

RESOLUTION NO. R-20-06

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE VISION, GOALS AND STRATEGIES OF THE
BUS TRANSFORMATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, The metropolitan Washington region relies on an integrated transportation network, in which bus transportation provides an affordable mobility option and plays a key role in reducing roadway congestion, increasing connections between residents, jobs, education, healthcare, and other opportunities, and supporting regional prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Bus providers across the region and across the country are contending with significant challenges as bus speeds are declining, ridership is falling, and innovations in the transportation industry have outpaced public transit innovations; and

WHEREAS, The City of Fairfax 2035 Comprehensive Plan identifies local and regional transit, including bus transit, as a key component to improve mobility choices and promote transit-oriented development in activity centers; and

WHEREAS, The City of Fairfax has a vested interest in making bus transit a more attractive and efficient transportation option, both as an owner and operator of a local bus system and as a compact member and fiscal contributor to WMATA's Metrobus system;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council endorses the vision, goals and strategies of the Bus Transformation Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council directs staff to continue collaborating with WMATA and other regional stakeholders to improve bus transportation in the region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the adoption of this resolution does not constitute a commitment by the City to fund or implement specific actions in the Bus Transformation Project, as implementation is subject to budgetary constraints in both the City's and WMATA's annual budgets.


Introduced: February 4, 2020

Adopted: February 25, 2020



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

The vote on the motion to approve was recorded as follows:

VOTE:

Councilmember DeMarco	Aye
Councilmember Lim	Absent
Councilmember Miller	Aye
Councilmember Passey	Aye
Councilmember Stehle	Aye
Councilmember Yi	Aye