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Resolution of the Virginia Municipal League Legislative Committee urging action in the special session of the General Assembly

The legislative committee of VML greatly appreciates the commitment of the Governor and the General Assembly to meet in special session on June 23 to address the serious transportation needs of the citizens of Virginia and to prevent the imminent loss of matching federal funds to other states.

The legislative committee of VML strongly calls on the Governor and the General Assembly to act swiftly and decisively to approve legislation that will address the transportation funding crisis at the statewide, regional and local levels; and

Any legislation must recognize that it is the Commonwealth's responsibility to impose the new taxes and fees; that the funding purposes must be restricted to ensuring safe roads, relieving traffic congestion, providing adequate access throughout Virginia, promoting economic development throughout the state, and providing multi-modal options; and that providing consumer choices, including the use of tolls, where appropriate, on new transportation facilities, is part of the solution to the transportation crisis.

Adopted the 12th day of June, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Michael Amyx". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

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