RESOLUTION #2482

SUBJECT: Authorize the VRE CEO to Amend the Amtrak Access and Storage Agreement

WHEREAS: VRE has an Access and Storage Agreement with Amtrak effective July 2020;

WHEREAS: The Access and Storage Agreement, in part, identifies VRE stations used by Amtrak and Amtrak trains eligible for use by VRE riders through a cross-honor program;

WHEREAS: Amtrak has requested to add to the joint-use facilities section of the current agreement the future VRE Crystal City Station;

WHEREAS: VRE desires to add additional Amtrak trains to the list of eligible trains that can be used for VRE riders as part of the cross-honor program;

WHEREAS: The current cross-honor program is suspended, but will likely be reinstated in the fall of 2022;

WHEREAS: This action will add the future VRE Crystal City Station to the list of joint-use facilities and increase the number of eligible Amtrak trains for the cross-honor program; and

WHEREAS: The VRE Operations Board recommends the following action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby authorizes the VRE Chief Executive Officer to execute an Amendment to the Access and Storage Agreement with Amtrak to modify the joint-use facilities section to add the future VRE Crystal City Station and increase the number of eligible Amtrak trains to the cross-honor program in a form approved by VRE legal counsel.

Approved this 7th day of July 2022.

Matt de Ferranti
Secretary-Treasurer

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Chair