GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 11-010

Requesting Williamson County Create a Magistrate Position to Hear Complaints Arising from Non-Payment of Tolls

WHEREAS, use of the 183A Turnpike without paying the required toll is a Class C misdemeanor under state law prosecutable in a court of competent jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Williamson County Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct Two, is a court where such offenses have been prosecuted, and additional judicial resources would increase the number of cases alleging non-payment of tolls that can be filed and processed in that court; and

WHEREAS, the Williamson County Commissioners Court has authority under state law to create a magistrate position that has the power, with the express authorization of the affected justice of the peace, to exercise certain concurrent jurisdiction with the justice of the peace in fine-only misdemeanor cases.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors requests that the Williamson County Commissioner's Court consider creating a magistrate position to assist in hearing claims alleging non-payment of tolls due for the use of toll roads in Williamson County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors authorizes and directs its Executive Director to work with all appropriate officials in Williamson County on a proposal for consideration by this Board and Williamson County to establish a magistrate program devoted primarily to the offense of using a toll road without paying the required toll.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 26th day of January, 2011.

Submitted and reviewed by:

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Approved

Ray A. Wilkerson Chairman, Board of Directors Resolution Number: <u>11-010</u> Date Passed: <u>1/26/11</u>