

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA BARBARA
METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT TO APPROVE USE OF ELECTRONIC
SIGNATURES**

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District (“District”) is a Special District established pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Division 10, Part 9, beginning with Section 95000 et seq, with Section 95030 specifically recognized the necessity of creating the transit district for the Santa Barbara area; and

WHEREAS, The California Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA) and the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (ESIGN) provide for the legal effect and enforceability of electronic records and signatures; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 16.5 permits public entities’ use of digital signatures in compliance with the elements set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, The Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District is a public entity within the meaning of Government Code Section 811.2; and

WHEREAS, Public entities’ use of electronic and digital signatures on legally binding documents has become increasingly prevalent and is believed to decrease the time, costs, and potential for error associated with signing and transmitting documents manually, by mail, or through use of scanning technology; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District Board of Directors as follows:

- Section 1:** The District Board of Directors hereby adopts, approves, and ratifies the program for use of electronic (digital) signatures that complies with the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA), the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (ESIGN), and Government Code Section 16.5.
- Section 2:** The Board of Directors appoints and directs, and it does hereby appoint and direct, the General Manager by and through appropriate subordinate employees to implement the electronic (digital) signature program.
- Section 3:** The Board of Directors appoints and directs, and it does hereby appoint and direct, the Secretary to the Board and Clerk of the Board to maintain this Resolution and file the same within the Board’s book of Resolutions.

***Passed and Adopted, Attestation, and signatures next page ***

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District this 21st day of July, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

David Davis, Chair
Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District

ATTEST:

By: _____
Jen Lemberger,
Secretary
Santa Barbara Metropolitan
Transit District