At a meeting of the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors held on April 13, 2021, on a motion by \_\_\_\_\_\_ and passed \_\_\_\_\_\_, the Board adopted the following resolution:

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-**

## Resolution of Support to Request Federal Transportation Funding for Improvements to be Constructed in the Area of the New Spotsylvania VA Clinic

**WHEREAS**, the United State Department of Veterans Affairs ("the VA") has awarded a federal contract for construction of an approximately 450,000 square feet veterans clinic ("the VA Clinic") at the Interstate 95/U.S. Rt. 1/Hood Drive convergence in Spotsylvania County; and

**WHEREAS**, the VA Clinic will create approximately 300 new jobs upon opening and increase to approximately 550 new jobs by the year 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, to attract the VA Clinic to the Spotsylvania community, the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors ("the County") committed to undertake a series of transportation improvement projects in proximity to the VA Clinic location; and

WHEREAS, the County's Capital Improvement Plan identifies these projects as near-term and long-range needs; and

**WHEREAS**, these projects are either currently on or are anticipated to be added to the Virginia Department of Transportation Statewide Transportation Improvement Program and/or the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's Transportation Improvement Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors does hereby support the completion of the following transportation projects in conjunction with development of the VA Clinic:

- Rt. 208/Hood Drive Intersection Improvements;
- U.S. Rt. 1/Market Street Intersection & Sidewalk Improvements;
- Interstate 95 Exit 126 Southbound Ramp Improvements;
- U.S. Rt.1/Hood Drive Northwest Quadrant Roadway;
- VA Clinic Offsite Transportation Preliminary Engineering;
- U.S. Rt. 1 Sidewalk Extension from VA Clinic Entrance to Existing Near Hood Drive; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors does hereby support the submission of any or all of these projects for the U.S. House of Representatives' consideration for Transportation & Infrastructure Funding; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors that the following individuals are designated as authorized organizational representatives for the submission and processing of this specific funding application:

Edward Petrovitch, County Administrator, or Mark Cole, Deputy County Administrator, or Wanda Parrish, Assistant County Administrator for Community Development, or Bonnie Jewell, Assistant County Administrator for Finance & Services, or Paul Agnello, Assistant Director for Transportation Planning, or Annette D'Alessandro, Grants Manager

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Deputy Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

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