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Northern Virginia Transportation Commission

RESOLUTION #2231

SUBJECT: Extension of the Norfolk Southern Operating Access Agreement.

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, D.C. corridor;

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

WHEREAS: VRE staff has held negotiation sessions with Norfolk Southern representatives;

WHEREAS: The VRE Operations Board recommends extending the existing new agreement to June 30, 2013 to allow time to conclude negotiations and finalize a new agreement; and

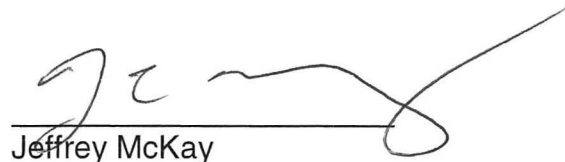
WHEREAS: Necessary funding has been incorporated into the FY 2014 budget to allow VRE to continue its operations over Norfolk Southern tracks via this contract extension.

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 June 30, 2013.

Approved this 7th day of December, 2013.



David Snyder
Secretary-Treasurer



Jeffrey McKay
Chairman