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

RESOLUTION NO. 15-11

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 NET RMA receives federal financial assistance in the form of a transit grant which is administered by the Texas Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of receiving the federal grant, the NET RMA must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 ("Title VI"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desires to ensure nondiscrimination in its programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, in consultation with NET RMA consultants, the NET RMA Interim Executive Director and staff have prepared the necessary documents to ensure compliance with Title VI (the "NET RMA Title VI Program"), a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Attachment "A"</u>; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the NET RMA hereby approves and adopts the NET RMA Title VI Program, attached hereto as <u>Attachment "A"</u>; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors designates the Interim Executive Director as the NET RMA Title VI Coordinator and to take such actions as may be necessary to implement the Title VI Program, including executing the Title VI Policy Statement, attached hereto as <u>Attachment "B"</u>; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NET RMA Title VI Program may be amended from time to time at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 17th day of March, 2015.

Submitted and reviewed by:

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Linda Ryan Thomas

Chair, Board of Directors

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Date Passed 03/17/15