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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-088

AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR AN ALLOCATION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS' QUALIFIED ENERGY CONSERVATION BOND AUTHORITY; AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND AUTHORIZATIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (the "Authority") has been created and organized pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 361, Texas Transportation Code, and operates pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State, including, particularly, Chapter 370, Texas Transportation Code (the "Act"), for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and operating transportation projects, including turnpike projects, in Travis and Williamson Counties, Texas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Authority is authorized to: (i) study, evaluate, design, finance, acquire, construct, maintain, repair and operate transportation projects (as defined in the Act), individually or as a system (as defined in the Act); (ii) issue bonds, certificates, notes or other obligations payable from the revenues of a transportation project or system, including tolls, fees, fares or other charges, to pay all or part of the cost of a transportation project and to refund any bonds previously issued for a transportation project; and (iii) impose tolls, fees, fares or other charges for the use of each of its transportation projects and the different parts or sections of each of its transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act and other applicable laws, the Authority is authorized to issue revenue bonds, notes, certificates or other obligations for the purposes of (i) financing all or a portion of the cost of the acquisition, construction, improvement, extension or expansion of one or more transportation projects (as defined in the Act) and (ii) paying the expenses of issuing such revenue bonds, notes, certificates or other obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Authority proposes to issue "qualified energy conservation bonds" for the purpose of developing and/or enhancing one or more park and ride facilities that qualify as "mass commuting facilities" (the "Qualified Conservation Projects") under sections 54A and 54D of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code");

WHEREAS, the Authority is authorized and intends to issue revenue bonds (the "Bonds") pursuant to the Act to finance the Qualified Conservation Projects;

WHEREAS, the Authority wishes to designate the Bonds as "qualified energy conservation bonds" pursuant to section 54D of the Code conditioned upon the awarding of an allocation by the State of its unused qualified energy conservation bond limitation as authorized by section 54D(e) of the Code;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY THAT:

- Section 1. An application is hereby approved and authorized to be filed with the Bond Review Board of the State, the State Governor's Office and such other agencies and instrumentalities of the State or other organizations as may be necessary seeking the awarding of an allocation by State of its unused qualified energy conservation bond limitation as authorized by section 54D(e) of the Code.
- Section 2. The Authority declares its official intent to issue the Bonds to provide financing for the Qualified Conservation Projects and designate such bonds as "qualified energy conservation bonds" pursuant to sections 54A and 54D of the Code.
- Section 3. The Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer and Controller of the Authority or their respective designees, Bracewell LLP, as Bond Counsel to the Authority, and Hilltop Securities Inc., as financial advisor to the Authority are hereby authorized to do any and all things necessary or appropriate in order to receive an allocation by the State of its unused qualified energy conservation bond limitation including amending this Resolution in order to (i) correct any ambiguity or mistake or properly or more completely document the transactions contemplated by this Resolution, (ii) obtain an allocation by State of its unused qualified energy conservation bond limitation as authorized by section 54D(e) of the Code, or (iii) obtain the approval of the Bonds by the State Attorney General's office.
- Section 4. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public; and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of such meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.
- Section 5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and upon its adoption.
- Section 6. All orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed and declared to be inapplicable, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters prescribed herein.
- Section 7. If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, sentence, part, portion, or provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution shall nevertheless be valid and the Board hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid word, phrase, clause, paragraph, sentence, part, portion, or provisions.

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Adopted, passed and approved by the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 30th day of November, 2016.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Approved:

Ray Wilkerson Chairman, Board of Directors