

RESOLUTION NO. 20-02

**APPROVING THE MATCH COMMITMENT FOR GWRIDECONNECT'S FY21
TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT (TDM) OPERATING ASSISTANCE
GRANT APPLICATION TO THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF RAIL AND PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION (DRPT)**

WHEREAS, the George Washington Regional Commission (“the Commission”) is the Planning District Commission serving the City of Fredericksburg and Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania and Stafford counties, known together as Planning District 16; and

WHEREAS, the Commission operates GWRideConnect, a transportation demand management (TDM) program that assists residents of Planning District 16 who are seeking transportation options to workplaces and other destinations; and

WHEREAS, the Commission annually applies to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) for funding to support GWRideConnect operations; and

WHEREAS, GWRideConnect wishes to request \$272,914 in FY21 funding through the TDM Operating Assistance grant program to support the operation of GWRideConnect’s commuter assistance program, which serves the public, reduces single occupant vehicle trips, and increases carpool, vanpool, and transit use; and

WHEREAS, the TDM Operating Assistance grant program provides state funding for up to eighty percent (80%) of eligible expenses, and grant applicants must provide at least a twenty percent (20%) local cash match; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of FY21 funding that GWRideConnect wishes to request through DRPT’s TDM Operating Assistance grant program and Mobility Programs grant program is equal to the amount of FY20 funding that GWRideConnect is currently receiving through these programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the George Washington Regional Commission that it hereby approves a local cash match commitment in the amount of \$68,228, which will come from annual local dues to the Commission, for GWRideConnect’s FY21 Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Operating Assistance grant application to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT).

Adopted by the George Washington Regional Commission at its duly called meeting of January 27, 2020 in the City of Fredericksburg, Virginia, a quorum being present.

Chairman

January 27, 2020

