

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

RESOLUTION NO. 24-17

WHEREAS, the North East 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, Wood, Van Zandt, Titus, Kaufman, Camp, and Cass joined the Authority and are represented on the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the NET RMA is responsible for the development and implementation of transportation infrastructure projects in the North East Texas region, and this includes the potential expansion of rail services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desires that the NET RMA Executive Director initiate the process of procuring rail consulting services through the issuance of 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 Executive Director to develop and issue an RFP for rail consulting services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NET RMA Executive Director shall implement a process to review the RFP responses and develop a recommendation for the Board of Directors as to the firm(s) to provide rail consulting services to the NET RMA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no agreement related to the provision of rail consulting services pursuant to the RFP 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 10th day of September 2024.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Approved:

Signed by:

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Chair, Board of Directors

Date Passed: 09/10/24

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