

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Interoperability Agreements Between the CUSIOP Entities and the EZIOP Entities

WHEREAS, pursuant to [Resolution No. 19-2008](#), in May 2008 the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) joined the Inter Agency Group (“IAG”), which is the consortium of all toll authorities that offer *E-ZPass*®, and which utilize transponder technology that is integral to the *E-ZPass*® electronic toll collection system; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is a Full Member of the IAG, as defined in the Amended and Restated Operations Interagency Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Full Members that are participating in the *E-ZPass*®, Interoperability Hub (the “EZIOP Hub Members”), determined it was necessary and in their best interests for the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority to enter into Contract 19-IAG-2975 for the design, build, operation and maintenance of the entire *E-ZPass*®, Interoperability Hub (the “EZIOP Hub”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to [Resolution No. 65-2022](#), adopted August 15, 2022, the Commission authorized the Executive Director to enter into the EZIOP Hub Third-Party Beneficiary Agreement in furtherance of the development of the EZIOP Hub to facilitate national toll interoperability; and

WHEREAS, the IAG has coordinated with Central US Interoperability (CUSIOP) agencies to establish hub-to-hub interoperability between the EZIOP Hub and the CUSIOP Hub, which allows customers of participating entities to pay tolls incurred on participating toll facilities without the need for separate customer accounts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to IAG Resolution No. 2026-04-02, the EMC approved the Interoperability Agreement Between the CUSIOP Entities and the EZIOP Entities (the “CUSIOP-EZIOP Interoperability Agreement”) to enable interoperable toll transaction exchange and settlement between the EZIOP Hub and the CUSIOP Hub; and

WHEREAS, each Full Member of the *E-ZPass*®, Interoperability Hub must execute the Internal IAG Custodial Services Agreement and the IAG CUSIOP-EZIOP Interoperability Agreement (“Agreements”), the Chief Information Officer recommends that the Commission approve the execution of the Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the recommendation of the Chief Information Officer and concurs that the Commission should approve the execution of the Agreements; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5537.04(A)(11) authorizes the Commission to enter into such contracts as are necessary to the performance of its duties, including such actions as are necessary to participate in the multi-jurisdiction electronic toll collection agreement and collection or remittance of tolls, fees, or other charges to or from entities or agencies that participate in such an agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is hereby authorized to execute the Internal IAG Custodial Services Agreement and the IAG CUSIOP-EZIOP Interoperability Agreement; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Executive Director is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to implement and effectuate the terms of the Internal IAG Custodial Services Agreement and the IAG CUSIOP-EZIOP Interoperability Agreement and remit any required transaction fees.

(Resolution No. 73-2026 adopted September 21, 2026)