

## TOLEDO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

## **RESOLUTION NO. 16-25**

AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE A MOU WITH NEORIDE FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND ZERO-EMISSIONS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND TRAINING FOR PARTICIPATING MEMBER AGENCIES

WHEREAS, TARTA is a member of NEORide and is entitled to representation on the board of trustees of the NEORide Council of Governments, and actively participates with NEORide on a variety of initiatives; and

WHEREAS, NEORide entered into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation for project management and to develop a Zero-Emissions Workforce Development Training Program for member agencies and participants to this grant application; and

WHEREAS, NEORide will be responsible for assisting agencies awarded Low-No grant funding through the 2024 Ohio Department of Transportation, with developing a Zero-Emissions Workforce Development Program and Training through CALSTART, a subsidiary of NEORide; and

WHEREAS, TARTA as an active member of NEORide, and part of this collaborative grant application, desires to enter a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with CALSTART and NEORide for the development and access to the entire Workforce Training Program as part of this effort; and

WHEREAS, to access this program, TARTA will be required to contribute approximately One Hundred Ninety-One Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-One Dollars (\$191,631) towards this effort and as part of the federal and local share of all associated costs.

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 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with NEORide for project management activities and for developing a Zero-Emissions Workforce Development Program for an amount not to exceed One Hundred Ninety-One Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-One dollars (\$191,631) representing TARTA's share of this effort.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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