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

## **RESOLUTION NO. 16-21**

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, on January 8, 2016 the NET RMA issued an Invitation to Bid for the construction of Segment 4 of Toll 49; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5 of the NET RMA Policies and Procedures Governing Procurement of Goods and Services, the contract must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder that complies with the NET RMA's criteria for the contract; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 16-10, dated February 9, 2016, the Board of Directors of the NET RMA authorized the Interim Executive Director to enter into a contract for the construction of Segment 4 of Toll 49 with the contractor determined to be the lowest responsible bidder, provided that the contract price did not exceed the NET RMA's General Engineering Consultant's estimated price; and

WHEREAS, all bids received exceeded the General Engineering Consultant's estimated price of \$52,377,353.37; and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible bidder was determined to be Webber, LLC, with a total bid of \$68,760,000.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the NET RMA hereby authorizes the Interim Executive Director to enter into a contract for the construction of Segment 4 of Toll 49 with Webber, LLC in the amount of \$68,760,000.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 1st day of March, 2016.

Submitted and reviewed by:

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Chair, Board of Directors

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Date Passed 03/01/16