



**Metropolitan Transportation Authority**

# **Corporate Governance Committee Meeting**

## **DECEMBER 2023**

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### **Committee Members**

J. Lieber, Chair

J. Barbas

S. Chu

D. Jones

B. Lopez

D. Mack

H. Mihaltses

N. Zuckerman

# Corporate Governance Committee Meeting

2 BROADWAY 20TH FLOOR BOARD ROOM

Monday, 12/18/2023

1:15 - 2:00 PM ET

## 1. PUBLIC COMMENTS PERIOD

## 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - March 27, 2023

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## 6. REVIEW GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES

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## 7. REVIEW AND APPROVE MTA POLICIES IN CONNECTION WITH PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES LAW

## 8. OTHER BUSINESS

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**MTA Corporate Governance Committee**  
**March 27, 2023**  
**2 Broadway – 20<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**New York, New York**

The following MTA Corporate Governance Committee members were present:

Hon. Janno Lieber, Chair  
Hon. David Jones  
Hon. Neal Zuckerman  
Hon. Samuel Chu  
Hon. Blanca Lopez  
Hon. Haeda Mihaltses

The following MTA Corporate Governance Committee members were absent:

Hon. David Mack  
Hon. Jamey Barbas  
Hon. Gerard Bringmann  
Hon. Frank Borelli

The following MTA staff attended the meeting:

Lamond W. Kearse, Chief Compliance Officer  
Paige Graves, General Counsel  
Evan Eisland, General Counsel & Secretary  
Jon Kaufman, Chief of Strategic Initiatives  
John McCarthy, Chief of External Relations

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Chair Lieber called the March 27, 2023, meeting of the MTA Corporate Governance Committee to order at 12:36 p.m.

**Public Comments Period**

The following speakers commented during the public speaker's session: Murray Bodin, Jason Anthony and Charlton D'souza.

Refer to the video recording of the meeting produced by the MTA and maintained in MTA records for the content of speakers' statements.

**Approval of Minutes**

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Committee approved the minutes of the Committee meeting held on November 29, 2022.

## **1. Review and Approve Procurement Guidelines**

Mr. Kearsse informed the Committee that Section 2879 of the Public Authorities Law requires the Board to annually review and approve the General Procurement Contract Guidelines and Service Contract Procurement Guidelines. Mr. Kearsse informed the Board that there are no proposed changes to the Service Contract Procurement Guidelines.

Mr. Eisland informed the Committee that there are three proposed changes to the General Procurement Contract Guidelines. The first change is to add back a few words that were inadvertently deleted in the last revision. The second proposed change modifies the guidelines to exclude Small Business Mentoring Contracts from the requirement to notify the Finance Committee Chair of contract modifications that increase the total contract price or duration by more than ten percent. The last proposed change will add the term “where practicable,” to the requirement to use a contracting approach that considers other factors.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Committee recommended Board approval of the General Procurement Contract Guidelines as amended and the Service Contract Procurement Guidelines.

## **2. Review and Approve Revisions to the MTA Code of Ethics**

Mr. Kearsse informed the Committee that Public Authorities Law Section 2824 requires the Board to adopt a Code of Ethics. The proposed revisions to the MTA All Agency Code of Ethics and the MTA Board Member Code of Ethics are to ensure compliance with the Ethics Commission Reform Act of 2022, to reflect changes in resulting from MTA transformation and to strengthen the MTA Codes of Ethics. Both the MTA All-Agency Code of Ethics as well as the MTA Board Member Code of Ethics contain mostly non-substantive changes, including changing the name of the Joint Commission on Public Ethics (“JCOPE”) to the Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government (“COELIG”).

The substantive changes to the All-Agency Code of Ethics include (1) streamlining and consolidating MTA ethics program by centralizing Agencies’ Ethics Officer functions under Corporate Compliance, (2) providing definition of what constitutes an outside activity requiring approval, and (3) strengthening the monitoring and detecting of conflict of interest by requiring ongoing conflict of interest disclosure and certification.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Committee recommended Board approval of the Revisions to the MTA Code of Ethics.

## **3. Review and Approve Mission Statement and Performance Measurement Report**

Mr. Kearsse advised the Committee that the Board is required to review and approve the 2022 MTA Mission Statement and Performance Management Report.

Mr. Kaufman informed the Committee that Public Authorities Law Section 1269-f and Section 2824-a require MTA to annually reexamine its mission statement, reassess its stakeholders and selected performance measurement indicators, and to submit a report based on the performance indicator results from the previous year. The MTA and its Board closely monitor agency

operating performance throughout the year. The operating agency results are reviewed and discussed by Board Members and Agency Senior Staff in accordance with the work plan schedule of each operating committee. Performance Measures can be found on the MTA website.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Committee approved the MTA Mission Statement and Performance Indicator Report to the Authority Budget Office.

#### **4. Review and Approve Rules of Conduct**

Mr. Kearse informed the Committee that there are revisions to the rules of Conduct for review and approval.

Ms. Graves informed the Committee that there was a change to the New York State Penal law concerning the right to carry or possess a firearm in certain areas of New York City. To ensure the safety of the public and compliance with the new Penal Law Provisions, the revised firearm rules prohibit the carrying of firearms or other weapons (as the term is used in the New York State Penal Code) in or on any facility, conveyance, terminal, station, or train except as permitted by law.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Committee recommended the Board approve the revision to firearm rules and its permanent adoption.

#### **5. Review and Approve Whistleblower Policy**

Mr. Kearse advised the Committee that each year this Committee must review the MTA Whistleblower Policy. Mr. Kearse advised the Committee that there were no recommended changes at this time.

#### **6. Review and Approve Policies Requiring Board Approval**

Mr. Kearse informed the Committee that Public Authorities Law Section 2824 requires that the Board adopt certain policies. The Committee was advised that there are no recommended changes at this time.

#### **Adjournment**

Chair Lieber adjourned the March 27, 2023 meeting of the Corporate Governance Committee at 12:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lamond W. Kearse  
MTA Chief Compliance Officer

## 2024 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

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### I. RECURRING AGENDA ITEMS

	<u>Responsibility</u>
Approval of Minutes	Committee Chair & Members
Governance Committee Work Plan	Committee Chair & Members
Review of any Significant Governance Issues	Chief Compliance Officer
Follow-up Items	As Appropriate
Action Items	As Listed
Executive Sessions	As Appropriate

### II. SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS

#### March 2024

#### Responsibility

1. Presentation on Recent Developments in Corporate Governance \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Compliance Officer
2. Review and Approve Mission Statement and Measurement Report \_\_\_\_\_ Various Staff Members
3. Review and Approve Procurement Guidelines \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Procurement Officer
4. Review MTA Whistleblower Protection Policy \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Compliance Officer
5. Review and Approve Revisions to MTA Codes of Ethics \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Compliance Officer
6. Review and Approval MTA Policies in connection with Provisions of the Public Authorities Law \_\_\_\_\_ Various Staff Members

#### November 2024

#### Responsibility

1. Presentation on Compliance with Procurement Lobby Law \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Compliance Officer
2. Review Governance Principles \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Compliance Officer
3. Review and Approve Any Revisions to MTA By-laws \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Chair & Members
4. Review and Approve Any Revisions to Board Committee Charters \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Chair & Members
5. Review and Approval MTA Policies in connection with Provisions of the Public Authorities Law \_\_\_\_\_ Various Staff Members
6. Approve 2025 Committee Work Plan \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Chair & Member

# BY-LAWS METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

## ARTICLE 1. OFFICES

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## ARTICLE II. THE BOARD

**Section 1. General Affairs.** The business and affairs of the Authority shall be managed by its board.

**Section 2. Number, Tenure and Qualifications.** The Authority ("the board" or "the board of the Authority") as used herein shall consist of all of those persons who from time to time hold office as Board Chair or members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority pursuant to §1263 of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York. Each member shall hold office for the term established by law and until his or her successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Members shall meet all requirements of law respecting their qualification for office.

**Section 3. Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the board shall be held without other notice than these by-laws at 10:00 A.M. on the fourth Wednesday of each month except that there shall be no regular meeting in the month of August and except that in the months of November and December the regular meetings shall be held on the third Wednesday of the month. The board may provide by resolution for the time and place for the holding of additional regular meetings without other notice than such resolution. The chairman may adjust the date and time of any regular meeting by written notice provided to members at least forty-eight hours prior to such adjusted date and time. Such written notice shall be provided to members by the same means required by Section 4(b) of Article II of these by-laws for delivery of notice to members of special meetings.

**Section 4. Special Meetings.** (a) Special meetings of the board may be called by the Board Chair or, in his or her absence or in case of his or her disability, a vice chair. In addition, a special meeting of the board shall be called by the secretary or in his or her absence by an assistant secretary upon the request of any two members. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the board may fix the time and any place within the City of New York as the place for holding any special meeting of the board called or requested by them.

(b) Written notice of each special meeting shall be given by the Board Chair or secretary or by an assistant secretary, specifying the time and place of

the meeting. Such notice shall be addressed to each member at the member's postal address on record with the Authority and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such meeting, and in addition, sent by facsimile or email to each member having a facsimile number or email address on record with the Authority at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such special meeting. Such notice shall state the purpose of such meeting, and no business other than that stated in the notice shall be transacted at such special meeting unless every member of the Authority then in office is present, and it is unanimously agreed to consider matters other than those specifically provided for in the notice of such meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of an emergency the Board Chair may call a special meeting without advance notice and by means other than the delivery of a writing to the members.

**Section 5. Open Meetings.** All meetings of the board shall be conducted in compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, being Chapter 511 of the Laws of 1976, as amended, and with all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**Section 6. Quorum.** A majority of the whole number of voting members of the board as defined in §1263 (1) (a) of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise of any power of the Authority. Those members of the board appointed upon the recommendation of the chief executive officers of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland counties (the "Hudson Valley Member" or "Hudson Valley Members") shall be considered to be a single member, and the presence of that member for purposes of determining a quorum shall be ascertained pursuant to section 10 of this article. Except as otherwise specified by law, for the transaction of any business or exercise of any power of the Authority, the Authority shall have power to act by a majority of the voting members of the board present at any meeting at which a quorum is in attendance with the Board Chair having one additional vote in the event of a tie vote. For purposes of determining a tie vote, an abstention shall be counted as a vote against a motion. If a meeting is validly called but a quorum is not present, a majority of the members of the board then present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

**Section 7. Attendance at Meetings.** (a) Any one or more members of the board or of a committee thereof may attend a meeting of such board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment allowing all persons attending the meeting to hear each other at the same time; however, attendance by such means shall not constitute presence at a meeting for the purposes of section 6, section 8 or section 10 of this Article.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7(a), a member's attendance by means of videoconferencing shall constitute presence at a meeting for any



purposes of this Article, *provided* (i) the public notice given for such a meeting of such board or committee states that videoconferencing would be used to conduct the meeting and identifies each location at which members may attend the meeting; and (ii) at each such location, opportunity for public attendance at the meeting is provided.

**Section 8. Presumption of Assent.** A member of the board who is present at a meeting of the board at which action on any matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his or her abstention or dissent is stated at the meeting, which dissent or abstention shall be duly entered in the minutes of the meeting.

**Section 9. Committees.**

(a) The Board Chair may establish one or more committees of the board, each committee to consist of one or more of the members and each of which committees shall have and may exercise the powers conferred upon it by the Board Chair. Such committees shall have such names as shall be given them by the Board Chair. The Board Chair shall also establish such committees of the board as shall be mandated by law.

(b) Once a year the Board Chair shall invite, in writing, input from the board regarding the composition of board committees.

(c) The Board Chair shall notify the board in writing of any changes to committee assignments.

(d) Except in an emergency, the Board Chair and each board member shall be given advance written notice of the time and place of any meeting of any committee of the board.

**Section 10. Quorum and Voting for members of the Board from the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland.**

(a) The Hudson Valley Members shall be considered to be a single member. For the purposes of determining a quorum, such single voting member shall be considered present if one or more Hudson Valley Members is present.

(b) The single collective vote of the Hudson Valley Members shall be determined as follows:

(i) if at least three Hudson Valley Members are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized; (B) if two or more such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such member; (C) if two or more such members are present and two or more such members vote, the

majority vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote; and (D) if two or more such members are present and two or more of such members vote but no majority is achieved, the single collective vote shall not be recognized; and

(ii) if two or one Hudson Valley Member(s) are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; (B) if two such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; and (C) if two such members are present and both vote, only a unanimous vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote.

