



TOLEDO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 04-25

AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM PER FTA DBE FINAL RULE

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation has issued the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Final Rule (49 CFR Part 26), requiring Tier 1 agencies to address systemic barriers to DBE participation in DOT-assisted contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority (TARTA) is committed to fostering equitable opportunities for DBEs by implementing simplified contracting practices, equitable vendor selection, and targeted outreach efforts; and

WHEREAS, TARTA will submit semi-annual reports, and conduct regular audits to ensure compliance, accountability, and transparency as outlined in 49 CFR Part 26 and FTA Circular 4702.1B.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOLEDO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY, OHIO

SECTION 1. That TARTA administration is hereby authorized to adopt and implement policies in compliance with the FTA DBE Final Rule, including streamlined procurement practices, enhanced outreach, and capacity-building initiatives to increase DBE participation.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED: January 16, 2025

President

ATTEST:

Secretary-Treasurer