TOWN OF VIENNA, VA
RESOLUTION – CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT MODIFIED MEETING PROCEDURE

MOTION: **Beth Eachus** **September 28, 2021**
Regular Meeting

SECOND:

RE: **APPROVE AND FIND FOR THE SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING THAT THE USUAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING PROCEDURES CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED SAFELY OR PRACTICALLY; AND (A) ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THE ATTACK, EMERGENCY, CRISIS OR DISASTER, AND THE FAILURE TO ACT ON THESE AGENDA ITEMS COULD RESULT IN IRREVOCABLE PUBLIC HARM; AND/OR ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE NECESSARY AND ESSENTIAL TO ASSURE THE CONTINUITY OF TOWN GOVERNMENT**

ACTION:

WHEREAS, in response to COVID-19, the President has declared a National Emergency, the Governor has declared a State Emergency, and the Fairfax County Executive has declared a Local Emergency, which was subsequently confirmed and amended by the Town Council to find the effects of COVID-19 constitute a disaster by its Continuity of Government Ordinance adopted on March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Governor, and other federal and State authorities advised that people should avoid gatherings of ten or more, and should practice social distancing and implement other health and safety measures; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has issued a number of Executive Orders in response to the COVID-19 emergency/disaster, including requiring individuals to remain at home and prohibiting gatherings of more than ten individuals subject to certain exceptions, closing schools, and closing or limiting certain businesses, to try to limit the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council's priority is protecting the health, safety, and general welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 emergency/disaster, the Town Council adopted an ordinance providing for the continuity of Town government, including, but not limited to, establishing alternative Town Council meeting procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council for the Town of Vienna does hereby approve and find for the September 28, 2021, Transportation Safety Commission meeting that the usual Transportation Safety Commission meeting procedures cannot be implemented safely or practically; and (a) all agenda items are necessary to address the attack, emergency, crisis, or disaster, and the failure to act on these agenda items could result in irrevocable public harm; and/or (b) all agenda items are necessary and essential to assure the continuity of Town government and operations.

Votes:
Ayes:
Nays:
Electronic Participation Ayes:
Electronic Participation Nays:
Absent from Vote:
Absent from Meeting:

For Information:
Town Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Clerk to the Transportation Safety Commission