To evidence the single collective vote, each such member that is present may be polled as to his or her vote and such poll shall be recorded in the minutes.

### **ARTICLE III. OFFICERS**

**Section 1. Number.** The officers of the Authority shall be a Board Chair, one or more vice chairs (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the board if there is more than one), an executive director, if one is appointed by the Board Chair, a counsel, other senior officials (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the Board Chair), and a secretary. The Board Chair shall be appointed and shall serve as provided by law. The vice chairmen shall be appointed by the board, upon recommendation by the Board Chair, and shall serve at its pleasure. The executive director, if one is appointed by the Board Chair, shall serve at the pleasure of the Board Chair. Other senior officials, the counsel, and the secretary shall be appointed by the Board Chair and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board Chair. Such other officials or employees as may be deemed necessary may be appointed by the Board Chair, and each shall serve at the pleasure of the Board Chair.

**Section 2. Board Chair.** (a) The Board Chair shall serve as the Board Chair of the board of the Authority and as the chief executive officer of the Authority. The Board Chair shall be responsible for providing leadership to the board as it oversees the management of the Authority. The Board Chair shall preside at all meetings of the board. The Board Chair may delegate any or all of his or her powers relating to the leadership of the board to a vice-chair. In the event of a tie vote, the Board Chair may cast an additional vote.

(b) The Board Chair shall also serve as the chief executive officer of the Authority. As chief executive officer of the Authority, the Board Chair shall be responsible for the discharge of the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Authority.

**Section 3. The Vice Chair.** In the event of the Board Chair's death or inability to act, or in the event the position of Board Chair is for any other reason vacant,

a vice chair designated by the board shall perform the duties of the Board Chair and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Board Chair. Such powers and duties shall terminate upon the appointment by the Governor of a successor Board Chair as provided by law or upon the cessation of the Board Chair's inability to act.

**Section 4. Such Other Officials and Employees.** The Board Chair may, in his or her judgment, appoint such other officials and employees, including an executive director, as shall in his or her judgment be needed to discharge the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Authority. The Board Chair may delegate such of his or her powers relating to the discharge of the executive and administrative functions, including the administration and day to day operations of the Authority as the Board Chair may deem appropriate to such other officials and employees.

**Section 5. The Agency Presidents.** The presidents of the subsidiary and affiliate agencies of the Authority are primarily responsible for the general management and operation of their agencies.

**Section 6. The Secretary.** The secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the board, see that all notices are duly given as required by law, be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Authority, see to it that the seal of the Authority is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Authority under its seal is duly authorized, and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of secretary. The Board Chair may appoint one or more assistant secretaries who may perform the duties of the secretary in the event of the absence, disability or incapacity of the secretary.

**Section 7. Salaries.** The salaries fixed by the Board Chair for those officers and employees appointed by the Board Chair shall at all times be within the amounts budgeted therefore by the board.

#### **ARTICLE IV. CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS**

**Section 1. Contracts.** The board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Authority, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 2. Loans.** No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Authority and no evidences of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the board. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 3. Checks, Drafts, etc.** All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name

of the Authority shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Authority and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the board.

**Section 4. Deposits.** All funds of the Authority not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Authority in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the board may select.

#### **ARTICLE V. FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Authority shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

#### **ARTICLE VI. CORPORATE SEAL**

The board shall provide a corporate seal which shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Authority and the words "Corporate Seal".

#### **ARTICLE VII. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Authority shall save harmless and indemnify any person (or his or her estate) who shall have served as a member, officer or employee of the Authority or of a subsidiary of the Authority against financial loss, including punitive damages, or litigation expense incurred in connection with any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, or the defense thereof, and arising out of (a) any transaction of the Authority or of a subsidiary of the Authority, or (b) any act or failure to act by any such member, officer or employee while engaged in the discharge of his or her duties on behalf of the Authority or its subsidiaries, or the discharge of his or her duties as a fiduciary of a benefit plan for Authority employees or employees of a subsidiary of the Authority. In the event any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding shall occur, such member, officer or employee shall be saved harmless and indemnified as herein provided unless such individual is determined by the Authority or its designee not to have acted, in good faith, for a purpose which he or she reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Authority or of its subsidiaries or affiliates, and, in criminal actions or proceedings, in addition, not to have had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was lawful. The provisions of this Article shall inure only to the members, officers and employees of the Authority or of its subsidiaries, and to their estates, shall not enlarge or diminish the rights of any other party, and shall not impair, limit or modify the rights and obligations of any insurer under any policy of insurance. The foregoing shall be conditional on (a) the prompt delivery to the Authority of a copy of the summons, complaint, process, notice, demand or pleading commencing any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; and, in civil cases only, (b) a contemporaneous offer to name counsel to the Authority as counsel to the member, officer or employee in

the defense of such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; (c) the full cooperation of the member, officer or employee, in the event the offer is accepted, in making of such defense; and (d) an agreement that the Authority may enter into a settlement on behalf of the member, officer or employee. If the Authority or its designee determines that the defense shall not be provided by counsel for the Authority because of a conflict of interests or other grounds warranting separate counsel, the member, officer or employee may select another attorney and the Authority shall pay reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred by or on behalf of such member, officer or employee represented by outside counsel. The Authority's payment of such fees and expenses may be conditioned upon the member, officer or employee's agreement that more than one member, officer or employee shall be represented by the same counsel. The provisions of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law relating to defense and indemnification shall supplement and be available in addition to the provisions of this Article; provided, however, that in the event of any conflict between the substantive provisions of this Article and those of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law, the provisions that afford the greater protection to such members, officers and employees shall control. In the event that the Board Chair or other member requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor is entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the board for determination. In the event that an officer or employee, other than the Board Chair, requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor may be entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the Board Chair or his or her designee for determination. The provisions of this Article replace and supersede the provisions of the prior Article VII governing Indemnification, and govern any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding that is pending as of the date of the adoption of this Article.

### **Article VIII. Governing Documents: Order of Precedence**

In case of any conflict between or among governing documents and/or statutory provisions, the following order of precedence applies:

- Statutes;
- Articles of Incorporation;
- By-Laws;
- Committee Charters; and
- Governance Guidelines.

## **ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS**

These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted by the board at any regular or special meeting as to which the nature of the proposed alterations, amendments or repeals have been sent in writing to the members of the board together with the notice of meeting if it is a special meeting or if at a regular meeting at least seventy-two hours in advance of such regular meeting.

# BY-LAWS

## MTA CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

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(i) if at least three Hudson Valley Members are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized; (B) if two or more such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such member; (C) if two or more such members are present and two or more such members vote, the majority vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote; and (D) if two or more such members are present and two or more of such members vote but no majority is achieved, the single collective vote shall not be recognized; and

(ii) if two or one Hudson Valley Member(s) are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; (B) if two such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; and (C) if two such members are present and both vote, only a unanimous vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote.

To evidence the single collective vote, each such member that is present may be polled as to his vote and such poll shall be recorded in the minutes.

### **ARTICLE III. OFFICERS**

**Section 1. Number.** The officers of the Company shall be a chairman, one or more vice chairmen (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the board if there is more than one), an executive director, if one is appointed by the chairman, a president, a counsel, other senior officials (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the chairman), and a secretary. The chairman shall be appointed and shall serve as provided by law. The vice chairmen shall be appointed by the board, upon recommendation by the Chairman, and shall serve at its pleasure. The executive director, if one is appointed by the chairman, and the president shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Other senior officials, the counsel, and the secretary shall be appointed by the chairman and shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Such other officials or employees as may be deemed necessary may be appointed by the chairman, and each shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman.

**Section 2. Chairman.** (a) The chairman shall serve as the chairman of the board of the Company and as the chief executive officer of the Company. The chairman shall be responsible for providing leadership to the board as it oversees the management of the Company. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board. The chairman may delegate any or all of his or her powers relating to the leadership of the board to a vice-chairman. In the event of a tie vote, the chairman may cast an additional vote.

(b) The chairman shall also serve as the chief executive officer of the Company. As chief executive officer of the Company, the chairman shall be responsible for the discharge of the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Company.

**Section 3. The Vice Chairman.** In the event of the chairman's death or inability to act, or in the event the position of chairman is for any other reason vacant, a vice chairman designated by the board shall perform the duties of the chairman and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the chairman. Such powers and duties shall terminate upon the appointment by the Governor of a successor chairman as provided by law or upon the cessation of the chairman's inability to act.

**Section 4. Such Other Officials and Employees.** The chairman may, in his or her judgment, appoint such other officials and employees, including an executive director, as shall in his or her judgment be needed to discharge the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Company. The chairman may delegate such of his or her powers relating to the discharge of the executive and

administrative functions, including the administration and day to day operations of the Company as the chairman may deem appropriate to such other officials and employees.

**Section 5. The President.** The president shall have primary responsibility for the general management and operation of the Company and shall have such additional executive and administrative functions and powers as may be delegated to him or her by the chairman.

**Section 6. The Secretary.** The secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the board, see that all notices are duly given as required by law, be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Company, see to it that the seal of the Company is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Company under its seal is duly authorized, and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of secretary. The chairman may appoint one or more assistant secretaries who may perform the duties of the secretary in the event of the absence, disability or incapacity of the secretary.

**Section 7. Salaries.** The salaries fixed by the chairman for those officers and employees appointed by the chairman shall at all times be within the amounts budgeted therefore by the board.

#### **ARTICLE IV. CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS**

**Section 1. Contracts.** The board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Company, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 2. Loans.** No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Company and no evidences of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the board. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 3. Checks, Drafts, etc.** All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Company shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Company and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the board.

**Section 4. Deposits.** All funds of the Company not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Company in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the board may select.

## **ARTICLE V. FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Company shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

## **ARTICLE VI. CORPORATE SEAL**

The board shall provide a corporate seal which shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Company and the words "Corporate Seal".

## **ARTICLE VII. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Company shall save harmless and indemnify any person (or his or her estate) who shall have served as a member, officer or employee of the Company or of a subsidiary of the Company against financial loss, including punitive damages, or litigation expense incurred in connection with any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, or the defense thereof, and arising out of (a) any transaction of the Company or of a subsidiary of the Company, or (b) any act or failure to act by any such member, officer or employee while engaged in the discharge of his or her duties on behalf of the Company or its subsidiaries, or the discharge of his or her duties as a fiduciary of a benefit plan for Company employees or employees of a subsidiary of the Company. In the event any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding shall occur, such member, officer or employee shall be saved harmless and indemnified as herein provided unless such individual is determined by the Company or its designee not to have acted, in good faith, for a purpose which he or she reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Company or of its subsidiaries or affiliates, and, in criminal actions or proceedings, in addition, not to have had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was lawful. The provisions of this Article shall inure only to the members, officers and employees of the Company or of its subsidiaries, and to their estates, shall not enlarge or diminish the rights of any other party, and shall not impair, limit or modify the rights and obligations of any insurer under any policy of insurance. The foregoing shall be conditional on (a) the prompt delivery to the Company of a copy of the summons, complaint, process, notice, demand or pleading commencing any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; and, in civil cases only, (b) a contemporaneous offer to name counsel to the Company as counsel to the member, officer or employee in the defense of such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; (c) the full cooperation of the member, officer or employee, in the event the offer is accepted, in making of such defense; and (d) an agreement that the Company may enter into a settlement on behalf of the member, officer or employee. If the Company or its designee determines that the defense shall not be provided by counsel for the Company because of a conflict of interests or other grounds warranting separate counsel, the member, officer or employee may select another attorney and the Company shall pay reasonable

attorney's fees and expenses incurred by or on behalf of such member, officer or employee represented by outside counsel. The Company's payment of such fees and expenses may be conditioned upon the member, officer or employee's agreement that more than one member, officer or employee shall be represented by the same counsel. The provisions of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law relating to defense and indemnification shall supplement and be available in addition to the provisions of this Article; provided, however, that in the event of any conflict between the substantive provisions of this Article and those of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law, the provisions that afford the greater protection to such members, officers and employees shall control. In the event that the chairman or other member requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor is entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the board for determination. In the event that an officer or employee, other than the chairman, requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor may be entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the chairman or his or her designee for determination. The provisions of this Article replace and supersede the provisions of the prior Article VII governing Indemnification, and govern any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding that is pending as of the date of the adoption of this Article.

