COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Resolution No. 10-15

Introduced by Mr. Walker, Chairman (by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, February 17, 2015

RESOLUTION authorizing the filing of an application with the Maryland Transit 1 Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for a grant and other funds 2 3 under the Federal Transit Act 4 WHEREAS, the Transportation Article, § 2-103(i), of the State Code provides that 5 the State Secretary of Transportation may apply for and receive from the federal 6 government grants-in-aid or gifts for any transportation related purpose, and may 7 make grants-in-aid to any governmental transportation agency, including any county 8 or municipal agency; and 9 10 11 WHEREAS, the Transportation Article, § 7-204(e), of the State Code provides that the Maryland Transit Administration may apply for and receive grants and gifts from 12 the federal government and may enter into agreements for them; and 13 14 WHEREAS, the Maryland Transit Administration is the designated recipient in 15 Maryland for grants under the Federal Transit Act; and 16 17 18 WHEREAS, the County will be an applicant for a grant/financial assistance from the Maryland Transit Administration under provisions of the Federal Transit Act; and 19 20 WHEREAS, the County acknowledges that the United States Department of 21 Transportation requires, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil 22 Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance 23 under the Federal Transit Act, the applicant give an assurance that it will comply 24 with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the United States Department of 25 Transportation requirements thereunder; and 26 27 WHEREAS, the County acknowledges that the agreement between the County and 28 the Maryland Transit Administration for a grant/financial assistance will impose 29 certain obligations upon the County, including the contribution of the local share of 30 the project costs; and 31 32 WHEREAS, the County states that it is the goal of the County that minority business 33 enterprise be encouraged to the fullest extent possible in connection with 34 grant/financial assistance projects, and that definite procedures shall be established 35 and administered to ensure that minority business shall have the maximum

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- opportunity to participate in construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts or
 consultant and other services in connection with grant/financial assistance projects;
 and
- WHEREAS, Section 306 of the Anne Arundel County Charter provides that the
 County Council shall have the power to accept gifts and grants; now, therefore, be it
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- 8 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland*, That the filing of an 9 application by the County to the Maryland Transit Administration for a grant and other funds 10 under the Federal Transit Act subject to the conditions set forth in this Resolution is hereby 11 endorsed; and be it further
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- *Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steven R. Schuh
 for endorsement indicating his approval of this Resolution; and be it further
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- *Resolved*, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland Transit Administration
 of the Maryland Department of Transportation.