GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH EAST TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 16-04

WHEREAS, the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority ("NET RMA") was created pursuant to the request of Gregg and Smith Counties and in accordance with provisions of the Transportation Code and the petition and approval process established in 43 Tex. Admin. Code § 26.1, et seq. (the "RMA Rules"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the NET RMA has been constituted in accordance with the Transportation Code and the RMA Rules; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the initial formation of the NET RMA the Counties of Cherokee, Rusk, Harrison, Upshur, Bowie, Panola, Titus, Van Zandt, Wood, and Kaufman joined the Authority and are represented on the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors previously recognized the importance of underwriting services to the operations of the NET RMA and the financing of NET RMA projects, and in Resolution 09-16, dated May 20, 2009, designated a pool of firms available to provide underwriting services to the NET RMA as needed; and

WHEREAS, the period of time designated for the previous selection has expired; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desires that the NET RMA Interim Executive Director initiate the process of procuring such underwriting services by causing to be drafted and issued a request for proposals ("RFP") to solicit responses from firms interested in providing such services to the NET RMA.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the NET RMA hereby authorizes the NET RMA Interim Executive Director to cause to be developed and issued an RFP for designation of a pool of firms eligible to provide underwriting services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NET RMA Interim Executive Director shall implement a process to review the RFP responses and develop a recommendation for the Board of Directors as to a pool of firms eligible to provide underwriting services to the NET RMA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no agreements related to the provision of underwriting services shall be executed without the prior approval of the NET RMA Board of Directors.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 12th day of January, 2016.

Submitted and reviewed by:

C. Brian Cassidy

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Linda Ryan Thomas

Chair, Board of Directors

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