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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DONATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY TO
THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS the Virginia Department of Transportation (“VDOT”) Roundabout at Route 631 and John Warner Parkway Project will be converting the existing signalized intersection at Route 631 (Rio Road East) and John Warner Parkway to a hybrid multi-lane roundabout; and

WHEREAS this conversion will improve mobility along the corridor with improvements to pedestrian and bicycle features in the City of Charlottesville, Virginia (“City”), identified as Project No. 0631-002-012, R-201, UPC No. 118876 (“Project”), to include installation of drainage structures, which will necessitate the acquisition of right-of-way for construction of the Project improvements; and

WHEREAS the donation of City-owned land to another public entity (VDOT) for a transportation project, per Virginia Code § 15.2-1800(B)(ii), is exempt from the usual public hearing legal requirement before the proposed land donation; and

WHEREAS VDOT has requested the City donate the easements identified on the Project’s preliminary plans submitted to the City, specifically being fee simple and limited access for drainage improvements and related enhancements, which will be effective until the completion of the Project; and

WHEREAS City Staff has determined that the donation of the requested easements is in the best interests of the City and its citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, hereby agrees to donate the necessary easements to VDOT for the Project, subject to submission of final plans for the Project by VDOT; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized and instructed to execute on behalf of the City the instrument donating the requested easements to VDOT, subject to approval of the same as to form by the City Attorney, or his designee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately; and

BE IF FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be filed with the papers of this Meeting.

Date Adopted:

Certified: _____
Clerk of Council