OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

<u>Resolution Authorizing Execution of the Collective Bargaining</u> <u>Agreement for Part-Time Employees in the Toll Operation Department</u>

WHEREAS, negotiations have taken place between representatives of the Commission and Teamsters Local Union No. 436, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, ("Union"), as representatives of certain regular, part-time, non-supervisory field employees in the Toll Operations Department, hereinafter collectively referred to as "**Bargaining Unit Employees**"; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2002 the Union was certified by the State Employee Relations Board as the exclusive bargaining representative of the regular, part-time, non-supervisory field employees in the Toll Operations and Maintenance Departments; and

WHEREAS, the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Commission and the Union, as representatives of the Bargaining Unit Employees expired on December 31, 2007, but the parties continued good faith negotiations after the expiration of the agreement and the Union presented the Commission's last offer to the Part-Time Bargaining Commission on April 28, 2008,

WHEREAS, the Union presented the Commission's last offer to the membership for a vote, and the Union has notified the Commission that a majority of the membership voted to approve the new agreement, and

WHEREAS, the new collective bargaining agreement between the parties shall be in full force and effect for the period from **January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2010;** and

WHEREAS, the approval of the agreement has been recommended by the Commission's Executive Director, members of the Ohio Turnpike Commission bargaining team, General Counsel and Outside Labor Counsel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Commission hereby approves the new Collective Bargaining Agreement with representatives of certain regular, part-time, non-supervisory field employees in the Toll Operations Department hereinafter collectively referred to as "Bargaining Unit Employees," represented by the Teamsters Local Union 436 and authorizes the Chairman and/or Executive Director to execute the agreement, and to take any other action necessary to carry out the terms and provisions thereof; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission authorizes the Chairman and/or Executive Director to take those actions necessary to implement the terms of the new Collective Bargaining Agreement, including the pertinent wage increases for said employees.

(Resolution No. 18-2008 adopted May 12, 2008)