# MINUTES Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

# Monday, August 16, 2023 9:00 a.m.

This was an in-person meeting. Notice of the meeting was posted August 11, 2023, online on the website of the Mobility Authority and in the Mobility Authority's office lobby at 3300 N. Interstate 35, #300, Austin, Texas 78705-1849. Chairman Jenkins, Vice Chair Nikelle Meade and Board Members David Armbrust, Mike Doss, Heather Gaddes, David Singleton and Ben Thompson were present.

# An archived copy of the live-streamed audio of this meeting is available at:

https://mobilityauthority.new.swagit.com/videos/269390

After noting that a quorum of the Board was present, Chairman Jenkins called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. and had each Board Member state their name for the record.

1. Welcome and opportunity for public comment.

Sharon Blythe, Director, citizen liaison for Austin Memorial Park Cemetery and the Mobility Authority, offering praise for the MoPac Cemetery Tree Planting Project that was completed earlier this year.

2. Welcome newly appointed board member.

Chairman Jenkins and board members welcomed Ben Thompson to the board.

# **Consent Agenda**

- 3. Approve the minutes from the June 26, 2023 Regular Board Meeting.
- 4. Prohibit the operation of certain vehicles on Mobility Authority toll facilities pursuant to the Habitual Violator Program.

ADOPTED AS: RESOLUTION NO. 23-025

MOTION: Approve Item Nos. 3 and 4. RESULT: Approved (Unanimous); 7-0

**MOTION:** Mike Doss

**SECONDED BY:** Heather Gaddes

AYE: Armbrust, Doss, Gaddes, Jenkins, Meade, Singleton,

Thompson

NAY: None.

#### **Regular Items**

5. Accept the unaudited financial statements for June 2023.

Presentation by Jose Hernandez, Chief Financial Officer.

**MOTION:** Accept the unaudited financial statements for June 2023.

**RESULT:** Approved (Unanimous); 7-0

**MOTION:** Heather Gaddes

**SECONDED BY:** Mike Doss

AYE: Armbrust, Doss, Gaddes, Jenkins, Meade, Singleton,

Thompson

NAY: None.

ADOPTED AS: RESOLUTION NO. 23-026

6. Authorize reimbursement of financing expenditures for the 183A Added Capacity Project.

Presentation by Jose Hernandez, Chief Financial Officer and Mike Sexton, P.E., Acting Director of Engineering.

**MOTION:** Authorize reimbursement of financing expenditures for

the 183A Added Capacity Project.

**RESULT:** Approved (Unanimous); 7-0

MOTION: David Singleton SECONDED BY: Nikelle Meade

AYE: Armbrust, Doss, Gaddes, Jenkins, Meade, Singleton,

Thompson

NAY: None.

ADOPTED AS: RESOLUTION NO. 23-027

7. Approve financial institutions qualified brokers authorized to provide investment services and engage in investment transactions with the Mobility Authority.

Presentation by Jose Hernandez, Chief Financial Officer.

**MOTION:** Approve financial institutions qualified brokers authorized

to provide investment services and engage in investment

transactions with the Mobility Authority.

**RESULT:** Approved (Unanimous); 7-0

MOTION: David Singleton SECONDED BY: David Armbrust

AYE: Armbrust, Doss, Gaddes, Jenkins, Meade, Singleton,

Thompson

NAY: None.

ADOPTED AS: RESOLUTION NO. 23-028

8. Approve amendments to the investment policy and strategy section of the CTRMA Policy Code and designate the Finance Manager as an Investment Officer of the CTRMA.

Presentation by Jose Hernandez, Chief Financial Officer.

**MOTION:** Approve amendments to the investment policy and

strategy section of the CTRMA Policy Code and designate the Finance Manager as an Investment Officer of the

CTRMA.

**RESULT:** Approved (Unanimous); 7-0

MOTION: David Singleton SECONDED BY: Nikelle Meade

AYE: Armbrust, Doss, Gaddes, Jenkins, Meade, Singleton,

Thompson

NAY: None.

ADOPTED AS: RESOLUTION NO. 23-029

9. Discuss and consider approving an interlocal agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for highway emergency response operation (HERO) services.

Presentation by Tracie Brown, Director of Operations and Fabiola Bowers, Traffic & Incident Manager.

**MOTION:** Approve an interlocal agreement with the Texas

Department of Transportation for highway emergency

response operation (HERO) services.

**RESULT:** Approved (Unanimous); 7-0

MOTION: Ben Thompson SECONDED BY: Mike Doss

AYE: Armbrust, Doss, Gaddes, Jenkins, Meade, Singleton,

Thompson

NAY: None.

## ADOPTED AS: RESOLUTION NO. 23-030

10. Discuss and consider authorizing the Executive Director to issue work authorizations to Atkins North America, Inc. for the general engineering consulting and preliminary engineering services for the 183A Added Capacity Project.

Presentation by Mike Sexton, P.E., Director of Engineering.

**MOTION:** Authorize the Executive Director to issue work

authorizations to Atkins North America, Inc. for the general engineering consulting and preliminary

engineering services for the 183A Added Capacity Project.

**RESULT:** Approved (Unanimous); 7-0

MOTION: David Singleton SECONDED BY: David Armbrust

AYE: Armbrust, Doss, Gaddes, Jenkins, Meade, Singleton,

Thompson

NAY: None.

ADOPTED AS: RESOLUTION NO. 23-031

#### **Briefings & Reports**

11. Quarterly project updates.

Presentation by Mike Sexton, P.E., Director of Engineering.

- A. 183A Phase III Project
- B. 183 North Mobility Project
- C. Barton Skyway Ramp Relief Project
- 12. Executive Director Report.

Presentation by James Bass, Executive Director.

- A. Agency performance metrics.
  - i. Roadway Performance
  - ii. Call-Center Performance

#### **Executive Session**

Chairman Jenkins announced there would be no Executive Session.

- 13. Discuss the sale, transfer or exchange of one or more parcels or interests in real property owned by the Mobility Authority and related legal issues as authorized by §551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) and §551.072 (Deliberation Regarding Real Property; Closed Meeting).
- 14. Discuss legal issues related to claims by or against the Mobility Authority; pending or contemplated litigation and any related settlement offers; or other matters as authorized by §551.071 (Consultation with Attorney).
- 15. Discuss legal issues relating to procurement and financing of Mobility Authority transportation projects, as authorized by §551.071 (Consultation with Attorney).
- 16. Discuss personnel matters as authorized by §551.074 (Personnel Matters).

## Regular Items

After confirming that no member of the public wished to address the Board, Chairman Jenkins declared the meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

17. Adjourn.

Approved 09/27/2023