DRPT under the Technical Assistance Program for FY2021 in the amount of \$150,000, with state funds anticipated at 50%;
- 2) To accept from DRPT and execute the grant in such amount as may be awarded; and
- 3) To furnish to DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NVTC's executive director, or her designee, is authorized, for and on behalf of NVTC:

- 1) To accept from DRPT and execute the grant for WMATA capital and operating purposes per Section 33.2-1526.1 of the Code of Virginia in such amount as may be awarded; and
- 2) To furnish to DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NVTC certifies that the funds for all of the above grants will be used in accordance with the requirements of Section 58.1 638.A.4 of the Code of Virginia, that NVTC will provide matching funds in the ratio required by the Act, that the records of receipts of expenditures of funds granted to NVTC may be subject to audit by DRPT and by the State Auditor of Public Accounts, and that funds granted to NVTC for defraying the public transportation expenses of NVTC shall be used only for such purposes as authorized in the Code of Virginia.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NVTC's executive director, or her designee, is authorized, for and on behalf of NVTC and its members, to furnish to the Transportation Planning Board, the Commonwealth Transportation Board, and other state and federal funding agencies such documents, information, assurances and certifications as may be required for pursuing the above grant requests and continuing previously awarded grants.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NVTC's executive director, or her designee, is authorized to amend the above described applications at the request of NVTC's member jurisdictions to include the most recent information and project costs.

Approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

  
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Secretary-Treasurer

  
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