

the Commonwealth of Virginia constitute a highly developed and integrated metropolitan area, and the economic well-being of the metropolitan area and the welfare of the citizens thereof require economical and convenient movement of people and vehicles in the area; and

WHEREAS, The responsibility for dealing with transit problems of the metropolitan area is shared by the District of Columbia, the State of Maryland, and the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, The District of Columbia, the State of Maryland, and the Commonwealth of Virginia are the signatories of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact that created the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit District and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission; and

WHEREAS, There is a need for a constructive effort to review and update, if necessary, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact; and

WHEREAS, Any revision of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact requires the involvement of each of the signatories to the Compact; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia are requested to join the State of Maryland to establish a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact Review Committee to study the Washington Area Transit Regulation Compact and, if necessary, propose revisions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact Review Committee be composed of 9 members, 3 of whom should be from each of the signatories to the Compact; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the study by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact Review Committee include a review of the regulatory provisions of the Compact that relate to carriers under the jurisdiction of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That of the 3 members of the Committee from this State, 1 member should be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, 1 member should be appointed by the President of the Senate, and 1 member should be a member of the Public Service Commission, appointed by the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor of the State of Maryland, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the Mayor of the District of Columbia designate the Chairman of the Committee; and be it further