## **ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS**

These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted by the board at any regular or special meeting as to which nature of the proposed alterations, amendments or repeals have been sent in writing to the members of the board together with the notice of meeting if it is a special meeting or if at a regular meeting at least seventy-two hours in advance of such regular meeting.

# BY-LAWS

## FIRST MUTUAL TRANSPORTATION ASSURANCE COMPANY

### ARTICLE 1. OFFICES

The principal office of the First Mutual Transportation Assurance Company (the "Company") shall be located in the City of New York, County of New York. The Company may have such other offices as the board may designate or as the business of the Company may require from time to time.

### ARTICLE II. THE BOARD

**Section 1. General Affairs.** The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by its board.

**Section 2. Number, Tenure and Qualifications.** The Company ("the board" or "the board of the Company") as used herein shall consist of all of those persons who from time to time hold office as chairman or members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority pursuant to §1263 of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York. Each member shall hold office for the term established by law and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Members shall meet all requirements of law respecting their qualification for office.

**Section 3. Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the board shall be held without other notice than these by-laws at 10:00 A.M. on the fourth Wednesday of each month except that there shall be no regular meeting in the month of August and except that in the months of November and December the regular meetings shall be held on the third Wednesday of the month. The board may provide by resolution for the time and place for the holding of additional regular meetings without other notice than such resolution. The chairman may adjust the date and time of any regular meeting by written notice provided to members at least forty-eight hours prior to such adjusted date and time. Such written notice shall be provided to members by the same means required by Section 4(b) of Article II of these by-Laws for delivery of notice to members of special meetings. At least one meeting of the board in each year shall be held in New York State.

**Section 4. Special Meetings.** (a) Special meetings of the board may be called by the chairman or, in his or her absence or in case of his or her disability, a vice chairman. In addition, a special meeting of the board shall be called by the secretary or in his or her absence by an assistant secretary upon the request of any two members. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the board may fix the time and any place within the City of New York as the place for holding any special meeting of the board called or requested by them.

(b) Written notice of each special meeting shall be given by the chairman or secretary or by an assistant secretary, specifying the time and place

of the meeting. Such notice shall be addressed to each member at the member's postal address on record with the Company and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such meeting, and in addition, sent by facsimile or email to each member having a facsimile number or email address on record with the Company at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such special meeting. Such notice shall state the purpose of such meeting, and no business other than that stated in the notice shall be transacted at such special meeting unless every member of the Company then in office is present, and it is unanimously agreed to consider matters other than those specifically provided for in the notice of such meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of an emergency the chairman may call a special meeting without advance notice and by means other than the delivery of a writing to the members.

**Section 5. Open Meetings.** All meetings of the board shall be conducted in compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, being Chapter 511 of the Laws of 1976, as amended, and with all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**Section 6. Quorum.** A majority of the whole number of voting members of the board as defined in §1263 (1) (a) of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise of any power of the Company. Those members of the board appointed upon the recommendation of the chief executive officers of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland counties (the "Hudson Valley Member" or "Hudson Valley Members") shall be considered to be a single member, and the presence of that member for purposes of determining a quorum shall be ascertained pursuant to section 10 of this article. Except as otherwise specified by law, for the transaction of any business or exercise of any power of the Company, the Company shall have power to act by a majority of the voting members of the board present at any meeting at which a quorum is in attendance with the chairman having one additional vote in the event of a tie vote. For purposes of determining a tie vote, an abstention shall be counted as a vote against a motion. If a meeting is validly called but a quorum is not present, a majority of the members of the board then present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

**Section 7. Attendance at Meetings.** (a) Any one or more members of the board or of a committee thereof may attend a meeting of such board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment allowing all persons attending the meeting to hear each other at the same time; however, attendance by such means shall not constitute presence at a meeting for the purposes of section 6, section 8 or section 10 of this Article.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7(a), a member's attendance by means of videoconferencing shall constitute presence at a

meeting for any purposes of this Article, *provided* (i) the public notice given for such a meeting of such board or committee states that videoconferencing would be used to conduct the meeting and identifies each location at which members may attend the meeting; and (ii) at each such location, opportunity for public attendance at the meeting is provided.

**Section 8. Presumption of Assent.** A member of the board who is present at a meeting of the board at which action on any matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his abstention or dissent is stated at the meeting, which dissent or abstention shall be duly entered in the minutes of the meeting.

**Section 9. Committees.** The chairman may establish one or more committees of the board, each committee to consist of one or more of the members and each of which committees shall have and may exercise the powers conferred upon it by the chairman. Such committees shall have such names as shall be given them by the chairman. The chairman shall also establish such committees of the board as shall be mandated by law. Except in an emergency, the chairman and each board member shall be given advance written notice of the time and place of any meeting of any committee of the board.

**Section 10. Quorum and Voting for members of the Board from the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland.**

(a) The Hudson Valley Members shall be considered to be a single member. For the purposes of determining a quorum, such single voting member shall be considered present if one or more Hudson Valley Members is present.

(b) The single collective vote of the Hudson Valley Members shall be determined as follows:

(i) if at least three Hudson Valley Members are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized; (B) if two or more such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such member; (C) if two or more such members are present and two or more such members vote, the majority vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote; and (D) if two or more such members are present and two or more of such members vote but no majority is achieved, the single collective vote shall not be recognized; and

(ii) if two or one Hudson Valley Member(s) are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; (B) if two such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; and (C) if two such members are present and both vote, only a unanimous vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote.



To evidence the single collective vote, each such member that is present may be polled as to his vote and such poll shall be recorded in the minutes.

### **ARTICLE III. OFFICERS**

**Section 1. Number.** The officers of the Company shall be a chairman, one or more vice chairmen (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the board if there is more than one), an executive director, if one is appointed by the chairman, a president, a counsel, other senior officials (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the chairman), and a secretary. The chairman shall be appointed and shall serve as provided by law. The vice chairmen shall be appointed by the board, upon recommendation by the Chairman, and shall serve at its pleasure. The executive director, if one is appointed by the chairman, and the president shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Other senior officials, the counsel, and the secretary shall be appointed by the chairman and shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Such other officials or employees as may be deemed necessary may be appointed by the chairman, and each shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman.

**Section 2. Chairman.** (a) The chairman shall serve as the chairman of the board of the Company and as the chief executive officer of the Company. The chairman shall be responsible for providing leadership to the board as it oversees the management of the Company. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board. The chairman may delegate any or all of his or her powers relating to the leadership of the board to a vice-chairman. In the event of a tie vote, the chairman may cast an additional vote.

(b) The chairman shall also serve as the chief executive officer of the Company. As chief executive officer of the Company, the chairman shall be responsible for the discharge of the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Company.

**Section 3. The Vice Chairman.** In the event of the chairman's death or inability to act, or in the event the position of chairman is for any other reason vacant, a vice chairman designated by the board shall perform the duties of the chairman and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the chairman. Such powers and duties shall terminate upon the appointment by the Governor of a successor chairman as provided by law or upon the cessation of the chairman's inability to act.

**Section 4. Such Other Officials and Employees.** The chairman may, in his or her judgment, appoint such other officials and employees, including an executive director, as shall in his or her judgment be needed to discharge the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Company. The chairman may

delegate such of his or her powers relating to the discharge of the executive and administrative functions, including the administration and day to day operations of the Company as the chairman may deem appropriate to such other officials and employees.

**Section 5. The President.** The president shall have primary responsibility for the general management and operation of the Company and shall have such additional executive and administrative functions and powers as may be delegated to him or her by the chairman.

**Section 6. The Secretary.** The secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the board, see that all notices are duly given as required by law, be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Company, see to it that the seal of the Company is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Company under its seal is duly authorized, and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of secretary. The chairman may appoint one or more assistant secretaries who may perform the duties of the secretary in the event of the absence, disability or incapacity of the secretary.

**Section 7. Salaries.** The salaries fixed by the chairman for those officers and employees appointed by the chairman shall at all times be within the amounts budgeted therefore by the board.

#### **ARTICLE IV. CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS**

**Section 1. Contracts.** The board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Company, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 2. Loans.** No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Company and no evidences of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the board. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 3. Checks, Drafts, etc.** All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Company shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Company and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the board.

**Section 4. Deposits.** All funds of the Company not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Company in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the board may select.

## **ARTICLE V. FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Company shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

## **ARTICLE VI. CORPORATE SEAL**

The board shall provide a corporate seal which shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Company and the words "Corporate Seal".

## **ARTICLE VII. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Company shall save harmless and indemnify any person (or his or her estate) who shall have served as a member, officer or employee of the Company or of a subsidiary of the Company against financial loss, including punitive damages, or litigation expense incurred in connection with any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, or the defense thereof, and arising out of (a) any transaction of the Company or of a subsidiary of the Company, or (b) any act or failure to act by any such member, officer or employee while engaged in the discharge of his or her duties on behalf of the Company or its subsidiaries, or the discharge of his or her duties as a fiduciary of a benefit plan for Company employees or employees of a subsidiary of the Company. In the event any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding shall occur, such member, officer or employee shall be saved harmless and indemnified as herein provided unless such individual is determined by the Company or its designee not to have acted, in good faith, for a purpose which he or she reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Company or of its subsidiaries or affiliates, and, in criminal actions or proceedings, in addition, not to have had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was lawful. The provisions of this Article shall inure only to the members, officers and employees of the Company or of its subsidiaries, and to their estates, shall not enlarge or diminish the rights of any other party, and shall not impair, limit or modify the rights and obligations of any insurer under any policy of insurance. The foregoing shall be conditional on (a) the prompt delivery to the Company of a copy of the summons, complaint, process, notice, demand or pleading commencing any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; and, in civil cases only, (b) a contemporaneous offer to name counsel to the Company as counsel to the member, officer or employee in the defense of such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; (c) the full cooperation of the member, officer or employee, in the event the offer is accepted, in making of such defense; and (d) an agreement that the Company may enter into a settlement on behalf of the member, officer or employee. If the Company or its designee determines that the defense shall not be provided by counsel for the Company because of a conflict of interests or other grounds warranting separate counsel, the member, officer or employee may select another attorney and the Company shall pay reasonable

attorney's fees and expenses incurred by or on behalf of such member, officer or employee represented by outside counsel. The Company's payment of such fees and expenses may be conditioned upon the member, officer or employee's agreement that more than one member, officer or employee shall be represented by the same counsel. The provisions of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law relating to defense and indemnification shall supplement and be available in addition to the provisions of this Article; provided, however, that in the event of any conflict between the substantive provisions of this Article and those of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law, the provisions that afford the greater protection to such members, officers and employees shall control. In the event that the chairman or other member requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor is entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the board for determination. In the event that an officer or employee, other than the chairman, requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor may be entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the chairman or his or her designee for determination. The provisions of this Article replace and supersede the provisions of the prior Article VII governing Indemnification, and govern any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding that is pending as of the date of the adoption of this Article.

## **ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS**

These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted by the board at any regular or special meeting as to which nature of the proposed alterations, amendments or repeals have been sent in writing to the members of the board together with the notice of meeting if it is a special meeting or if at a regular meeting at least seventy-two hours in advance of such regular meeting.

**BY-LAWS  
MTA GRAND CENTRAL MADISON  
OPERATING COMPANY**

**ARTICLE 1. OFFICES**

The principal office of the MTA Grand Central Madison Operating Company (the “Company”) shall be located in the City of New York, County of New York. The Company may have such other offices as its board may designate or as the business of the Company may require from time to time.

**ARTICLE II. THE BOARD**

**Section 1. General Affairs.** The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by its board.

**Section 2. Number, Tenure and Qualifications.** The Company (“the board” or “the board of the company”) as used herein shall consist of all of those persons who from time to time hold office as chairman or members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority pursuant to §1263 of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York. Each member shall hold office for the term established by law and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Board members shall meet all requirements of law respecting their qualification for office.

**Section 3. Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the board shall be held without other notice than these by-laws at 10:00 A.M. on the fourth Wednesday of each month except that there shall be no regular meeting in the month of August and except that in the months of November and December the regular meetings shall be held on the third Wednesday of the month. The board may provide by resolution for the time and place for the holding of additional regular meetings without other notice than such resolution. The chairman may adjust the date and time of any regular meeting by written notice provided to members at least forty-eight hours prior to such adjusted date and time. Such written notice shall be provided to members by the same means required by Section 4(b) of Article II of these by-Laws for delivery of notice to members of special meetings.

