

Attachment C – DRAFT FOR PRC AND TC

**RESOLUTION ACCOMPANYING COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY STANDARD PROJECT AGREEMENT 2020-306-1
AND MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN ARLINGTON COUNTY AND THE
NORTHERN VIRGINIA REGIONAL PARK AUTHORITY FOR THE DESIGN OF
ARLINGTON WASHINGTON AND OLD DOMINION TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2019, the County Board of Arlington, Virginia (“County Board”) approved a resolution of support for the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority’s (“NVRPA” or “NOVA Parks”) funding application to the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (“NVTA”) for Arlington Washington and Old Dominion Trail (“W&OD Trail”) Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the NVTA subsequently awarded \$650,000 in design funding to NOVA Parks for Arlington W&OD Trail Improvements; and

WHEREAS, NVRPA is not a statutorily designated entity for the provision of transportation facilities and services to the area embraced by the NVTA; and

WHEREAS, Arlington County is a designated entity authorized to seek and obtain funding from the NVTA; and

WHEREAS, the County Board, prior to executing the Standard Project Agreement and Memorandum of Agreement to begin NVRPA’s design of the Arlington W&OD Trail Improvements, wishes to ensure that the design follows both a robust public engagement process and an analytical framework that seeks to achieve an appropriate balance between transportation needs and environmental protection and compliance; and

WHEREAS, the County Board, in its previous resolution of support, requested that NVRPA engage with the County Board and residents potentially impacted by the project at major development milestones, and further requested that NVRPA present the finalized concept design to the County Board and residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County Board recommends that NVRPA conduct public engagement for the design of the Arlington W&OD Trail Improvements following the Communicate, Consult, and Involve level of engagement as outline in the County’s Six Step Guide to Public Engagement (“The Guide”)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the County Board requires a separate future action endorsing NVRPA’s major design elements of the Arlington W&OD Trail Improvements prior to consideration of a resolution of support for future NVRPA funding applications to the NVTA for projects located in Arlington County.

ADOPTED this 15th day of October, 2022.