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

RESOLUTION NO. 14-06

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, Wood, Van Zandt, Titus, and Kaufman joined the Authority and are represented on the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the NET RMA is currently responsible for the operation of Segments 1, 2, 3A, 3B, and 5 of Toll 49 (collectively, "Toll 49"); and

WHEREAS, the NET RMA desires to pursue the development of future segments for Toll 49, including Segment 4; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 370 of the Texas Transportation Code a regional mobility authority may issue bonds to finance transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the NET RMA desires to pursue bond and other financing options for future segments of Toll 49, including Segment 4.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the NET RMA hereby authorizes the Interim Executive Director to continue the process, and to work with the NET RMA's consultants, to pursue the issuance of bonds and use of other financing options to secure funding for future segments of Toll 49, including Segment 4; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the any bond issuance or the terms of any other financing arrangements shall be subject to the review and approval of the NET RMA Board of Directors.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 11th day of February, 2014.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Approved:

C. Brian Cassidy

General Counsel for the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority Linda Ryan Thomas

Chair, Board of Directors Resolution Number 14-06

Date Passed: 02/11/14