RESOLUTION 2020-17

APPROVAL OF 2030 TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN {TDP}

WHEREAS, the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (RGVMPO) is the designated MPO for the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Area Boundary (RGVMAB), which consists of Cameron and Hidalgo counties; and

WHEREAS, a major component of the RGVMPO 2045 MTP, the newly formed MPO is working collaboratively with regional transit providers develop a Transit Development Plan (TDP). This plan will help tell the transit story of the RGV community. The development and delivery of tools and strategies will empower the MPO and the regional transit providers to evaluate, coordinate, and deliver transit on behalf of the community. This will build on the recent and successful coordination efforts among all the project partners, such as the formation of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Regional Transit Advisory Panel (RTAP); and

WHEREAS, the plan will provide the following key components: Operational Analysis; Market Analysis, Origins and Destinations/Ridership Analysis; Regional Services Standards; Route and Service Recommendations; and Implementation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the RGVMPO is required to have a systematic way to gather citizen input on transportation issues; and

WHEREAS, these procedures have been duly discussed and gone through the required public comment period; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Policy Board agreed by a majority vote to approve the 2030 Transportation Development Plan (TDP)

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 10th day of DECEMBER 2020.

The Honorable Ambrosio "Amos" Hernandez

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