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

RESOLUTION NO. 21-11

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors recognizes the importance of coordinating planning efforts with officials of the NET RMA member counties; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2016, in Resolution No. 16-05, the Board of Directors approved a Project Priority Submittal Form and Project Evaluation Matrix to solicit input from member county officials and to evaluate proposed projects submitted as part of the NET RMA Priority Project Program (the "Program"); and

WHEREAS, the NET RMA currently has \$325,000.00 available from the NET RMA Operating Account to assist in the funding of the development of priority transportation projects selected under the Program (the "2021 Program Grant Funds"); and

WHEREAS, the Member Outreach Committee has evaluated the projects submitted by member county officials as part of the Program and recommends the selection of the projects shown in <u>Attachment "A"</u> as recipients of the 2021 Program Grant Funds (the "Projects") in the amounts indicated.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the NET RMA hereby approves the selection of the Projects shown in <u>Attachment "A"</u> as the recipients of 2021 Program Grant Funds in the amounts indicated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors authorizes the Executive Director or his designee to execute all necessary documents to make the 2021 Program Grant Funds available to the selected recipients for the development of the Projects on a reimbursement basis. Adopted by the Board of Directors of the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 13th day of July, 2021.

Submitted and reviewed by:

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Gary Halbrooks Vice Chair, Board of Directors Date Passed 07/13/21 Resolution No. 21-11