



RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 20-31

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.
Executive Director

DATE: June 25, 2020

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION TO THE DEFENSE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PILOT PROGRAM FOR FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT – DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

WHEREAS, the Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot (DCIP) Program administered by the United States Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) has made federal funding available for infrastructure projects in support of military installations that require the base commander endorsement and will be a two-part process; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) serves as a liaison between military installations and local jurisdictions in the region through their Community, Military, and Federal Facility Partnership of Northern Virginia (CMFFP) Program and has identified Phase II of the Autonomous Vehicle (AV) as an eligible project to submit to the DCIP Program for funding; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will provide first mile/last mile transit connections between Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall (JBM-HH) and the Pentagon using AV circulator shuttle service to increase riders on the transit system and reduce the 96 percent that currently drive alone; and

WHEREAS, NVRC, participated in Phase I, and has been seeking funding for Phase II that would take the Olli out the Henderson Hall gate to the Pentagon and is an eligible applicant for this project under the DCIP program and has managed OEA grant funding in the past; and

WHEREAS, the project would further the goal to reduce single occupancy vehicles (SOVs) with the base to encourage and provide alternative transportation options on JBM-HH to reduce emissions; and

WHEREAS, AV transit services are a proposed solution to regional mobility challenges supported by the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission; and Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; and

WHEREAS, endorsing and authorizing an application to the DCIP program provides an opportunity to secure external funding for a project that will provide benefits throughout the region along I-95/I-395; and

WHEREAS, if awarded funding from OEA, the project and funds will be managed by NVRC, along with a coalition of stakeholders (to include Virginia Department of Transportation and Arlington County) if selected to continue to round two. NVRC's role as a stakeholder will provide project management and education & outreach to military personnel; and

WHEREAS, The CMFFP met on May 21, 2020 and have recommended that the region take advantage of this opportunity. This resolution to the NVRC board for support of signature by the Executive Director to submit an application to OEA.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the resolution endorses Northern Virginia Regional Commission to submit a grant application to OEA in support of Phase II to run the AV OLLI Shuttle from JBM-HH to the Pentagon to address first-and-last-mile issues. This technology to support and improve the readiness and add value of military installations in Northern Virginia and benefit the communities that host these bases.



CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission on June 25, 2020.


ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR., CERTIFYING OFFICER