

## TOLEDO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

## **RESOLUTION NO. 18-25**

AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO) TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF A WOOD COUNTY WORKFORCE TRANSIT FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BE CONDUCTED BY NELSON NYGAARD.

WHEREAS, Wood County, Ohio, is a semi-rural area with a growing industrial presence and distinctive transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, currently, transit services are limited to municipal-based microtransit systems to select locations with minimal private transit options; and

WHEREAS, this feasibility study will address gaps in services, enhancing workforce mobility by assessing the needs of major employment corridors and underserved job sites.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOLEDO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Chief Executive Officer is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Nelson Nygaard to conduct the Wood County Workforce Transit Feasibility Study for a total amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000).

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That, in accordance with the Brooks Act, in the event of an inability to reach consensus between TARTA and Nelson Nygaard on finalized scope and cost, the contract award will be pursued with the next highest ranked firm.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED: March 20, 2025		
ATTEST:	President	
Secretary-Treasurer		