



RESOLUTION #2298

SUBJECT: Approval of FY2017 NVTC and VRE State Operating, Capital, and Related Grant Applications and Authority to Apply for Funds from the Commonwealth Transportation Board, Federal Transit Administration and other Grant Agencies.

WHEREAS: The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) wishes to obtain state and federal grants to help defray NVTC, WMATA, local bus systems and Virginia Railway Express (VRE) operating and capital costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission's Executive Director is authorized, for and on behalf of NVTC and as an agent for its members: 1) to execute and file an application to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) for grants of public transportation assistance for the FY2017 commencing July 1, 2016 in the amount of \$568.8 million in eligible operating costs to defray a portion of the public transportation cost of NVTC and its members for operations; 2) to accept from DRPT and execute grants in such amounts as may be awarded; and 3) to furnish DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC's Executive Director is authorized, for and on behalf of NVTC and its members: 1) to file an application to DRPT for grants of public transportation assistance for FY2017 for capital expenses totaling \$192.5 million in costs (\$118.5 million non-federal) to defray the costs borne by NVTC and its members for equipment, facilities and the associated expenses of any approved capital grant, with a minimum four percent local participation required; 2) to revise the capital portion of the application to reflect refined estimates by WMATA or local governments when they become available; 3) to accept from DRPT and execute grants in such amounts as may be awarded; and 4) to furnish to DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC's Executive Director is authorized, for and on behalf of NVTC and PRTC and their members: 1) to file FY2017 VRE applications to DRPT in the amount of \$51.1 million for operating costs, \$79.1 million in total costs for capital (\$30.9 million non-federal), and \$1.5 million under the Rail Enhancement Program; 2) to revise the application to reflect refined estimates by VRE; 3) to accept from DRPT and execute grants in such amounts as may be awarded; and 4) to furnish to DRPT such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC certifies that the funds for all of the above grants will be used in accordance with the requirements of Section 58.1 638.A.4 of the Code of Virginia, that NVTC will provide matching funds in the ratio required by the Act, that the records of receipts of expenditures of funds granted to NVTC may be subject to audit by DRPT and by the State Auditor of Public Accounts, and that funds granted to NVTC for defraying the public transportation expenses of NVTC shall be used only for such purposes as authorized in the Code of Virginia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC's Executive Director is authorized, for and on behalf of NVTC and its members, to furnish to TPB, CTB and other state and federal funding agencies such documents, information, assurances and certifications as may be required for pursuing the above grant requests and continuing previously awarded grants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC's Executive Director is authorized to amend the above described applications at the request of NVTC's member jurisdictions to include the most recent information and project costs.

Approved this 3rd day of March, 2016.



Jay Fisette
Chairman



Paul C. Smedberg
Secretary-Treasurer