



## RESOLUTION

**SUBJECT:** Commending the Honorable Catherine Hudgins on the Occasion of Her Departure from the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission

**WHEREAS:** The Honorable Catherine Hudgins joined the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission in 2004, serving as the chair of the NVTC WMATA Committee in 2019;

**WHEREAS:** Ms. Hudgins served as the NVTC principle director to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Board of Directors from 2008 – 2018, serving as Board chair in 2011 and 2012; and as the NVTC alternate director to the WMATA Board in 2004, 2018 and 2019;

**WHEREAS:** As WMATA Board chair in 2011, Ms. Hudgins spearheaded several changes to improve WMATA's governance and oversaw a process in which the transit agency adopted its first-ever bylaws and modernized code of ethics during a turbulent time for the transit agency following a fatal train-on-train collision in 2009;

**WHEREAS:** Ms. Hudgins prioritized a safety culture, investing in the equipment, facilities and personnel needed to enhance safety, and establishing policies and procedures that enhanced system safety during her tenure as WMATA Board chair;


**WHEREAS:** Ms. Hudgins had a key role in ensuring the completion of the Metrorail Silver Line's first phase to Reston and securing an agreement that allowed for construction of the second phase to Dulles International Airport and Loudoun County; and

**WHEREAS:** Ms. Hudgins is appreciated by her colleagues for being a thoughtful, steady and insightful leader who is a voice of reason and an agent for change.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission commends the Honorable Catherine Hudgins for her service to NVTC, the citizens of Northern Virginia, and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NVTC prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Ms. Hudgins as an expression of its gratitude and in appreciation of her work on the Commission in promoting and funding public transit and ridesharing in Northern Virginia.

Approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019.

  
Matthew F. Letourneau  
Chairman