**Section 4. Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the board may be called by the chairman or, in their absence or in case of their disability, a vice chairman. In addition, a special meeting of the board shall be called by the secretary or in their absence by an assistant secretary upon the request of any two members. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the board may fix the time and any place within the City of New York as the place for holding any special meeting of the board called or requested by them.

Written notice of each special meeting shall be given by the chairman, secretary or by assistant secretary, specifying the time and place of the meeting. Such notice shall be addressed to each member at the member's postal address on record with the Company and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, reputable overnight delivery service or hand delivered to the members at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such meeting. In addition, the notice shall be sent by email to each member having an email address on record with the Company and such email shall be sent at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such special meeting. The notice shall state the purpose of the special meeting. No business other than that stated in the notice shall be transacted at the special meeting unless every member of the Company then in office is present and it is unanimously agreed to consider matters other than those specifically provided for in the notice of such meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of an emergency, the chairman may call a special meeting without advance notice and by means other than the delivery of a writing to the members.

**Section 5. Open Meetings.** All meetings of the board shall be conducted in compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, being Chapter 511 of the Laws of 1976, as amended, and with all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**Section 6. Quorum.** A majority of the whole number of voting members of the board, as defined in §1263 (1) (a) of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York, then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise of any power of the Company. Those members of the board appointed upon the recommendation of the chief executive officers of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland counties (the "Hudson Valley Member" or "Hudson Valley Members") shall be considered to be a single member, and the presence of that member for purposes of determining a quorum shall be ascertained pursuant to section 10 of this article. Except as otherwise specified by law, for the transaction of any business or exercise of any power of the Company, the Company shall have power to act by a majority of the voting members of the board present at any meeting at which a quorum is in attendance with the chairman having one additional vote in the event of a tie vote. For purposes of determining a tie vote, an abstention shall be counted as a vote against a motion. If a meeting is validly called but a quorum is not present, a majority of the members of the board then present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

**Section 7. Attendance at Meetings.** Any one or more members of the board or of a committee thereof may attend a meeting of such board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment allowing all persons attending the meeting to hear each other at the same time; however, attendance by such means shall not constitute presence at a meeting for the purposes of section 6, section 8 or section 10 of this Article.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned language, a member's attendance by means of videoconferencing shall constitute presence at a meeting for any purposes of this Article provided: (i) the public notice given for such a meeting of such board or committee states that videoconferencing would be used to conduct the meeting and identifies each location at which members may attend the meeting; and (ii) at each such location, opportunity for public attendance at the meeting is provided.

**Section 8. Presumption of Assent.** A member of the board who is present at a meeting of the board at which action on any matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless their abstention or dissent is stated at the meeting, which dissent or abstention shall be duly entered in the minutes of the meeting.

**Section 9. Committees.** The chairman may establish one or more committees of the board, each committee to consist of one or more of the members and each of which committees shall have and may exercise the powers conferred upon it by the chairman. Such committees shall be named by the chairman. The chairman shall also establish such committees of the board as shall be mandated by law. Except in an emergency, the chairman and each board member shall be given advance written notice of the time and place of any meeting of any committee of the board.

**Section 10. Quorum and Voting for members of the Board from the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland.** The Hudson Valley Members shall be considered to be a single member. For the purposes of determining a quorum, such single voting member shall be considered present if one or more Hudson Valley Members is present.

The single collective vote of the Hudson Valley Members shall be determined as follows:

(i) if at least three Hudson Valley Members are then in office: (a) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized; (b) if two or more such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such member; (c) if two or more such members are present and two or more such members vote, the majority vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote; and (d) if two or more such members are present and two or more of such members vote but no majority is achieved, the single collective vote shall not be recognized; and

(ii) if two or one Hudson Valley Member(s) are then in office: (a) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; (b) if two such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such

voting member; and (c) if two such members are present and both vote, only a unanimous vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote.

To evidence the single collective vote, each such member that is present may be polled as to his vote and such poll shall be recorded in the minutes.

### **ARTICLE III. OFFICERS**

**Section 1. Number.** The officers of the Company shall be a chairman, one or more vice chairmen (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the board if there is more than one), an executive or managing director, if one is appointed by the chairman, a president, a counsel, other senior officials (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the chairman), and a secretary. The chairman shall be appointed and shall serve as provided by law. The vice chairmen shall be appointed by the board, upon recommendation by the Chairman, and shall serve at its pleasure. The executive or managing director, if one is appointed by the chairman, and the president shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Other senior officials, the counsel, and the secretary shall also be appointed by the chairman and shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Such other officials or employees as may be deemed necessary may be appointed by the chairman, and each shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman.

**Section 2. Chairman.** (a) The chairman shall serve as the chairman of the board of the Company and as the chief executive officer of the Company. The chairman shall be responsible for providing leadership to the board as it oversees the management of the Company. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board. In the event of a tie vote, the chairman may cast an additional vote.

(b) The chairman shall also serve as the chief executive officer of the Company. As chief executive officer of the Company, the chairman shall be responsible for the discharge of the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Company.

**Section 3. The Vice Chairman.** In the event of the chairman's death or inability to act, or in the event the position of chairman is for any other reason vacant, a vice chairman designated by the board shall perform the duties of the chairman and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the chairman. Such powers and duties shall terminate upon the appointment by the Governor of a successor chairman as provided by law or upon the cessation of the chairman's inability to act.



**Section 4. Such Other Officials and Employees.** The chairman may, in their judgment, appoint such other officials and employees, including an executive or managing director, as shall in their judgment be needed to discharge the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Company. The chairman may delegate such of their powers relating to the discharge of the executive and administrative functions, including the administration and day to day operations of the Company as the chairman may deem appropriate to such other officials and employees.

**Section 5. The President.** The president shall have primary responsibility for the general management and operation of the Company and shall have such additional executive and administrative functions and powers as may be delegated to him or her by the chairman.

**Section 6. The Secretary.** The secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the board, see that all notices are duly given as required by law, be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Company, see to it that the seal of the Company is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Company under its seal is duly authorized, and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of secretary. The chairman may appoint one or more assistant secretaries who may perform the duties of the secretary in the event of the absence, disability or incapacity of the secretary.

**Section 7. Salaries.** The salaries fixed by the chairman for those officers and employees appointed by the chairman shall at all times be within the amounts budgeted therefore by the board.

#### **ARTICLE IV. CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS**

**Section 1. Contracts.** The board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Company, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 2. Loans.** No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Company and no evidences of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the board. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 3. Checks, Drafts, and Orders for the Payment of Money or Evidences of Indebtedness,** All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Company shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Company and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the board.

**Section 4. Deposits.** All funds of the Company not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Company in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the board may select.

#### **ARTICLE V. FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Company shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

#### **ARTICLE VI. CORPORATE SEAL**

The board shall provide a corporate seal which shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Company and the words "Corporate Seal".

#### **ARTICLE VII. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Company shall save harmless and indemnify any person (or their estate) who shall have served as a member, officer or employee of the Company or of a subsidiary of the Company against financial loss, including punitive damages, or litigation expense incurred in connection with any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, or the defense thereof, and arising out of: (a) any transaction of the Company or of a subsidiary of the Company; or (b) any act or failure to act by any such member, officer or employee while engaged in the discharge of their duties on behalf of the Company or its subsidiaries, or the discharge of their duties as a fiduciary of a benefit plan for Company employees or employees of a subsidiary of the Company. In the event any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding shall occur, such member, officer or employee shall be saved harmless and indemnified as herein provided unless such individual is determined by the Company or its designee not to have acted, in good faith, for a purpose which they reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Company or of its subsidiaries or affiliates, and, in criminal actions or proceedings, in addition, not to have had reasonable cause to believe that their conduct was lawful. The provisions of this Article shall inure only to the members, officers and employees of the Company or of its subsidiaries, and to their estates, shall not enlarge or diminish the rights of any other party, and shall not impair, limit or modify the rights and obligations of any insurer under any policy of insurance. The foregoing shall be conditional on: (a) the prompt delivery to the Company of a copy of the summons, complaint, process, notice, demand or pleading commencing any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; and, in civil cases only; (b) a contemporaneous offer to name counsel to the Company as counsel to the member, officer or employee in the defense of such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; (c) the full cooperation of the member, officer or employee, in the event the offer is accepted, in making of such defense; and (d) an agreement that the Company may enter into a settlement on behalf of the member, officer or employee. If the Company determines that the defense shall not be provided by

counsel for the Company because of a conflict of interests or other grounds warranting separate counsel, the member, officer or employee may select another attorney and the Company shall pay reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by or on behalf of such member, officer or employee represented by outside counsel. The Company's payment of such fees and expenses may be conditioned upon the member, officer or employee's agreement that more than one member, officer or employee shall be represented by the same counsel. The provisions of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law relating to defense and indemnification shall supplement and be available in addition to the provisions of this Article; provided, however, that in the event of any conflict between the substantive provisions of this Article and those of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law, the provisions that afford the greater protection to such members, officers and employees shall control. In the event that the chairman or other member requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor is entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the board for determination. In the event that an officer or employee, other than the chairman, requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor may be entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the chairman for determination. The provisions of this Article replace and supersede the provisions of the prior Article VII governing Indemnification, and govern any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding that is pending as of the date of the adoption of this Article.

## **ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS**

These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted by the board at any special or regular meeting. For special meetings, the proposed alterations, amendments or repeals should be sent, in writing, to the members of the board, together with the notice of meeting. For regular meetings, the same requirements apply, but the sending must occur at least seventy-two hours in advance of such regular meeting.

# BY-LAWS LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD COMPANY

## ARTICLE 1. OFFICES

The principal office of the Long Island Rail Road Company (the "Rail Road") shall be located at Jamaica Station, 93-02 Sutphin Boulevard, Borough and County of Queens, City of New York. The Rail Road may have such other offices as the board may designate or as the business of the Rail Road may require from time to time.

## ARTICLE II. THE BOARD

**Section 1. General Affairs.** The business and affairs of the Rail Road shall be managed by its board.

**Section 2. Number, Tenure and Qualifications.** The Rail Road ("the board" or "the board of the Rail Road") as used herein shall consist of all of those persons who from time to time hold office as chairman or members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority pursuant to §1263 of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York. Each member shall hold office for the term established by law and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Members shall meet all requirements of law respecting their qualification for office.

**Section 3. Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the board shall be held without other notice than these by-laws at 10:00 A.M. on the fourth Wednesday of each month except that there shall be no regular meeting in the month of August and except that in the months of November and December the regular meetings shall be held on the third Wednesday of the month. The board may provide by resolution for the time and place for the holding of additional regular meetings without other notice than such resolution. The chairman may adjust the date and time of any regular meeting by written notice provided to members at least forty-eight hours prior to such adjusted date and time. Such written notice shall be provided to members by the same means required by Section 4(b) of Article II of these by-Laws for delivery of notice to members of special meetings.

**Section 4. Special Meetings.** (a) Special meetings of the board may be called by the chairman or, in his or her absence or in case of his or her disability, a vice chairman. In addition, a special meeting of the board shall be called by the secretary or in his or her absence by an assistant secretary upon the request of any two members. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the board may fix the time and any place within the City of New York as the place for holding any special meeting of the board called or requested by them.

(b) Written notice of each special meeting shall be given by the chairman or secretary or by an assistant secretary, specifying the time and place

of the meeting. Such notice shall be addressed to each member at the member's postal address on record with the Rail Road and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such meeting, and in addition, sent by facsimile or email to each member having a facsimile number or email address on record with the Rail Road at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such special meeting. Such notice shall state the purpose of such meeting, and no business other than that stated in the notice shall be transacted at such special meeting unless every member of the Rail Road then in office is present, and it is unanimously agreed to consider matters other than those specifically provided for in the notice of such meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of an emergency the chairman may call a special meeting without advance notice and by means other than the delivery of a writing to the members.

