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Northern Virginia Transportation Commission

RESOLUTION #2219

SUBJECT: Authorization to Extend Amended Operating/Access Agreement with Norfolk Southern.

WHEREAS: The Commissions currently have an Operating/Access Agreement with Norfolk Southern, dated as of May 5, 2000, related to VRE operations in the Manassas to Washington corridor;

WHEREAS: This agreement, following several extensions, will expire on July 31, 2013;

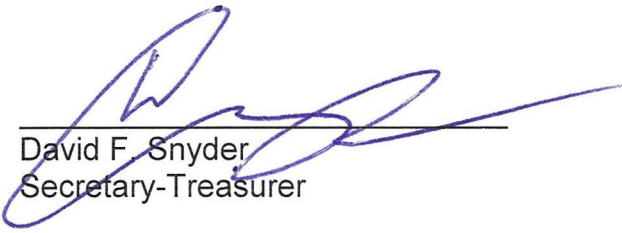
WHEREAS: Staff has held negotiation sessions with Norfolk Southern representatives;

WHEREAS: Staff recommends extending the existing agreement to January 31, 2014 to allow time to conclude negotiations and finalize a new agreement; and,

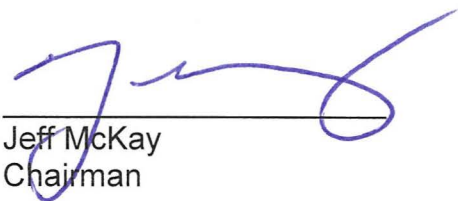
WHEREAS: Necessary funding has been incorporated into the FY 2014 budget to allow VRE to continue its operations over Norfolk Southern tracks via this contract extension.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission authorizes the VRE Chief Executive Officer to execute an extension of the existing May 5, 2000 Amended Operating/Access Agreement with Norfolk Southern to January 31, 2014.

Approved this 6th day of June, 2013.



David F. Snyder
Secretary-Treasurer



Jeff McKay
Chairman

