RESOLUTION #2547

SUBJECT: Authorize the VRE CEO to Submit VRE Applications to the NVTC I-395/95 Commuter Choice FY2026-2027 Program

WHEREAS: On October 4, 2024 the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) opened a call for projects for the I-95/395 Commuter Choice FY 2026-2027 funding program;

WHEREAS: VRE staff consider the proposed capital improvements strong candidates for Commuter Choice funding due to their ability to move more people more efficiently through the I-95/395 corridors, expanding travel options, and that a similar project (Crystal City Station Improvements) received funding for the FY 2024-2025 I-95/395 Commuter Choice funding round on similar merits;

WHEREAS: VRE staff consider the proposed capital and operating improvements strong candidates for Commuter Choice funding due to their ability to move more people more efficiently through the I-66 corridor and expand commuters' travel options; and

WHEREAS: The VRE Operations Board, in accordance with VRE procedures for grant applications, recommends that the Commissions authorize submission of the applications for evaluation and funding consideration based on applicable project selection criteria.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby authorizes the VRE Chief Executive Officer to submit, on behalf of the Commissions, VRE applications to the I-95/395 Commuter Choice FY 2026-2027 Program, to make any necessary corrections to the project amount or descriptions in the applications, and execute all project funding agreements that may result from consideration of the VRE applications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission's action does not constitute approval of any VRE applications or eliminate the need for the VRE applications to qualify for funding based on an objective evaluation using criteria established for the adopted I-395/95 Commuter Choice project selection process.

Approved this 5th day of December 2024.

Matt de Ferranti
Chair

Sarah Bagley
Secretary-Treasurer