

RESOLUTION #2024-06

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF REMIX TRANSIT PLANNING SOFTWARE FOR USE BY RAZORBACK TRANSIT, OZARK REGIONAL TRANSIT, AND THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Ozark Regional Transit purchased a one-year subscription for REMIX Transit Planning Software in 2017 as part of their Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Study; and

WHEREAS, In 2018, Ozark Regional Transit requested NWARPC to evaluate renewing the REMIX software license on a regional level in order to provide licensing cost savings and multi-agency use by Razorback Transit, Ozark Regional Transit, and NWARPC; and

WHEREAS, NWARPC Policy Committee passed Resolution No. 2018-04 and No. 2021-03 and entered into a three-year contract with REMIX, as a sole source purchase, to allow Ozark Regional Transit to continue utilizing REMIX and to provide the same software platform between transit agencies and NWARPC for transit planning purposes; and

WHEREAS, Ozark Regional Transit and Razorback Transit have requested NWARPC to renew the license for an additional three years in order continue to utilize REMIX software; and

WHEREAS, Federal funds (80%-20%) are annually available during the contract period in the amount of \$18,512 per year, to be matched annually with one-third shares (\$4,628 total, \$1,542.67 each, per year) by NWARPC, Ozark Regional Transit, and Razorback Transit for a total annual cost of \$23,140 (three-year total \$69,420);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

That the Executive Director is authorized to enter into a three-year agreement with REMIX and agrees to prorate the required local match equally between NWARPC, Ozark Regional Transit, and Razorback Transit.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS _____ DAY OF MARCH, 2024

Judge Barry Moehring, NWARPC Chair

ATTEST: _____