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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-107

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 March 26, 2013, in Resolution 13-13, the NET RMA Board of Directors approved the selection of RS&H to serve as one of the general engineering consultants ("GEC") to the NET RMA and authorized the Chairman to execute an agreement with RS&H for the provision of general consulting civil engineering services; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2016, in Resolution 16-107, the NET RMA Board of Directors approved the issuance of a Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") for environmental consulting services for Segment 6 of Toll 49; and

WHEREAS, the NET RMA requires services to assist in the preparation and issuance of the RFQ and the receipt and assessment of submitted responses for environmental consulting services for Segment 6 of Toll 49; and

WHEREAS, RS&H has developed a proposed scope of services and a budget of \$71,616.00 for environmental consultant procurement services in support of Segment 6 of Toll 49; and

WHEREAS, a copy of that proposed scope of services and budget is contained in Work Authorization No. 16, attached hereto as Attachment "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors must approve Work Authorization No. 16 before RS&H may proceed to work thereunder; and

WHEREAS, RS&H has represented to the Board of Directors that the work reflected in Work Authorization No. 16 is necessary and appropriate.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors approves Work Authorization No. 16 in the form attached hereto as <u>Attachment "A"</u>, for an amount not to exceed \$71,616.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all work performed under Work Authorization No. 16 shall be subject to the Agreement for General Consulting Civil Engineering Services between the NET RMA and RS&H and that no additional work may be undertaken without the specific approval of the Board of Directors.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 15th day of December, 2016.

Submitted and reviewed by:

C. Brian Cassidy

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Linda Ryan Thomas

Chair, Board of Directors

Date Passed 12/15/16