OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

<u>Resolution Approving the Selection of Elite Contractors, Inc. for</u> <u>Project No. 40-25-01 for the Total Amount of \$1,903,211.82</u>

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission ("Commission") published a notice in accordance with law to advertise an Invitation to Bid on a Contract for Bridge Repainting of the Ohio Turnpike over Quarry Road at M.P. 138.0., the Ohio Turnpike Ramp over SR-57 at M.P. 145.1, the Ohio Turnpike over SR-57 at M.P. 145.1, and the Ohio Turnpike over Eastland Road at M.P 160.4 in Lorain and Cuyahoga Counties, Ohio, and designated as Project No. 40-25-01 (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2025, the Commission received four (4) bids to perform the contractor's obligations on the Project, and the report of the Commission's Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director concerning the review and analysis of the bids is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director reports that Elite Contractors, Inc. ("Elite") submitted the apparent low bid on the Project in the total bid amount of \$1,903,211.82, which he recommends the Commission accept and approve authorization for the Executive Director to award; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration determined that bids for the Project were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, that selecting the bid of Elite conforms to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 153.54, 5537.07 and 9.312, and Elite submitted a performance bond with good and sufficient surety; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Opportunity and Inclusion has found that Elite has made a good faith effort to attain the participation of small or otherwise disadvantaged businesses on the Project; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary to approve the Contract in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Bylaws because the amount of the bids received will require expenditures under the Project that will exceed \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's Executive Director concurs with the Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director's recommendation that the Commission approve the award of the Project to Elite as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the bid of Elite Contractors, Inc. for Project No. 40-25-01 in the amount of \$1,903,211.82 is approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bid received and the Executive Director is authorized to execute a contract based on said bid.

(Resolution No. 46-2025 adopted April 21, 2025)