

RESOLUTION NO. 21-04

**ENDORING A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE REQUESTING AMENDMENTS TO
THE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE RECORDATION TAX REVENUES TO
LOCALITIES**

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, recent changes to Virginia Code adopted by the Virginia General Assembly during its 2020 session have resulted in the reduction and elimination of statewide recordation tax revenue distributions to localities for transportation purposes; and

WHEREAS, these funds are critical to successful implementation of transportation improvements in the GWRC Region and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the George Washington Regional Commission that it hereby express its support of legislative changes to return recordation fees to the GWRC localities at their previous allocations beginning immediately in FY2021 and continuing forward in FY2022 and beyond.

Adopted by the George Washington Regional Commission at its duly called meeting on August 10, 2020, a quorum being present.

Cathy Binder, Chairman

August 10, 2020