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RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE SUBMISSION OF CHARLOTTESVILLE-ALBEMARLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION SMART SCALE APPLICATION

WHEREAS, in May 2024, the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization (“CA-MPO”), in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission, completed a comprehensive Long Range Transportation Plan (“LRTP”); and

WHEREAS, the CA-MPO Policy Board has identified transportation projects which are critical to improve safe and efficient movement of people and goods along public roadways in the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan area and approved Resolutions of Support at its April 22, 2026, Meeting; and

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

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board, during its April 22, 2026, meeting, adopted updated eligibility policy and the associated Technical Guide for the SMART SCALE Project Prioritization Process; and

WHEREAS, the transportation projects identified by CA-MPO meet the eligibility criteria for funding under SMART SCALE’s High Priority Program; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Area of Charlottesville-Albemarle for CA-MPO to submit the following applications for Round 7 of SMART SCALE projects requesting State funding for eligible transportation projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, fully supports the submission of the SMART SCALE application requesting funding for the following transportation project:

Project Being Submitted by CA-MPO

- U.S. 29 NB/US 250 EB Ramp Extension/Barracks Road Off-Ramp.

Date Adopted: _____

Certified:

Clerk of Council