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The Honorable Christian Dorsey
Chair
Arlington County Board
Ellen M. Bozman Government Center
2100 Clarendon Blvd. Suite 300
Arlington, Virginia 22201

Dear Honorable Christian Dorsey:

We have reviewed the *County Manager's Proposed FY 2020 Budget* to determine if any adjustments to *Arlington County's Adopted FY 2019 – FY 2028 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)* potentially impact federal properties or other federal interests in the National Capital Region. None of the adjustments appear to have any adverse impact. The CIP would remain consistent with the planning principles and policies of the *Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital: Federal Elements* (Comprehensive Plan).

The National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) applauds the County's support of Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA), including the proposed 12 percent increase in the FY 2020 Budget. We recognize the County's continued efforts to work with WMATA to address unexpected drivers of WMATA's cost growth, which amount to a 22 percent increase in ongoing funding over FY 2019.

We appreciate the County's support of regional coordination, including investments to create a Regional Public Safety and Homeland Security Fund. This fund would support regional coordination efforts toward developing regional public safety and homeland security policy; developing regional memoranda of understanding to enhance and sustain regional coordination; and providing program coordination and staff support to regional workgroups.

We also welcome the additional funding for the Stormwater Master Plan, which mitigates the impacts of new and existing urban development on Arlington streams, the Potomac River, and the Chesapeake Bay. For future guidance, the County can refer to NCPC's newly updated Parks and Open Space Element of the Comprehensive Plan at www.ncpc.gov/plans/compplan.

We appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on Arlington's capital projects and look forward to working with you in advancing our continued shared regional goals in the future. If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Kael Anderson at 202-482-7273 or kael.anderson@ncpc.gov.

Sincerely,



Marcel C. Acosta
Executive Director