

**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 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.



Matt de Ferranti  
Secretary-Treasurer



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