



**RESOLUTION #2282**

**SUBJECT:** Authorization to Execute an Agreement with Norfolk Southern Railway for Analyses Related to the Gainesville-Haymarket Extension

**WHEREAS:** The VRE System Plan 2040 calls for the extension of service to the I-66 Corridor in the vicinity of Gainesville-Haymarket in Prince William County;

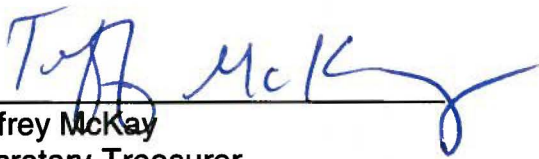
**WHEREAS:** The Norfolk Southern Railway (NS) Washington District "B-Line" is a likely alignment for said extension of VRE service:

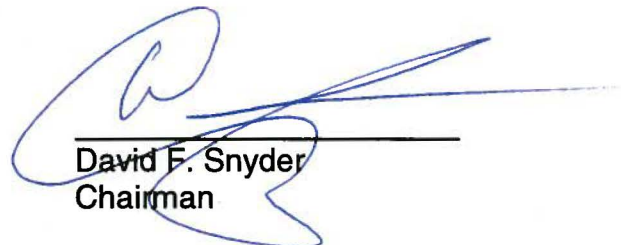
**WHEREAS:** NS has agreed to consider VRE's request to operate on its B-Line in return for reimbursement for its efforts analyzing the potential impacts of said extension of VRE service on its operations, infrastructure and property; and

**WHEREAS:** The VRE Operations Board recommends the following Commission action.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission authorizes the VRE Chief Executive Officer to execute an agreement with Norfolk Southern Railway for an amount not to exceed \$450,000 for analyses related to the Gainesville-Haymarket Extension.

Approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2015.

  
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Jeffrey McKay  
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