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

RESOLUTION NO. 25-19

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, Kaufman, Camp, and Cass joined the Authority and are represented on the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the NET RMA has determined that underwriting services are essential to the operations of the NET RMA and the financing of NET RMA projects; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 25-10, dated February 20, 2025, the Board of Directors authorized the NET RMA Executive Director to cause to be developed and issued a request for qualifications ("RFQ") for designation of a pool of firms eligible to provide underwriting services; and

WHEREAS, an RFQ for underwriting services was issued on March 12, 2025; and

WHEREAS, thirty-three (33) firms submitted responses to the RFQ; and

WHEREAS, responses to the RFQ have been reviewed by the NET RMA Financial Advisor, and based on stated characteristics and experience, recommends to the Board of Directors that the firms shown in <u>Attachment "A"</u> be considered as the pool of firms available to draw from for underwriting services for future NET RMA financings.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors selects the firms shown in <u>Attachment "A"</u> as the pool of firms available to provide underwriting services to the NET RMA as needed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the selection of firms from the pool to provide underwriting services for specific NET RMA financings shall be subject to approval by the NET RMA Board of Directors.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 20th day of May 2025.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Signed by:

Brian O'Reilly

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General Counsel for the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority Approved:

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Gary Halbrooks

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Chair, Board of Directors
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Date Passed 05/20/2025

ATTACHMENT A TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT MEETING