

## **RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION**

**SUBJECT:** Commending the Honorable Libby Garvey on Her Departure from the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission

**WHEREAS:** The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) serves as the voice of public transit in Northern Virginia, promoting the region's transit network through effective and efficient public transit and ridesharing programs to foster economic vitality in the region and the Commonwealth;

**WHEREAS:** The Honorable Libby Garvey was elected to the Arlington County Board in March 2012 and is currently serving as the chair of the Board;

**WHEREAS:** The Honorable Libby Garvey has served on NVTC since 2017 representing Arlington County;

WHEREAS: During her tenure on NVTC, Ms. Garvey served as a member of the Program Advisory Committee, offering thoughtful insights and support for many NVTC initiatives, including the Envision Route 7 Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project, the Commuter Choice program, zero-emission bus strategic planning, and zero- and reduced-fare initiatives;

WHEREAS: Ms. Garvey also served on NVTC's Legislative and Policy Committee, helping to develop legislative initiatives to advocate for safe and reliable transit and long-term sustainable transit funding solutions, and she understood the importance of educating legislators and the public on the challenges this region faces to provide a safe, reliable transportation system; and

**WHEREAS:** Ms. Garvey also served as a principal member of the Virginia Railways Express Operations Board for multiple years, finishing her tenure as an alternate member.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby commends the Honorable Libby Garvey for her many years of service to the citizens of Northern Virginia and to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NVTC prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Honorable Libby Garvey as an expression of its gratitude and in appreciation for 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 2024.

Matt de Ferranti

Chair