

NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**MEMORANDUM**

FOR: Chair Phyllis J. Randall and Members,
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

FROM: Mayor Justin Wilson, City of Alexandria

DATE: October 6, 2022

SUBJECT: Appointment of Christina Zechman Brown, Deputy City Attorney for the City of
Alexandria, to the NVTA Council of Counsels

- 1. Purpose:** To seek Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) appointment of Christina Zechman Brown to replace Joanna C. Anderson on the NVTA Council of Counsels.
- 2. Suggested Motion:** *I move approval of the appointment of Christina Zechman Brown, Deputy City Attorney for the City of Alexandria, to replace Joanna C. Anderson, Alexandria City Attorney, on the NVTA Council of Counsels.*
- 3. Background:** The Council of Counsels was established by the Authority on July 12, 2007, Resolution 07-08. Joanna C. Anderson, City Attorney was appointed to the Council of Counsels on September 10, 2020. At this time, the City would like to provide an opportunity to appoint Deputy City Attorney, Christina Zechman Brown, to replace Ms. Anderson and assist the Authority. The City of Alexandria City Council has authorized Christina Zechman Brown's appointment to the Council of Counsels with a signed resolution from Mayor Justin Wilson (Attachment).
- 4. Responsibilities:** The Council of Counsels provides legal counsel and advice, legal support, and legal services and representation to the NVTA. Members of the Council of Counsels shall neither be employed nor compensated by the NVTA and shall remain employees of their respective member jurisdiction.

Attachment: Resolution from the City of Alexandria City Council authorizing Christina Zechman Brown's appointment to the Council of Counsels

RESOLUTION NO. 3091

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia created by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Act, Chapter 48.2 of Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia 1950, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the NVTA has established a legal working group called the Council of Counsels that includes counsel from Arlington County, Fairfax County, Prince William County and the City of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, Joanna C. Anderson, City Attorney was representing the City of Alexandria on the Council of Counsels and would like to provide an opportunity to a Deputy City Attorney to work assist the Authority in this position; and

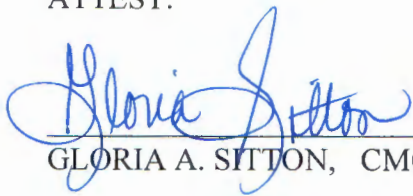
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED that the City of Alexandria City Council does hereby authorize Deputy City Attorney, Christina Zechman Brown, to be appointed to the NVTA Council of Counsels in order to confer and participate with other attorneys from the NVTA member jurisdictions on matters pertaining to NVTA's purposes, unless and until a conflict of interest arises between the City of Alexandria and NVTA.

ADOPTED: September 13, 2022



JUSTIN M. WILSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



GLORIA A. SITTON, CMC CITY CLERK