**Section 5. Open Meetings.** All meetings of the board shall be conducted in compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, being Chapter 511 of the Laws of 1976, as amended, and with all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**Section 6. Quorum.** A majority of the whole number of voting members of the board as defined in §1263 (1) (a) of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise of any power of the Rail Road. Those members of the board appointed upon the recommendation of the chief executive officers of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland counties (the "Hudson Valley Member" or "Hudson Valley Members") shall be considered to be a single member, and the presence of that member for purposes of determining a quorum shall be ascertained pursuant to section 10 of this article. Except as otherwise specified by law, for the transaction of any business or exercise of any power of the Rail Road, the Rail Road shall have power to act by a majority of the voting members of the board present at any meeting at which a quorum is in attendance with the chairman having one additional vote in the event of a tie vote. For purposes of determining a tie vote, an abstention shall be counted as a vote against a motion. If a meeting is validly called but a quorum is not present, a majority of the members of the board then present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

**Section 7. Attendance at Meetings.** (a) Any one or more members of the board or of a committee thereof may attend a meeting of such board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment allowing all persons attending the meeting to hear each other at the same time; however, attendance by such means shall not constitute presence at a meeting for the purposes of section 6, section 8 or section 10 of this Article.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7(a), a member's attendance by means of videoconferencing shall constitute presence at a

meeting for any purposes of this Article, *provided* (i) the public notice given for such a meeting of such board or committee states that videoconferencing would be used to conduct the meeting and identifies each location at which members may attend the meeting; and (ii) at each such location, opportunity for public attendance at the meeting is provided.

**Section 8. Presumption of Assent.** A member of the board who is present at a meeting of the board at which action on any matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his abstention or dissent is stated at the meeting, which dissent or abstention shall be duly entered in the minutes of the meeting.

**Section 9. Committees.** The chairman may establish one or more committees of the board, each committee to consist of one or more of the members and each of which committees shall have and may exercise the powers conferred upon it by the chairman. Such committees shall have such names as shall be given them by the chairman. The chairman shall also establish such committees of the board as shall be mandated by law. Except in an emergency, the chairman and each board member shall be given advance written notice of the time and place of any meeting of any committee of the board.

**Section 10. Quorum and Voting for members of the Board from the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland.**

(a) The Hudson Valley Members shall be considered to be a single member. For the purposes of determining a quorum, such single voting member shall be considered present if one or more Hudson Valley Members is present.

(b) The single collective vote of the Hudson Valley Members shall be determined as follows:

(i) if at least three Hudson Valley Members are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized; (B) if two or more such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such member; (C) if two or more such members are present and two or more such members vote, the majority vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote; and (D) if two or more such members are present and two or more of such members vote but no majority is achieved, the single collective vote shall not be recognized; and

(ii) if two or one Hudson Valley Member(s) are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; (B) if two such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; and (C) if two such members are present and both vote, only a unanimous vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote.

To evidence the single collective vote, each such member that is present may be polled as to his vote and such poll shall be recorded in the minutes.

### **ARTICLE III. OFFICERS**

**Section 1. Number.** The officers of the Rail Road shall be a chairman, one or more vice chairmen (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the board if there is more than one), an executive director, if one is appointed by the chairman, a president, a counsel, other senior officials (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the chairman), and a secretary. The chairman shall be appointed and shall serve as provided by law. The vice chairmen shall be appointed by the board, upon recommendation by the Chairman, and shall serve at its pleasure. The executive director, if one is appointed by the chairman, and the president shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Other senior officials, the counsel, and the secretary shall be appointed by the chairman and shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Such other officials or employees as may be deemed necessary may be appointed by the chairman, and each shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman.

**Section 2. Chairman.** (a) The chairman shall serve as the chairman of the board of the Rail Road and as the chief executive officer of the Rail Road. The chairman shall be responsible for providing leadership to the board as it oversees the management of the Rail Road. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board. The chairman may delegate any or all of his or her powers relating to the leadership of the board to a vice-chairman. In the event of a tie vote, the chairman may cast an additional vote.

(b) The chairman shall also serve as the chief executive officer of the Rail Road. As chief executive officer of the Rail Road, the chairman shall be responsible for the discharge of the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Rail Road.

**Section 3. The Vice Chairman.** In the event of the chairman's death or inability to act, or in the event the position of chairman is for any other reason vacant, a vice chairman designated by the board shall perform the duties of the chairman and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the chairman. Such powers and duties shall terminate upon the appointment by the Governor of a successor chairman as provided by law or upon the cessation of the chairman's inability to act.

**Section 4. Such Other Officials and Employees.** The chairman may, in his or her judgment, appoint such other officials and employees, including an executive director, as shall in his or her judgment be needed to discharge the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Rail Road. The chairman may

delegate such of his or her powers relating to the discharge of the executive and administrative functions, including the administration and day to day operations of the Rail Road as the chairman may deem appropriate to such other officials and employees.

**Section 5. The President.** The president shall have primary responsibility for the general management and operation of the Rail Road and shall have such additional executive and administrative functions and powers as may be delegated to him or her by the chairman.

**Section 6. The Secretary.** The secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the board, see that all notices are duly given as required by law, be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Rail Road, see to it that the seal of the Rail Road is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Rail Road under its seal is duly authorized, and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of secretary. The chairman may appoint one or more assistant secretaries who may perform the duties of the secretary in the event of the absence, disability or incapacity of the secretary.

**Section 7. Salaries.** The salaries fixed by the chairman for those officers and employees appointed by the chairman shall at all times be within the amounts budgeted therefore by the board.

#### **ARTICLE IV. CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS**

**Section 1. Contracts.** The board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Rail Road, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 2. Loans.** No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Rail Road and no evidences of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the board. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 3. Checks, Drafts, etc.** All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Rail Road shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Rail Road and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the board.

**Section 4. Deposits.** All funds of the Rail Road not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Rail Road in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the board may select.



## **ARTICLE V. FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Rail Road shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

## **ARTICLE VI. CORPORATE SEAL**

The board shall provide a corporate seal which shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Rail Road and the words "Corporate Seal".

## **ARTICLE VII. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Rail Road shall save harmless and indemnify any person (or his or her estate) who shall have served as a member, officer or employee of the Rail Road or of a subsidiary of the Rail Road against financial loss, including punitive damages, or litigation expense incurred in connection with any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, or the defense thereof, and arising out of (a) any transaction of the Rail Road or of a subsidiary of the Rail Road, or (b) any act or failure to act by any such member, officer or employee while engaged in the discharge of his or her duties on behalf of the Rail Road or its subsidiaries, or the discharge of his or her duties as a fiduciary of a benefit plan for Rail Road employees or employees of a subsidiary of the Rail Road. In the event any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding shall occur, such member, officer or employee shall be saved harmless and indemnified as herein provided unless such individual is determined by the Rail Road or its designee not to have acted, in good faith, for a purpose which he or she reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Rail Road or of its subsidiaries or affiliates, and, in criminal actions or proceedings, in addition, not to have had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was lawful. The provisions of this Article shall inure only to the members, officers and employees of the Rail Road or of its subsidiaries, and to their estates, shall not enlarge or diminish the rights of any other party, and shall not impair, limit or modify the rights and obligations of any insurer under any policy of insurance. The foregoing shall be conditional on (a) the prompt delivery to the Rail Road of a copy of the summons, complaint, process, notice, demand or pleading commencing any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; and, in civil cases only, (b) a contemporaneous offer to name counsel to the Rail Road as counsel to the member, officer or employee in the defense of such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; (c) the full cooperation of the member, officer or employee, in the event the offer is accepted, in the making of such defense; and (d) an agreement that the Rail Road may enter into a settlement on behalf of the member, officer or employee. If the Rail Road or its designee determines that the defense shall not be provided by counsel for the Rail Road because of a conflict of interests or other grounds warranting separate counsel, the member, officer or employee may select another attorney and the Rail Road shall pay reasonable attorney's

fees and expenses incurred by or on behalf of such member, officer or employee represented by outside counsel. The Rail Road's payment of such fees and expenses may be conditioned upon the member, officer or employee's agreement that more than one member, officer or employee shall be represented by the same counsel. The provisions of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law relating to defense and indemnification shall supplement and be available in addition to the provisions of this Article; provided, however, that in the event of any conflict between the substantive provisions of this Article and those of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law, the provisions that afford the greater protection to such members, officers and employees shall control. In the event that the chairman or other member requests indemnification under this section, such request shall be submitted to the board for its determination. In the event that the chairman or other member requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor is entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the board for determination. In the event that an officer or employee, other than the chairman, requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor may be entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the chairman or his or her designee for determination. The provisions of this Article replace and supersede the provisions of the prior Article VII governing Indemnification, and govern any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding that is pending as of the date of the adoption of this Article.

## **ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS**

These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted by the board at any regular or special meeting as to which nature of the proposed alterations, amendments or repeals have been sent in writing to the members of the board together with the notice of meeting if it is a special meeting or if at a regular meeting at least seventy-two hours in advance of such regular meeting.

# BY-LAWS METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD

## ARTICLE 1. OFFICES

The principal office of the Metro-North Commuter Railroad (the "Railroad") shall be located in the City of New York, County of New York. The Railroad may have such other offices as the board may designate or as the business of the Railroad may require from time to time.

## ARTICLE II. THE BOARD

**Section 1. General Affairs.** The business and affairs of the Railroad shall be managed by its board.

**Section 2. Number, Tenure and Qualifications.** The Railroad ("the board" or "the board of the Railroad") as used herein shall consist of all of those persons who from time to time hold office as chairman or members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority pursuant to §1263 of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York. Each member shall hold office for the term established by law and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Members shall meet all requirements of law respecting their qualification for office.

**Section 3. Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the board shall be held without other notice than these by-laws at 10:00 A.M. on the fourth Wednesday of each month except that there shall be no regular meeting in the month of August and except that in the months of November and December the regular meetings shall be held on the third Wednesday of the month. The board may provide by resolution for the time and place for the holding of additional regular meetings without other notice than such resolution. The chairman may adjust the date and time of any regular meeting by written notice provided to members at least forty-eight hours prior to such adjusted date and time. Such written notice shall be provided to members by the same means required by Section 4(b) of Article II of these by-Laws for delivery of notice to members of special meetings.

**Section 4. Special Meetings.** (a) Special meetings of the board may be called by the chairman or, in his or her absence or in case of his or her disability, a vice chairman. In addition, a special meeting of the board shall be called by the secretary or in his or her absence by an assistant secretary upon the request of any two members. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the board may fix the time and any place within the City of New York as the place for holding any special meeting of the board called or requested by them.

(b) Written notice of each special meeting shall be given by the chairman or secretary or by an assistant secretary, specifying the time and place of the meeting. Such notice shall be addressed to each member at the

member's postal address on record with the Railroad and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such meeting, and in addition, sent by facsimile or email to each member having a facsimile number or email address on record with the Railroad at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such special meeting. Such notice shall state the purpose of such meeting, and no business other than that stated in the notice shall be transacted at such special meeting unless every member of the Railroad then in office is present, and it is unanimously agreed to consider matters other than those specifically provided for in the notice of such meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of an emergency the chairman may call a special meeting without advance notice and by means other than the delivery of a writing to the members.

**Section 5. Open Meetings.** All meetings of the board shall be conducted in compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, being Chapter 511 of the Laws of 1976, as amended, and with all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**Section 6. Quorum.** A majority of the whole number of voting members of the board as defined in §1263 (1) (a) of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise of any power of the Railroad. Those members of the board appointed upon the recommendation of the chief executive officers of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland counties (the "Hudson Valley Member" or "Hudson Valley Members") shall be considered to be a single member, and the presence of that member for purposes of determining a quorum shall be ascertained pursuant to section 10 of this article. Except as otherwise specified by law, for the transaction of any business or exercise of any power of the Railroad, the Railroad shall have power to act by a majority of the voting members of the board present at any meeting at which a quorum is in attendance with the chairman having one additional vote in the event of a tie vote. For purposes of determining a tie vote, an abstention shall be counted as a vote against a motion. If a meeting is validly called but a quorum is not present, a majority of the members of the board then present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

**Section 7. Attendance at Meetings.** (a) Any one or more members of the board or of a committee thereof may attend a meeting of such board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment allowing all persons attending the meeting to hear each other at the same time; however, attendance by such means shall not constitute presence at a meeting for the purposes of section 6, section 8 or section 10 of this Article.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7(a), a member's attendance by means of videoconferencing shall constitute presence at a meeting for any purposes of this Article, *provided* (i) the public notice given for

such a meeting of such board or committee states that videoconferencing would be used to conduct the meeting and identifies each location at which members may attend the meeting; and (ii) at each such location, opportunity for public attendance at the meeting is provided.

