RESOLUTION
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

September 20, 2007

MOTION

Made By: Mr. White Seconded By: Mrs. Connally
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Establishment of Cooperative Agreement between VDOT and the Federal Motor
Carrier Safety Administration

WHEREAS, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has as one of its
goals the improvement of the safety of commercial vehicles traveling the Nation’s highways; and

WHEREAS, a program of research through contracts, cooperative agreements, and
grants are mechanisms the FMCSA can utilize to achieve this goal; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a cooperative agreement with a state DOT for the
conduct of research is authorized by SAFETEA-LU; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Transportation Research Council has experience in conducting
transportation related research and cooperating with universities in such research; and

WHEREAS, FMSCA has drafted a Cooperative Agreement between itself and the
Virginia Department of Transportation to have research performed under task orders it will issue,
with an estimated cost for the research to be no more than $2 million per year over the 5-year life
of the Cooperative Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the § 33.1-12 of the Code
of Virginia, the Commonwealth Transportation Board authorizes VDOT to enter into this
Cooperative Agreement with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration for the conduct of
truck related safety research.

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