

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-08**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA BARBARA  
METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT APPROVING THE FORM OF AND  
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
AND AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE SPECIAL DISTRICT RISK  
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY'S HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District, a public agency duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California (the "ENTITY"), has determined that it is in the best interest and to the advantage of the ENTITY to participate in the Health Benefits Program offered by Special District Risk Management Authority (the "Authority"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority was formed in 1986 in accordance with the provisions of California Government Code 6500 *et seq.*, for the purpose of providing risk financing, risk management programs and other coverage protection programs; and

**WHEREAS**, participation in Authority programs requires the ENTITY to execute and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding which states the purpose and participation requirements for the Health Benefits Program; and

**WHEREAS**, all acts, conditions and things required by the laws of the State of California to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in connection with the consummation of the transactions authorized hereby do exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and the ENTITY is now duly authorized and empowered, pursuant to each and every requirement of law, to consummate such transactions for the purpose, in the manner and upon the terms herein provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ENTITY AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1:     Findings. The ENTITY's Governing Body hereby specifically finds and determines that the actions authorized hereby relate to the public affairs of the ENTITY.

Section 2:     Memorandum of Understanding. The Memorandum of Understanding, to be executed and entered into by and between the ENTITY and the Authority, in the form presented at this meeting and on file with the ENTITY's Secretary, is hereby approved. The ENTITY's Governing Body and/or Authorized Officers ("The Authorized Officers") are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the ENTITY, to execute and deliver to the Authority the Memorandum of Understanding.

Section 3:     Program Participation. The ENTITY's Governing Body approves participating in the Special District Risk Management Authority's Health Benefits Program.

Section 4: Severability. If any provision of this resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are severable.

Section 5: Other Actions. The Authorized Officers of the ENTITY are each hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents which are necessary in order to consummate the transactions authorized hereby and all such actions heretofore taken by such officers are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Section 6: Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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David Davis

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Chair, Board of Directors,  
Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District

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Jenn Lemberger,  
Secretary  
Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District