**Section 8. Presumption of Assent.** A member of the board who is present at a meeting of the board at which action on any matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his abstention or dissent is stated at the meeting, which dissent or abstention shall be duly entered in the minutes of the meeting.

**Section 9. Committees.** The chairman may establish one or more committees of the board, each committee to consist of one or more of the members and each of which committees shall have and may exercise the powers conferred upon it by the chairman. Such committees shall have such names as shall be given them by the chairman. The chairman shall also establish such committees of the board as shall be mandated by law. Except in an emergency, the chairman and each board member shall be given advance written notice of the time and place of any meeting of any committee of the board.

**Section 10. Quorum and Voting for members of the Board from the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland.**

(a) The Hudson Valley Members shall be considered to be a single member. For the purposes of determining a quorum, such single voting member shall be considered present if one or more Hudson Valley Members is present.

(b) The single collective vote of the Hudson Valley Members shall be determined as follows:

(i) if at least three Hudson Valley Members are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized; (B) if two or more such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such member; (C) if two or more such members are present and two or more such members vote, the majority vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote; and (D) if two or more such members are present and two or more of such members vote but no majority is achieved, the single collective vote shall not be recognized; and

(ii) if two or one Hudson Valley Member(s) are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; (B) if two such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; and (C) if two such members are present and both vote, only a unanimous vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote.

To evidence the single collective vote, each such member that is present may be polled as to his vote and such poll shall be recorded in the minutes.

### **ARTICLE III. OFFICERS**

**Section 1. Number.** The officers of the Railroad shall be a chairman, one or more vice chairmen (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the board if there is more than one), an executive director, if one is appointed by the chairman, a president, a counsel, other senior officials (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the chairman), and a secretary. The chairman shall be appointed and shall serve as provided by law. The vice chairmen shall be appointed by the board, upon recommendation by the Chairman, and shall serve at its pleasure. The executive director, if one is appointed by the chairman, and the president shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Other senior officials, the counsel, and the secretary shall be appointed by the chairman and shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Such other officials or employees as may be deemed necessary may be appointed by the chairman, and each shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman.

**Section 2. Chairman.** (a) The chairman shall serve as the chairman of the board of the Railroad and as the chief executive officer of the Railroad. The chairman shall be responsible for providing leadership to the board as it oversees the management of the Railroad. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board. The chairman may delegate any or all of his or her powers relating to the leadership of the board to a vice-chairman. In the event of a tie vote, the chairman may cast an additional vote.

(b) The chairman shall also serve as the chief executive officer of the Railroad. As chief executive officer of the Railroad, the chairman shall be responsible for the discharge of the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Railroad.

**Section 3. The Vice Chairman.** In the event of the chairman's death or inability to act, or in the event the position of chairman is for any other reason vacant, a vice chairman designated by the board shall perform the duties of the chairman and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the chairman. Such powers and duties shall terminate upon the appointment by the Governor of a successor chairman as provided by law or upon the cessation of the chairman's inability to act.

**Section 4. Such Other Officials and Employees.** The chairman may, in his or her judgment, appoint such other officials and employees, including an executive director, as shall in his or her judgment be needed to discharge the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Railroad. The chairman may delegate such of his or her powers relating to the discharge of the executive and

administrative functions, including the administration and day to day operations of the Railroad as the chairman may deem appropriate to such other officials and employees.

**Section 5. The President.** The president shall have primary responsibility for the general management and operation of the Railroad and shall have such additional executive and administrative functions and powers as may be delegated to him or her by the chairman.

**Section 6. The Secretary.** The secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the board, see that all notices are duly given as required by law, be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Railroad, see to it that the seal of the Railroad is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Railroad under its seal is duly authorized, and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of secretary. The chairman may appoint one or more assistant secretaries who may perform the duties of the secretary in the event of the absence, disability or incapacity of the secretary.

**Section 7. Salaries.** The salaries fixed by the chairman for those officers and employees appointed by the chairman shall at all times be within the amounts budgeted therefore by the board.

#### **ARTICLE IV. CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS**

**Section 1. Contracts.** The board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Railroad, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 2. Loans.** No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Railroad and no evidences of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the board. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 3. Checks, Drafts, etc.** All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Railroad shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Railroad and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the board.

**Section 4. Deposits.** All funds of the Railroad not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Railroad in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the board may select.

## **ARTICLE V. FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Railroad shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

## **ARTICLE VI. CORPORATE SEAL**

The board shall provide a corporate seal which shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Railroad and the words "Corporate Seal".

## **ARTICLE VII. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Railroad shall save harmless and indemnify any person (or his or her estate) who shall have served as a member, officer or employee of the Railroad or of a subsidiary of the Railroad against financial loss, including punitive damages, or litigation expense incurred in connection with any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, or the defense thereof, and arising out of (a) any transaction of the Railroad or of a subsidiary of the Railroad, or (b) any act or failure to act by any such member, officer or employee while engaged in the discharge of his or her duties on behalf of the Railroad or its subsidiaries, or the discharge of his or her duties as a fiduciary of a benefit plan for Railroad employees or employees of a subsidiary of the Railroad. In the event any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding shall occur, such member, officer or employee shall be saved harmless and indemnified as herein provided unless such individual is determined by the Railroad or its designee not to have acted, in good faith, for a purpose which he or she reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Railroad or of its subsidiaries or affiliates, and, in criminal actions or proceedings, in addition, not to have had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was lawful. The provisions of this Article shall inure only to the members, officers and employees of the Railroad or of its subsidiaries, and to their estates, shall not enlarge or diminish the rights of any other party, and shall not impair, limit or modify the rights and obligations of any insurer under any policy of insurance. The foregoing shall be conditional on (a) the prompt delivery to the Railroad of a copy of the summons, complaint, process, notice, demand or pleading commencing any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; and, in civil cases only, (b) a contemporaneous offer to name counsel to the Railroad as counsel to the member, officer or employee in the defense of such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; (c) the full cooperation of the member, officer or employee, in the event the offer is accepted, in making of such defense; and (d) an agreement that the Railroad may enter into a settlement on behalf of the member, officer or employee. If the Railroad or its designee determines that the defense shall not be provided by counsel for the Railroad because of a conflict of interests or other grounds warranting separate counsel, the member, officer or employee may select another attorney and the Railroad shall pay reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred by or on behalf of such member, officer or employee represented by outside counsel. The Railroad's payment of such fees



and expenses may be conditioned upon the member, officer or employee's agreement that more than one member, officer or employee shall be represented by the same counsel. The provisions of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law relating to defense and indemnification shall supplement and be available in addition to the provisions of this Article; provided, however, that in the event of any conflict between the substantive provisions of this Article and those of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law, the provisions that afford the greater protection to such members, officers and employees shall control. In the event that the chairman or other member requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor is entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the board for determination. In the event that an officer or employee, other than the chairman, requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor may be entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the chairman or his or her designee for determination. The provisions of this Article replace and supersede the provisions of the prior Article VII governing Indemnification, and govern any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding that is pending as of the date of the adoption of this Article.

#### **ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS**

These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted by the board at any regular or special meeting as to which nature of the proposed alterations, amendments or repeals have been sent in writing to the members of the board together with the notice of meeting if it is a special meeting or if at a regular meeting at least seventy-two hours in advance of such regular meeting.

# BY-LAWS MTA BUS COMPANY

## ARTICLE 1. OFFICES

The principal office of the MTA Bus Company (the “Company”) shall be located in the City of New York, County of New York. The Company may have such other offices as the board may designate or as the business of the Company may require from time to time.

## ARTICLE II. THE BOARD

**Section 1. General Affairs.** The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by its board.

**Section 2. Number, Tenure and Qualifications.** The Company (“the board” or “the board of the Company”) as used herein shall consist of all of those persons who from time to time hold office as chairman or members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority pursuant to §1263 of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York. Each member shall hold office for the term established by law and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Members shall meet all requirements of law respecting their qualification for office.

**Section 3. Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the board shall be held without other notice than these by-laws at 10:00 A.M. on the fourth Wednesday of each month except that there shall be no regular meeting in the month of August and except that in the months of November and December the regular meetings shall be held on the third Wednesday of the month. The board may provide by resolution for the time and place for the holding of additional regular meetings without other notice than such resolution. The chairman may adjust the date and time of any regular meeting by written notice provided to members at least forty-eight hours prior to such adjusted date and time. Such written notice shall be provided to members by the same means required by Section 4(b) of Article II of these by-Laws for delivery of notice to members of special meetings.

**Section 4. Special Meetings.** (a) Special meetings of the board may be called by the chairman or, in his or her absence or in case of his or her disability, a vice chairman. In addition, a special meeting of the board shall be called by the secretary or in his or her absence by an assistant secretary upon the request of any two members. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the board may fix the time and any place within the City of New York as the place for holding any special meeting of the board called or requested by them.

(b) Written notice of each special meeting shall be given by the chairman or secretary or by an assistant secretary, specifying the time and place of the meeting. Such notice shall be addressed to each member at the

member's postal address on record with the Company and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such meeting, and in addition, sent by facsimile or email to each member having a facsimile number or email address on record with the Company at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such special meeting. Such notice shall state the purpose of such meeting, and no business other than that stated in the notice shall be transacted at such special meeting unless every member of the Company then in office is present, and it is unanimously agreed to consider matters other than those specifically provided for in the notice of such meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of an emergency the chairman may call a special meeting without advance notice and by means other than the delivery of a writing to the members.

**Section 5. Open Meetings.** All meetings of the board shall be conducted in compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, being Chapter 511 of the Laws of 1976, as amended, and with all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**Section 6. Quorum.** A majority of the whole number of voting members of the board as defined in §1263 (1) (a) of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise of any power of the Company. Those members of the board appointed upon the recommendation of the chief executive officers of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland counties (the "Hudson Valley Member" or "Hudson Valley Members") shall be considered to be a single member, and the presence of that member for purposes of determining a quorum shall be ascertained pursuant to section 10 of this article. Except as otherwise specified by law, for the transaction of any business or exercise of any power of the Company, the Company shall have power to act by a majority of the voting members of the board present at any meeting at which a quorum is in attendance with the chairman having one additional vote in the event of a tie vote. For purposes of determining a tie vote, an abstention shall be counted as a vote against a motion. If a meeting is validly called but a quorum is not present, a majority of the members of the board then present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

**Section 7. Attendance at Meetings.** (a) Any one or more members of the board or of a committee thereof may attend a meeting of such board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment allowing all persons attending the meeting to hear each other at the same time; however, attendance by such means shall not constitute presence at a meeting for the purposes of section 6, section 8 or section 10 of this Article.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7(a), a member's attendance by means of videoconferencing shall constitute presence at a meeting for any purposes of this Article, *provided* (i) the public notice given for

such a meeting of such board or committee states that videoconferencing would be used to conduct the meeting and identifies each location at which members may attend the meeting; and (ii) at each such location, opportunity for public attendance at the meeting is provided.

**Section 8. Presumption of Assent.** A member of the board who is present at a meeting of the board at which action on any matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his abstention or dissent is stated at the meeting, which dissent or abstention shall be duly entered in the minutes of the meeting.

**Section 9. Committees.** The chairman may establish one or more committees of the board, each committee to consist of one or more of the members and each of which committees shall have and may exercise the powers conferred upon it by the chairman. Such committees shall have such names as shall be given them by the chairman. The chairman shall also establish such committees of the board as shall be mandated by law. Except in an emergency, the chairman and each board member shall be given advance written notice of the time and place of any meeting of any committee of the board.

**Section 10. Quorum and Voting for members of the Board from the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland.**

(a) The Hudson Valley Members shall be considered to be a single member. For the purposes of determining a quorum, such single voting member shall be considered present if one or more Hudson Valley Members is present.

(b) The single collective vote of the Hudson Valley Members shall be determined as follows:

(i) if at least three Hudson Valley Members are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized; (B) if two or more such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such member; (C) if two or more such members are present and two or more such members vote, the majority vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote; and (D) if two or more such members are present and two or more of such members vote but no majority is achieved, the single collective vote shall not be recognized; and

(ii) if two or one Hudson Valley Member(s) are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; (B) if two such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; and (C) if two such members are present and both vote, only a unanimous vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote.

To evidence the single collective vote, each such member that is present may be polled as to his vote and such poll shall be recorded in the minutes.

