OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

<u>Resolution Approving an Agreement with Pomeroy IT Solutions Sales Company, Inc. to</u> <u>Purchase a Data Backup and Recovery Solution Under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing</u> <u>Program in the Total Amount of \$167,748.00</u>

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 32-2003, adopted on July 21, 2003, the Executive Director is authorized to participate in state contracts under the Ohio Department of Administrative Services ("DAS") Cooperative Purchasing Program, through which members may purchase supplies, services, equipment and other materials in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 125.04; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Technology Officer identified a need for a data backup and recovery solution to that is robust, highly reliable, transparent and offers tape backup capability for offline storage, retention and restoration capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Technology Officer identified a product called the Availability Suite Enterprise that Veeam Software developed as a leading solution for data center back up, replication and recovery that is compatible with the Commission's existing server configuration and tape back-up functionality; and

WHEREAS, the Veeam Availability Suite Enterprise Solution and the necessary supporting hardware is offered under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing, and the Director of Contracts Administration found that the lowest cost to obtain the equipment is under DAS Contract Schedule Numbers 534515 and 533110-3-33 from Pomeroy IT Solutions Sales Company, Inc. of Hebron, Kentucky, as described in its Quotation Number 9194673-1, dated September 5, 2018, for the total amount of \$167,748.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Technology Officer recommends that the Commission authorize an agreement with Pomeroy IT Solutions Sales Company, Inc. under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program for the Veeam Availability Suite Enterprise Solution and supporting hardware, which recommendation the Executive Director has reviewed and approved; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendation and approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the purchase of the Veeam Availability Suite Enterprise Solution and the necessary supporting hardware from Pomeroy IT Solutions Sales Company, Inc. through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program under DAS Contract Schedule Numbers 534515 and 533110-3-33, as described in Quotation Number 9194673-1, dated September 5, 2018, in the total amount of \$167,748.00, is approved.

(Resolution No. 56-2018 adopted September 17, 2018)