

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT
TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION**

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2018, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments released a report entitled “Traffic Incident Management in the National Capital Region” which provided seven priority recommendations to improve the quick and safe resolution of traffic incidents region wide;

WHEREAS, during the 2019 General Assembly Session, legislation was introduced that would have allowed traffic incident management (“TIM”) vehicles owned or operated by the Virginia Department of Transportation to be equipped with flashing lights and sirens; and

WHEREAS, this legislation would ensure our current transportation infrastructure is utilized in the most safe and efficient manner, and would benefit citizens across the Commonwealth – especially congested regions such as Northern Virginia, Hampton Roads, and the I-81 corridor; and

WHEREAS, the prompt arrival of TIM professionals has been shown in other states to significantly alleviate traffic congestion, and improve safety by mitigating secondary crashes; and

WHEREAS, the smooth flow of traffic improves public safety, and decreases safety challenges and costs for commuters and, ultimately, the economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors hereby supports, and encourages other local governments to support, legislation in the 2020 General Assembly Session that would allow traffic incident management vehicles along Statewide Safety Service Patrol Routes to be equipped with flashing lights and sirens.

I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true, correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, by a vote of ____ to ____, as recorded below, at a regular meeting held on _____.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	Aye	Nay
Mr. Dill	_____	_____
Mr. Gallaway	_____	_____
Ms. Mallek	_____	_____
Ms. McKeel	_____	_____
Ms. Palmer	_____	_____
Mr. Randolph	_____	_____