

## **RESOLUTION #2542**

SUBJECT: Authorize the VRE CEO to Refer the Preliminary FY 2026 VRE Operating and Capital

Budgets to the Participating and Contributing Jurisdictions

WHEREAS: The VRE Master Agreement requires the VRE Operations Board submit to the

Commissions a preliminary fiscal year budget by September 30 each year;

WHEREAS: The VRE Chief Executive Officer has provided the VRE Operations Board with the

preliminary FY 2026 Operating and Capital Budget;

WHEREAS: The preliminary FY 2026 budget proposes a total jurisdictional subsidy of

\$19,764,842 and no changes to existing passenger fares;

WHEREAS: The VRE Operations Board has directed the VRE CEO to consider and address

comments by the jurisdictions and to present a final recommended budget to the VRE Operations Board at the December 2024 meeting for consideration and referral

to the Commissions for adoption in January 2025; 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 CEO to refer the preliminary FY 2026 Operating and Capital Budget to the jurisdictions for further formal review and comment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NVTC directs the VRE Operations Board to forward a final

recommended budget to the Commissions for consideration for adoption in January

2025.

Approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2024.

Chair

Secretary-Treasurer