# City of Alexandria, Virginia

# MEMORANDUM

DATE: MAY 18, 2009

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REQUESTING FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS FOR THE KING STREET TRANSIT STORE

**ISSUE:** Approval of resolution requesting Federal funds in the amount of \$224,000 and State funds in the amount of \$56,000 for the King Street Transit Store. This resolution is required to utilize the Federal Highway Administration RSTP/Regional Funds and Commonwealth Transportation Funds totaling \$280,000.

**<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>**: That City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing receipt and use of \$280,000 in Federal and State funds (Attachment 1) and authorize the City Manager to:

- (1) Submit agreements for the use of Federal funds in the amount of \$224,000 and State funds in the amount of \$56,000 for the King Street Transit Store; and
- (2) Execute all necessary documents that may be required under this program.

**<u>DISCUSSION</u>**: This is the third in a series of RSTP grants to operate the Alexandria Transit Store at the King Street Metro station. The grants are fully funded with Federal and State monies. No local match is required.

This grant of \$280,000 has been approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board. It will be used to continue the store's operation through the remainder of FY 2009 and through FY 2010. At the current rate of expenditures, funding from this grant is projected to last into FY 2011.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This project will be funded from Regional Surface Transportation Program funds and State matching funds. No local match will be needed.

**ATTACHMENT:** Resolution

## STAFF:

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# **RESOLUTION NO.**

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WILLIAM D. EUILLE, MAYOR

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Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk

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