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

RESOLUTION NO. 19-052

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE WORK AUTHORIZATIONS FOR PREVIOUSLY APPROVED CONTRACTS WITH THE MOBILITY AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority ("Mobility Authority") was created in 2002 pursuant to the request of Travis and Williamson Counties and in accordance with the provisions of the Transportation Code and the petition approval process established in 43 TAC 26.01, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, at its inception, the Mobility Authority did not have a staff, so the majority of agency operations were performed by consultants under the direct oversight of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, the Board of Directors hired an Executive Director to be the chief administrator responsible for the general management, hiring and termination of employees, and day-to-day operations of the Mobility Authority; and

WHEREAS, over time the Mobility Authority has continued to grow and currently has a staff of twentyeight professionals with specialized skills carrying out agency operations; and

WHEREAS, today Mobility Authority staff directly oversee the work performed by agency contractors and consultants, including the implementation of work authorizations and task orders pursuant to contracts approved by the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate for the Board of Directors to establish budgets for all Mobility Authority Activities and to approve contracts and other actions that result in a commitment of Mobility Authority funds as described in the Mobility Authority Policy Code; and

WHEREAS, once the Board of Directors has approved an action and established a budget through the approval of a contract, the work to be performed under the contract could be more efficiently be administered by allowing the Executive Director to approve work authorizations and task orders prepared by Mobility Authority staff; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of administrative efficiency, the Executive Director requests authorization to execute work authorizations on behalf of the Mobility Authority for contracts executed prior to the date of this Resolution and within the budget, term and scope of the contract previously approved by the Board of Directors; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, for current Mobility Authority contracts, the Board of Directors hereby authorizes the Executive Director to act on behalf of the Mobility Authority to execute and issue work authorizations that are within the budget, term and scope of the contract previously approved by the Board of Directors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, for work authorizations for Mobility Authority contracts and master agreements that do not include a previously approved scope, term, and budget or "not to exceed" amount for the work, the Executive Director will continue to obtain approval from the Board of Directors prior to the execution and issuance of any work authorization for that contract or master agreement.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 11th day of September 2019.

Submitted and reviewed by:

General Counsel

Approved:

Bobby Jenkins Chairman, Board of Director