

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE SUBMISSION OF SMARTSCALE (HB2)
APPLICATION ROUND 7**

WHEREAS, in April 2026, the City of Charlottesville, Virginia (“City”), in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Transportation (“VDOT”), completed a Strategically Targeted and Affordable Roadway Solutions Study of the Ridge Street and West Main Street intersection in the City; and

WHEREAS, the 2016, the “Streets That Work Design Guidelines” Plan (“STW Plan”) identified priority intersections and corridors in the City for transportation improvements and identified the Ridge Street and West Main Street intersection as one of the City’s “Top Ten (10) Priority” intersections; and

WHEREAS, the City’s 2021 Comprehensive Plan highlights Priority Projects for the Master Transportation Plan, including select intersections and corridors from the STW Plan, including the Ridge Street and West Main Street intersection; and

WHEREAS, the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization (“CA-MPO”), completed a Comprehensive Long Range Transportation Plan in May 2024, which includes Ridge Street and West Main Street intersection improvements as a medium priority project for the CA-MPO region; and

WHEREAS, during its 2014 session, the Virginia General Assembly enacted House Bill 2 (“HB2”), now titled “SMARTSCALE,” which established new criteria for the allocation of funding for transportation projects within the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board, during its Board Meeting of June 17, 2015, approved the Policy and Guidelines for Implementation of a Project Prioritization Process in accordance with SMARTSCALE; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2026, the CA-MPO Policy Board approved a Resolution of Support which includes SMARTSCALE funding for several City intersection improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City and for the CA-MPO to submit HB2 Applications requesting State funding for eligible transportation projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Charlottesville City Council fully endorses the submission of a SMARTSCALE Application requesting funding for the following transportation projects:

- Ridge/McIntire/West Main/South/Water Street Intersection Improvements.

ADOPTED this 15th day of June, 2026.

ATTESTED:

Kyna Thomas
Clerk of Council