### **ARTICLE III. OFFICERS**

**Section 1. Number.** The officers of the Company shall be a chairman, one or more vice chairmen (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the board if there is more than one), an executive director, if one is appointed by the chairman, a president, a counsel, other senior officials (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the chairman), and a secretary. The chairman shall be appointed and shall serve as provided by law. The vice chairmen shall be appointed by the board, upon recommendation by the Chairman, and shall serve at its pleasure. The executive director, if one is appointed by the chairman, and the president shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Other senior officials, the counsel, and the secretary shall be appointed by the chairman and shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Such other officials or employees as may be deemed necessary may be appointed by the chairman, and each shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman.

**Section 2. Chairman.** (a) The chairman shall serve as the chairman of the board of the Company and as the chief executive officer of the Company. The chairman shall be responsible for providing leadership to the board as it oversees the management of the Company. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board. The chairman may delegate any or all of his or her powers relating to the leadership of the board to a vice-chairman. In the event of a tie vote, the chairman may cast an additional vote.

(b) The chairman shall also serve as the chief executive officer of the Company. As chief executive officer of the Company, the chairman shall be responsible for the discharge of the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Company.

**Section 3. The Vice Chairman.** In the event of the chairman's death or inability to act, or in the event the position of chairman is for any other reason vacant, a vice chairman designated by the board shall perform the duties of the chairman and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the chairman. Such powers and duties shall terminate upon the appointment by the Governor of a successor chairman as provided by law or upon the cessation of the chairman's inability to act.

**Section 4. Such Other Officials and Employees.** The chairman may, in his or her judgment, appoint such other officials and employees, including an executive director, as shall in his or her judgment be needed to discharge the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Company. The chairman may delegate such of his or her powers relating to the discharge of the executive and

administrative functions, including the administration and day to day operations of the Company as the chairman may deem appropriate to such other officials and employees.

**Section 5. The President.** The president shall have primary responsibility for the general management and operation of the Company and shall have such additional executive and administrative functions and powers as may be delegated to him or her by the chairman.

**Section 6. The Secretary.** The secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the board, see that all notices are duly given as required by law, be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Company, see to it that the seal of the Company is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Company under its seal is duly authorized, and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of secretary. The chairman may appoint one or more assistant secretaries who may perform the duties of the secretary in the event of the absence, disability or incapacity of the secretary.

**Section 7. Salaries.** The salaries fixed by the chairman for those officers and employees appointed by the chairman shall at all times be within the amounts budgeted therefore by the board.

#### **ARTICLE IV. CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS**

**Section 1. Contracts.** The board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Company, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 2. Loans.** No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Company and no evidences of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the board. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 3. Checks, Drafts, etc.** All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Company shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Company and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the board.

**Section 4. Deposits.** All funds of the Company not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Company in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the board may select.

## **ARTICLE V. FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Company shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

## **ARTICLE VI. CORPORATE SEAL**

The board shall provide a corporate seal which shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Company and the words "Corporate Seal".

## **ARTICLE VII. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Company shall save harmless and indemnify any person (or his or her estate) who shall have served as a member, officer or employee of the Company or of a subsidiary of the Company against financial loss, including punitive damages, or litigation expense incurred in connection with any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, or the defense thereof, and arising out of (a) any transaction of the Company or of a subsidiary of the Company, or (b) any act or failure to act by any such member, officer or employee while engaged in the discharge of his or her duties on behalf of the Company or its subsidiaries, or the discharge of his or her duties as a fiduciary of a benefit plan for Company employees or employees of a subsidiary of the Company. In the event any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding shall occur, such member, officer or employee shall be saved harmless and indemnified as herein provided unless such individual is determined by the Company or its designee not to have acted, in good faith, for a purpose which he or she reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Company or of its subsidiaries or affiliates, and, in criminal actions or proceedings, in addition, not to have had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was lawful. The provisions of this Article shall inure only to the members, officers and employees of the Company or of its subsidiaries, and to their estates, shall not enlarge or diminish the rights of any other party, and shall not impair, limit or modify the rights and obligations of any insurer under any policy of insurance. The foregoing shall be conditional on (a) the prompt delivery to the Company of a copy of the summons, complaint, process, notice, demand or pleading commencing any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; and, in civil cases only, (b) a contemporaneous offer to name counsel to the Company as counsel to the member, officer or employee in the defense of such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; (c) the full cooperation of the member, officer or employee, in the event the offer is accepted, in making of such defense; and (d) an agreement that the Company may enter into a settlement on behalf of the member, officer or employee. If the Company or its designee determines that the defense shall not be provided by counsel for the Company because of a conflict of interests or other grounds warranting separate counsel, the member, officer or employee may select another attorney and the Company shall pay reasonable

attorney's fees and expenses incurred by or on behalf of such member, officer or employee represented by outside counsel. The Company's payment of such fees and expenses may be conditioned upon the member, officer or employee's agreement that more than one member, officer or employee shall be represented by the same counsel. The provisions of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law relating to defense and indemnification shall supplement and be available in addition to the provisions of this Article; provided, however, that in the event of any conflict between the substantive provisions of this Article and those of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law, the provisions that afford the greater protection to such members, officers and employees shall control. In the event that the chairman or other member requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor is entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the board for determination. In the event that an officer or employee, other than the chairman, requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor may be entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the chairman or his or her designee for determination. The provisions of this Article replace and supersede the provisions of the prior Article VII governing Indemnification, and govern any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding that is pending as of the date of the adoption of this Article.

## **ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS**

These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted by the board at any regular or special meeting as to which nature of the proposed alterations, amendments or repeals have been sent in writing to the members of the board together with the notice of meeting if it is a special meeting or if at a regular meeting at least seventy-two hours in advance of such regular meeting.



# BY-LAWS NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY

## ARTICLE 1. OFFICES

The principal office of the New York City Transit Authority (the "Authority") shall be located in the City of New York, County of Kings. The Authority may have such other offices as the board may designate or as the business of the Authority may require from time to time.

## ARTICLE II. THE BOARD

**Section 1. General Affairs.** The business and affairs of the Authority shall be managed by its board.

**Section 2. Number, Tenure and Qualifications.** The Authority ("the board" or "the board of the Authority") as used herein shall consist of all of those persons who from time to time hold office as chairman or members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority pursuant to §1263 of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York. Each member shall hold office for the term established by law and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Members shall meet all requirements of law respecting their qualification for office.

**Section 3. Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the board shall be held without other notice than these by-laws at 10:00 A.M. on the fourth Wednesday of each month except that there shall be no regular meeting in the month of August and except that in the months of November and December the regular meetings shall be held on the third Wednesday of the month. The board may provide by resolution for the time and place for the holding of additional regular meetings without other notice than such resolution. The chairman may adjust the date and time of any regular meeting by written notice provided to members at least forty-eight hours prior to such adjusted date and time. Such written notice shall be provided to members by the same means required by Section 4(b) of Article II of these by-Laws for delivery of notice to members of special meetings.

**Section 4. Special Meetings.** (a) Special meetings of the board may be called by the chairman or, in his or her absence or in case of his or her disability, a vice chairman. In addition, a special meeting of the board shall be called by the secretary or in his or her absence by an assistant secretary upon the request of any two members. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the board may fix the time and any place within the City of New York as the place for holding any special meeting of the board called or requested by them.

(b) Written notice of each special meeting shall be given by the chairman or secretary or by an assistant secretary, specifying the time and place of the meeting. Such notice shall be addressed to each member at the

member's postal address on record with the Authority and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such meeting, and in addition, sent by facsimile or email to each member having a facsimile number or email address on record with the Authority at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such special meeting. Such notice shall state the purpose of such meeting, and no business other than that stated in the notice shall be transacted at such special meeting unless every member of the Authority then in office is present, and it is unanimously agreed to consider matters other than those specifically provided for in the notice of such meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of an emergency the chairman may call a special meeting without advance notice and by means other than the delivery of a writing to the members.

**Section 5. Open Meetings.** All meetings of the board shall be conducted in compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, being Chapter 511 of the Laws of 1976, as amended, and with all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**Section 6. Quorum.** A majority of the whole number of voting members of the board as defined in §1263 (1) (a) of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise of any power of the Authority. Those members of the board appointed upon the recommendation of the chief executive officers of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland counties (the "Hudson Valley Member" or "Hudson Valley Members") shall be considered to be a single member, and the presence of that member for purposes of determining a quorum shall be ascertained pursuant to section 10 of this article. Except as otherwise specified by law, for the transaction of any business or exercise of any power of the Authority, the Authority shall have power to act by a majority of the voting members of the board present at any meeting at which a quorum is in attendance with the chairman having one additional vote in the event of a tie vote. For purposes of determining a tie vote, an abstention shall be counted as a vote against a motion. If a meeting is validly called but a quorum is not present, a majority of the members of the board then present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

**Section 7. Attendance at Meetings.** (a) Any one or more members of the board or of a committee thereof may attend a meeting of such board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment allowing all persons attending the meeting to hear each other at the same time; however, attendance by such means shall not constitute presence at a meeting for the purposes of section 6, section 8 or section 10 of this Article.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7(a), a member's attendance by means of videoconferencing shall constitute presence at a meeting for any purposes of this Article, *provided* (i) the public notice given for

such a meeting of such board or committee states that videoconferencing would be used to conduct the meeting and identifies each location at which members may attend the meeting; and (ii) at each such location, opportunity for public attendance at the meeting is provided.

**Section 8. Presumption of Assent.** A member of the board who is present at a meeting of the board at which action on any matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his abstention or dissent is stated at the meeting, which dissent or abstention shall be duly entered in the minutes of the meeting.

**Section 9. Committees.** The chairman may establish one or more committees of the board, each committee to consist of one or more of the members and each of which committees shall have and may exercise the powers conferred upon it by the chairman. Such committees shall have such names as shall be given them by the chairman. The chairman shall also establish such committees of the board as shall be mandated by law. Except in an emergency, the chairman and each board member shall be given advance written notice of the time and place of any meeting of any committee of the board.

**Section 10. Quorum and Voting for members of the Board from the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland.**

(a) The Hudson Valley Members shall be considered to be a single member. For the purposes of determining a quorum, such single voting member shall be considered present if one or more Hudson Valley Members is present.

(b) The single collective vote of the Hudson Valley Members shall be determined as follows:

(i) if at least three Hudson Valley Members are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized; (B) if two or more such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such member; (C) if two or more such members are present and two or more such members vote, the majority vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote; and (D) if two or more such members are present and two or more of such members vote but no majority is achieved, the single collective vote shall not be recognized; and

(ii) if two or one Hudson Valley Member(s) are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; (B) if two such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; and (C) if two such members are present and both vote, only a unanimous vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote.

To evidence the single collective vote, each such member that is present may be polled as to his vote and such poll shall be recorded in the minutes.

### **ARTICLE III. OFFICERS**

**Section 1. Number.** The officers of the Authority shall be a chairman, one or more vice chairmen (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the board if there is more than one), an executive director, if one is appointed by the chairman, a president, a counsel, other senior officials (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the chairman), and a secretary. The chairman shall be appointed and shall serve as provided by law. The vice chairmen shall be appointed by the board, upon recommendation by the Chairman, and shall serve at its pleasure. The executive director, if one is appointed by the chairman, and the president shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Other senior officials, the counsel, and the secretary shall be appointed by the chairman and shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Such other officials or employees as may be deemed necessary may be appointed by the chairman, and each shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman.

**Section 2. Chairman.** (a) The chairman shall serve as the chairman of the board of the Authority and as the chief executive officer of the Authority. The chairman shall be responsible for providing leadership to the board as it oversees the management of the Authority. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board. The chairman may delegate any or all of his or her powers relating to the leadership of the board to a vice-chairman. In the event of a tie vote, the chairman may cast an additional vote.

(b) The chairman shall also serve as the chief executive officer of the Authority. As chief executive officer of the Authority, the chairman shall be responsible for the discharge of the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Authority.

**Section 3. The Vice Chairman.** In the event of the chairman's death or inability to act, or in the event the position of chairman is for any other reason vacant, a vice chairman designated by the board shall perform the duties of the chairman and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the chairman. Such powers and duties shall terminate upon the appointment by the Governor of a successor chairman as provided by law or upon the cessation of the chairman's inability to act.

**Section 4. Such Other Officials and Employees.** The chairman may, in his or her judgment, appoint such other officials and employees, including an executive director, as shall in his or her judgment be needed to discharge the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Authority. The chairman may delegate such of his or her powers relating to the discharge of the executive and

administrative functions, including the administration and day to day operations of the Authority as the chairman may deem appropriate to such other officials and employees.

