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RESOLUTION NO. 12966-16

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE CONTINUATION OF A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROJECT FOR THE WASHINGTON AVENUE STREETSCAPE AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE II, PROJECT IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Commonwealth Transportation Board selection procedures, a local jurisdiction requesting that the Virginia Department of Transportation establish a Transportation Alternatives project in such jurisdiction must pass a resolution authorizing the same; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newport News sought development of a Transportation Alternatives project for the Washington Avenue Streetscape and Pedestrian Improvements, Phase II; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Avenue improvements are entering a second phase, the first phase having been constructed in conjunction with the construction of the Newport News Shipbuilding Apprentice School; and

WHEREAS, the City is applying for funds for the continuation of these two projects as part of its Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Newport News requests the Commonwealth Transportation Board to establish a continuing Transportation Alternatives project for the Washington Avenue Streetscape and Pedestrian Improvements, Phase II.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Newport News hereby agrees to provide a minimum 20 percent matching contribution for this project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Newport News hereby agrees to enter into a project administration agreement with the Virginia Department of Transportation and provide the necessary oversight to ensure the project is developed in accordance with all state and federal requirements for design, right of way acquisition, and construction of a federally funded transportation project and the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute any Agreements with the Virginia Department of Transportation necessary to complete the Project..

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Newport News will be responsible for maintenance and operating costs of any facility constructed with Transportation Alternatives Program funds unless alternative arrangements are made with the Virginia Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the City of Newport News subsequently elects to cancel this project, it hereby agrees to reimburse the Virginia Department of Transportation for the total amount of costs expended by the said Department through the date the Department is notified

of such cancellation. The City of Newport News also agrees to repay any funds previously expended by the Virginia Department of Transportation for the project, in the event the Federal Highway Administration later deems such project to be ineligible for funding.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON OCTOBER 11, 2016

Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC
City Clerk

McKinley L. Price, DDS
Mayor

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City Clerk