OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Approving the Estimated Amount of $1,000,000.00 for United States Postal Service Postage Costs for Calendar Year 2026

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (the "Commission") uses postage to conduct everyday business through a Pre-Sort Mail service that picks up, meters and delivers the Commission's mail to the United States Postal Service ("USPS"); and

WHEREAS, in addition to the associated labor and equipment cost savings, the Commission saves $0.094 on every letter and $0.10 on every parcel mailed by using this service; and

WHEREAS, the Commission preloads an account with USPS in order to pay for postage costs; and

WHEREAS, due to the rise in postal rates and increased demand and shipping of *E-ZPass*® transponders, including the Commission's new Transponder Replacement Program in 2025, the Director of Administration and the Office Services Manager recommend that the Commission approve the estimated amount of $1,000,000.00 for USPS postage costs for Calendar Year 2026; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary under Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Code of Bylaws because Office Service's estimated postage costs for Calendar Year 2025 exceed $150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Office Services will report back at the end of the year with actual postage costs; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the estimated amount of $1,000,000.00 for postage costs payable to the United States Postal Service in Calendar Year 2026 is approved.

(Resolution No. 4-2026 adopted January 20, 2026)