MEMORANDUM

To: Ted R. Smith, Chair of TARC Board of Directors

From: Ozzy Gibson, Interim Executive Director

Date: March 27, 2024

Re: Resolution 2024-11 TARC Updated Agency Safety Plan

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requires TARC as a public transportation agency and recipient of Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Grants to prepare and maintain an Agency Safety Plan (Plan). The Board in Resolution 2021-06 adopted TARC's Agency Safety Plan. In addition, the Board amended this Plan in July 2021 through Resolution 2021-28 to modify the safety targets in such Plan.

Since that time, FTA has suggested some additional modifications be included in such Plans, which deal with an agency's response and strategy regarding airborne illnesses and to track operator assaults and to develop strategies to prevent such occurrences from happening.

The accompanying Resolution seeks the Board to approve the modified Plan.

Please call me at 561-5100 if you have any questions. Thank you.

RESOLUTION 2024-11
Transit Authority of River City Updated Agency Safety Plan

WHEREAS, United States Code, Title 49.Transportation, Subtitle III General and Intermodal Programs, Chapter 53 Public Transportation, Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Grants provides that public transportation agencies prepare and maintain an agency safety plan. On July 19, 2018, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) published the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Final Rule, which requires certain operators of public transportation systems that receive federal funds under FTA's Urbanized Area Formula Grants to develop safety plans that include the processes and procedures to implement Safety Management Systems (SMS); and

WHEREAS, the FTA has set forth some updates that pertain to airborne illnesses and operator assaults that it wants included in the Agency Safety Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Transit Authority of River City hereby approves the 2024 Updated Agency Safety Plan.

ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF MARCH 2024

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Ted R. Smith, Chair of the Board of Directors