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

RESOLUTION NO. 12-042

APPROVE AN INCREASE TO 75 M.P.H. OF THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ON THE 183A TURNPIKE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to legislation enacted in 2011, the Mobility Authority is authorized to increase the maximum speed limit on its roadways from 70 miles per hour to 75 miles per hour in accordance with procedures required by state law; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and considered the "183A Toll Road 2012 Speed Zone Study" prepared by HNTB Corporation, the engineering and traffic investigation required by law to support a change in the established speed limits for the 183A Turnpike; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that a maximum of 75 miles per hour is a safe and reasonable speed for those who travel on the tolled mainlanes of the 183A Turnpike, as recommended by the HNTB speed zone study, and that it is in the best interests of the Mobility Authority and those who travel on the tolled mainlanes of the 183A Turnpike to establish a maximum speed limit of 75 miles per hour.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board accepts the "183A Toll Road 2012 Speed Zone Study" prepared by HNTB Corporation, and hereby approves the recommended maximum speed limit of 75 miles per hour on the tolled mainlanes of the 183A Turnpike; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby amends Section 301.030 of the Mobility Authority Policy Code to be consistent with this resolution, with the amended language of that section to read in its entirety as shown on Attachment A to this resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 25th day of July, 2012.

Submitted and reviewed by:

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Approved:

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Chairman, Board of Directors

Resolution Number: <u>12-042</u>

Date Passed: <u>7/25/2012</u>

Attachment A

Sec. 301.030

183A Turnpike

The maximum speed of motor vehicles on the 183A Turnpike shall be limited to <u>75_70</u>-miles per hour except within construction, transitional or reduced speed zones or during any period of adverse atmospheric or weather conditions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the maximum speed of motor vehicles on the portion of the 183A Turnpike as Frontage Roads lying north of FM 1431 shall be 60 miles per hour.