

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing a New Master Contract with the Director of Public Safety for Policing the Ohio Turnpike

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) and the Director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety (“ODPS”) are authorized pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5503.32 and Section 5537.04 to enter into contracts with respect to the policing of Turnpike projects by the Ohio State Highway Patrol (“OSHP”); and

WHEREAS, the Commission’s current Master Contract with the ODPS, which provides for the policing of the Ohio Turnpike by the OSHP, will expire on December 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the OSHP’s Commander of Finance & Logistic Services and the Commission’s General Counsel have jointly drafted and reviewed a new Master Contract, a copy of which is before this Commission, which covers the policing of the Ohio Turnpike by the OSHP for a five-year period from January 1, 2014, to December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Commission’s Chief Engineer, who oversees the Contract for the OSHP’s services, and the CFO/Comptroller have both reviewed the draft of the new Master Contract and recommend that it be executed by the parties, along with the attendant Schedule of Rates Exhibits, which shall be reviewed and re-executed twice each calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the report of the General Counsel, who has advised that the Commission has full legal authority to enter into the proposed Master Contract with the ODPS, and he recommends that the attached Master Contract be executed; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Commission hereby authorizes the Executive Director and the General Counsel to execute the Master Contract with the Director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety and the Superintendent of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, which covers the policing of the Ohio Turnpike by the Ohio State Highway Patrol, reflecting a five-year term from **January 1, 2014, to December 31, 2018**, and to take any or all action necessary or proper to carry out the terms of said Master Contract.

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