Term Sheet: Perrone Robotics, Inc.

County of Albemarle, Albemarle County Economic Development Authority, Perrone Robotics, **Parties:**

Provide a grant to Perrone for the purpose of promoting economic development by funding a **Purposes:**

project which may enable Perrone to expand its business and anchor them in Albemarle County. This project is also intended to inform County staff about impacts to long term plans, such as the

Comprehensive Plan, the CIP, and the future built environment.

Project: The project is composed of a 3-month setup, followed by a safety review prior to a 3-month pilot

> program by Perrone, in collaboration with JAUNT, to ultimately launch an autonomous shuttle service for County residents through a public service corporation or another appropriate entity. The setup and testing phases of the project includes Perrone acquiring an appropriate shuttle vehicle, equipping the vehicle with appropriate equipment to operate autonomously, and testing the vehicle at Perrone's test track facility in Crozet. Once the safety and operation aspects of the shuttle vehicle have been tested, initial trial runs will be conducted with a professional safetytrained driver on board as supplied by JAUNT, on one or more routes in and around Crozet. The pilot phase of the project includes the shuttle vehicle transporting members of the public on one or more selected routes in the Crozet area. Perrone will agree to donate the vehicle to the County,

or the public service corporation or other entity created by the County.

County/EDA

Funding: \$238,000.00 total funding

Legal Authority: Virginia Code \(\) 15.2-1205 (County) (power to give funds to any County-created authority), 15.2-

4905(13) (EDA) (power to make grants to a business for the purposes of promoting economic

development).

Mechanism: Funds will be transferred from the County's Economic Development Fund to the EDA, which

will then transfer the funds to Perrone as provided by law and in conjunction with a performance

agreement among the County, the EDA, and Perrone.

Project Period: The project period is expected to begin when the funds are transferred to Perrone, estimated to be

not later than December 5, 2018, and will conclude by June 17, 2019.

Perrone Obligations

and Milestones: Complete setup operations (insurance, routes) February 8, 2019 1.

2. Complete NEV shuttle outfitting, testing, and training February 22, 2019

3. Complete establishing broader preliminary phased plan February 21, 2019 4. Shuttle launch event On or about March 1, 2019

5. Complete NEV shuttle operation period On or about June 3, 2019

6. Complete project review On or about June 17, 2019

County/EDA **Obligations**

and Milestones: 1. Transfer funds to Perrone (by not later than) December 12, 2018

> Create a public service corporation or other lawful entity March 1, 2019

Clawbacks: 1. Failure to launch NEV shuttle operation attributable to PRI \$238,000.00

NEV shuttle operation period less than full 92-day period \$2,587.00 per day

Failure to maintain headquarters in Albemarle County for three years after the date of the agreement \$238,000.00

Document: The elements of this term sheet will be incorporated into a single performance agreement among

the parties.