

June 11, 2024
Town Council
Regular Meeting
Res. No.

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SMART SCALE
ROUND 6 APPLICATION -INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS WEST LEE HWY/RT. 29 WITH
FLETCHER DRIVE, VILLAGE CENTER DRIVE, AND BRANCH DRIVE IN THE TOWN OF
WARRENTON**

WHEREAS, Warrenton, VA (Hereinafter "the Town") is a municipal corporation located within the County of Fauquier; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Warrenton updated its comprehensive plan in 2021 and identified West Lee Highway for segment and intersection improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) conducted a "Pipeline Study" in 2021-2022 that included recommended segment and intersection improvements to West Lee Highway for increased traffic circulation and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council directed staff at its February 13, 2024 meeting to submit the West Lee Highway intersections at Fletcher Drive for a roundabout and Branch Drive/Village Center Drive for access management for Smart Scale pre-screening; and

WHEREAS, the Town submitted the SMART SCALE pre-application and was deemed "pre-screened" eligible to apply for final Smart Scale funding; and

WHEREAS, VDOT developed the design sketch for the Smart Scale application, and

WHEREAS, the Town Council held a public hearing on June 11, 2024, on the design sketch for the Smart Scale application; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Warrenton Town Council this 11th day of June, 2024 hereby commits its support and interest in furthering the Smart Scale Round 6 applications for the West Lee Highway segment to include a roundabout at Fletcher Drive and access improvements at Branch Drive and Village Center Drive and directs staff to forward the applications for final submission.

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

ATTEST: _____
Town Recorder