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

RESOLUTION NO. 15-025

AMENDING THE POLICY CODE RELATING TO TOLL EXEMPTIONS ON MOBILITY AUTHORITY TOLL FACILITIES FOR VEHICLES PROVIDING PUBLIC TRANSIT.

WHEREAS, the Mobility Authority exempts toll charges on Mobility Authority toll facilities for certain public transit vehicles owned or operated on behalf of the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority or the Capital Area Rural Transportation System; and

WHEREAS, since the time those toll exemptions were established, the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Capital Area Rural Transportation System have established or expanded their transportation services to include programs that use smaller-capacity vehicles for public transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director recommends amending the toll exemption criteria to also provide a toll exemption for the smaller-capacity vehicles now used for the MetroAccess program for persons with disabilities and the Vanpool & Carpool programs for commuters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby amends Section 304.0211 of the Policy Code to read in its entirety as set forth in Exhibit 1 attached to this resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 22nd day of April, 2015.

Submitted and reviewed by:

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Chairman, Board of Directors

EXHIBIT 1 TO RESOLUTION NO. 15-

Section 301.0211 of the Policy Code is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

301.0211 Exemption from Toll

- (a) The operator or the registered owner of a vehicle operated on an authority toll facility is required to pay the toll established by this subchapter unless the vehicle is exempted by state law or by this section.
- (b) An authorized emergency vehicle defined by Section 541.201, Transportation Code, is exempt from paying a toll to use an authority toll facility under Section 370.177, Transportation Code.
- (c) A state or federal military vehicle is exempt from paying a toll to use an authority toll facility under Section 362.901, Transportation Code.
- (d) Under Section 370.177(a-1), Transportation Code, and to facilitate a multi-modal transportation system that ensures safe and efficient travel for all individuals in central Texas, a vehicle used exclusively to provide transportation to a member of the public under a transit program established and managed by the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority or the Capital Area Rural Transportation System is exempt from paying a toll to use an authority toll facility.
- (e) The authority will create technical procedures to implement the toll exemptions described and established by this section.