

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-03**

**APPROVING THE MATCH COMMITMENT FOR GWRIDECONNECT'S FY21 MOBILITY PROGRAMS – VANPOOL PROGRAM 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 \$123,903 in FY21 funding through the Mobility Programs grant program to support the operation of GWRideConnect’s vanpool assistance program, which helps new vanpools form, increases vanpool ridership, and provides VanStart and VanSave assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mobility Programs 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 \$30,976, which will come from annual local dues to the Commission, for GWRideConnect’s FY21 Mobility Programs – Vanpool Program 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.

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Chairman

January 27, 2020