**Section 5. The President.** The president shall have primary responsibility for the general management and operation of the Authority and shall have such additional executive and administrative functions and powers as may be delegated to him or her by the chairman.

**Section 6. The Secretary.** The secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the board, see that all notices are duly given as required by law, be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Authority, see to it that the seal of the Authority is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Authority under its seal is duly authorized, and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of secretary. The chairman may appoint one or more assistant secretaries who may perform the duties of the secretary in the event of the absence, disability or incapacity of the secretary.

**Section 7. Salaries.** The salaries fixed by the chairman for those officers and employees appointed by the chairman shall at all times be within the amounts budgeted therefore by the board.

#### **ARTICLE IV. CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS**

**Section 1. Contracts.** The board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Authority, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 2. Loans.** No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Authority and no evidences of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the board. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 3. Checks, Drafts, etc.** All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Authority shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Authority and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the board.

**Section 4. Deposits.** All funds of the Authority not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Authority in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the board may select.

## **ARTICLE V. FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Authority shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

## **ARTICLE VI. CORPORATE SEAL**

The board shall provide a corporate seal which shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Authority and the words "Corporate Seal".

## **ARTICLE VII. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Authority shall save harmless and indemnify any person (or his or her estate) who shall have served as a member, officer or employee of the Authority or of a subsidiary of the Authority against financial loss, including punitive damages, or litigation expense incurred in connection with any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, or the defense thereof, and arising out of (a) any transaction of the Authority or of a subsidiary of the Authority, or (b) any act or failure to act by any such member, officer or employee while engaged in the discharge of his or her duties on behalf of the Authority or its subsidiaries, or the discharge of his or her duties as a fiduciary of a benefit plan for Authority employees or employees of a subsidiary of the Authority. In the event any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding shall occur, such member, officer or employee shall be saved harmless and indemnified as herein provided unless such individual is determined by the Authority or its designee not to have acted, in good faith, for a purpose which he or she reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Authority or of its subsidiaries or affiliates, and, in criminal actions or proceedings, in addition, not to have had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was lawful. The provisions of this Article shall inure only to the members, officers and employees of the Authority or of its subsidiaries, and to their estates, shall not enlarge or diminish the rights of any other party, and shall not impair, limit or modify the rights and obligations of any insurer under any policy of insurance. The foregoing shall be conditional on (a) the prompt delivery to the Authority of a copy of the summons, complaint, process, notice, demand or pleading commencing any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; and, in civil cases only, (b) a contemporaneous offer to name counsel to the Authority as counsel to the member, officer or employee in the defense of such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; (c) the full cooperation of the member, officer or employee, in the event the offer is accepted, in making of such defense; and (d) an agreement that the Authority may enter into a settlement on behalf of the member, officer or employee. If the Authority or its designee determines that the defense shall not be provided by counsel for the Authority because of a conflict of interests or other grounds warranting separate counsel, the member, officer or employee may select another attorney and the Authority shall pay reasonable attorney's fees and

expenses incurred by or on behalf of such member, officer or employee represented by outside counsel. The Authority's payment of such fees and expenses may be conditioned upon the member, officer or employee's agreement that more than one member, officer or employee shall be represented by the same counsel. The provisions of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law relating to defense and indemnification shall supplement and be available in addition to the provisions of this Article; provided, however, that in the event of any conflict between the substantive provisions of this Article and those of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law, the provisions that afford the greater protection to such members, officers and employees shall control. In the event that the chairman or other member requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor is entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the board for determination. In the event that an officer or employee, other than the chairman, requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor may be entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the chairman or his or her designee for determination. The provisions of this Article replace and supersede the provisions of the prior Article VII governing Indemnification, and govern any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding that is pending as of the date of the adoption of this Article.

## **ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS**

These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted by the board at any regular or special meeting as to which nature of the proposed alterations, amendments or repeals have been sent in writing to the members of the board together with the notice of meeting if it is a special meeting or if at a regular meeting at least seventy-two hours in advance of such regular meeting.

**BY-LAWS**  
**STATEN ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT OPERATING AUTHORITY**

**ARTICLE 1. OFFICES**

The principal office of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Operating Authority (the "Authority") shall be located in the City of New York, County of Kings. The Authority may have such other offices as the board may designate or as the business of the Authority may require from time to time.

**ARTICLE II. THE BOARD**

**Section 1. General Affairs.** The business and affairs of the Authority shall be managed by its board.

**Section 2. Number, Tenure and Qualifications.** The Authority ("the board" or "the board of the Authority") as used herein shall consist of all of those persons who from time to time hold office as chairman or members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority pursuant to §1263 of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York. Each member shall hold office for the term established by law and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Members shall meet all requirements of law respecting their qualification for office.

**Section 3. Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the board shall be held without other notice than these by-laws at 10:00 A.M. on the fourth Wednesday of each month except that there shall be no regular meeting in the month of August and except that in the months of November and December the regular meetings shall be held on the third Wednesday of the month. The board may provide by resolution for the time and place for the holding of additional regular meetings without other notice than such resolution. The chairman may adjust the date and time of any regular meeting by written notice provided to members at least forty-eight hours prior to such adjusted date and time. Such written notice shall be provided to members by the same means required by Section 4(b) of Article II of these by-Laws for delivery of notice to members of special meetings.

**Section 4. Special Meetings.** (a) Special meetings of the board may be called by the chairman or, in his or her absence or in case of his or her disability, a vice chairman. In addition, a special meeting of the board shall be called by the secretary or in his or her absence by an assistant secretary upon the request of any two members. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the board may fix the time and any place within the City of New York as the place for holding any special meeting of the board called or requested by them.

(b) Written notice of each special meeting shall be given by the chairman or secretary or by an assistant secretary, specifying the time and place of the meeting. Such notice shall be addressed to each member at the



member's postal address on record with the Authority and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such meeting, and in addition, sent by facsimile or email to each member having a facsimile number or email address on record with the Authority at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such special meeting. Such notice shall state the purpose of such meeting, and no business other than that stated in the notice shall be transacted at such special meeting unless every member of the Authority then in office is present, and it is unanimously agreed to consider matters other than those specifically provided for in the notice of such meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of an emergency the chairman may call a special meeting without advance notice and by means other than the delivery of a writing to the members.

**Section 5. Open Meetings.** All meetings of the board shall be conducted in compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, being Chapter 511 of the Laws of 1976, as amended, and with all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**Section 6. Quorum.** A majority of the whole number of voting members of the board as defined in §1263 (1) (a) of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise of any power of the Authority. Those members of the board appointed upon the recommendation of the chief executive officers of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland counties (the "Hudson Valley Member" or "Hudson Valley Members") shall be considered to be a single member, and the presence of that member for purposes of determining a quorum shall be ascertained pursuant to section 10 of this article. Except as otherwise specified by law, for the transaction of any business or exercise of any power of the Authority, the Authority shall have power to act by a majority of the voting members of the board present at any meeting at which a quorum is in attendance with the chairman having one additional vote in the event of a tie vote. For purposes of determining a tie vote, an abstention shall be counted as a vote against a motion. If a meeting is validly called but a quorum is not present, a majority of the members of the board then present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

**Section 7. Attendance at Meetings.** (a) Any one or more members of the board or of a committee thereof may attend a meeting of such board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment allowing all persons attending the meeting to hear each other at the same time; however, attendance by such means shall not constitute presence at a meeting for the purposes of section 6, section 8 or section 10 of this Article.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7(a), a member's attendance by means of videoconferencing shall constitute presence at a meeting for any purposes of this Article, *provided* (i) the public notice given for

such a meeting of such board or committee states that videoconferencing would be used to conduct the meeting and identifies each location at which members may attend the meeting; and (ii) at each such location, opportunity for public attendance at the meeting is provided.

**Section 8. Presumption of Assent.** A member of the board who is present at a meeting of the board at which action on any matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his abstention or dissent is stated at the meeting, which dissent or abstention shall be duly entered in the minutes of the meeting.

**Section 9. Committees.** The chairman may establish one or more committees of the board, each committee to consist of one or more of the members and each of which committees shall have and may exercise the powers conferred upon it by the chairman. Such committees shall have such names as shall be given them by the chairman. The chairman shall also establish such committees of the board as shall be mandated by law. Except in an emergency, the chairman and each board member shall be given advance written notice of the time and place of any meeting of any committee of the board.

**Section 10. Quorum and Voting for members of the Board from the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland.**

(a) The Hudson Valley Members shall be considered to be a single member. For the purposes of determining a quorum, such single voting member shall be considered present if one or more Hudson Valley Members is present.

(b) The single collective vote of the Hudson Valley Members shall be determined as follows:

(i) if at least three Hudson Valley Members are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized; (B) if two or more such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such member; (C) if two or more such members are present and two or more such members vote, the majority vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote; and (D) if two or more such members are present and two or more of such members vote but no majority is achieved, the single collective vote shall not be recognized; and

(ii) if two or one Hudson Valley Member(s) are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; (B) if two such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; and (C) if two such members are present and both vote, only a unanimous vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote.

To evidence the single collective vote, each such member that is present may be polled as to his vote and such poll shall be recorded in the minutes.

### **ARTICLE III. OFFICERS**

**Section 1. Number.** The officers of the Authority shall be a chairman, one or more vice chairmen (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the board if there is more than one), an executive director, if one is appointed by the chairman, a president, a counsel, other senior officials (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the chairman), and a secretary. The chairman shall be appointed and shall serve as provided by law. The vice chairmen shall be appointed by the board, upon recommendation by the Chairman, and shall serve at its pleasure. The executive director, if one is appointed by the chairman, and the president shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Other senior officials, the counsel, and the secretary shall be appointed by the chairman and shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Such other officials or employees as may be deemed necessary may be appointed by the chairman, and each shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman.

**Section 2. Chairman.** (a) The chairman shall serve as the chairman of the board of the Authority and as the chief executive officer of the Authority. The chairman shall be responsible for providing leadership to the board as it oversees the management of the Authority. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board. The chairman may delegate any or all of his or her powers relating to the leadership of the board to a vice-chairman. In the event of a tie vote, the chairman may cast an additional vote.

(b) The chairman shall also serve as the chief executive officer of the Authority. As chief executive officer of the Authority, the chairman shall be responsible for the discharge of the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Authority.

**Section 3. The Vice Chairman.** In the event of the chairman's death or inability to act, or in the event the position of chairman is for any other reason vacant, a vice chairman designated by the board shall perform the duties of the chairman and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the chairman. Such powers and duties shall terminate upon the appointment by the Governor of a successor chairman as provided by law or upon the cessation of the chairman's inability to act.

**Section 4. Such Other Officials and Employees.** The chairman may, in his or her judgment, appoint such other officials and employees, including an executive director, as shall in his or her judgment be needed to discharge the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Authority. The chairman may delegate such of his or her powers relating to the discharge of the executive and

administrative functions, including the administration and day to day operations of the Authority as the chairman may deem appropriate to such other officials and employees.

**Section 5. The President.** The president shall have primary responsibility for the general management and operation of the Authority and shall have such additional executive and administrative functions and powers as may be delegated to him or her by the chairman.

**Section 6. The Secretary.** The secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the board, see that all notices are duly given as required by law, be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Authority, see to it that the seal of the Authority is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Authority under its seal is duly authorized, and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of secretary. The chairman may appoint one or more assistant secretaries who may perform the duties of the secretary in the event of the absence, disability or incapacity of the secretary.

**Section 7. Salaries.** The salaries fixed by the chairman for those officers and employees appointed by the chairman shall at all times be within the amounts budgeted therefore by the board.

#### **ARTICLE IV. CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS**

**Section 1. Contracts.** The board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Authority, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 2. Loans.** No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Authority and no evidences of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the board. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 3. Checks, Drafts, etc.** All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Authority shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Authority and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the board.

**Section 4. Deposits.** All funds of the Authority not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Authority in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the board may select.

## **ARTICLE V. FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Authority shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

## **ARTICLE VI. CORPORATE SEAL**

The board shall provide a corporate seal which shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Authority and the words "Corporate Seal".

## **ARTICLE VII. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Authority shall save harmless and indemnify any person (or his or her estate) who shall have served as a member, officer or employee of the Authority or of a subsidiary of the Authority against financial loss, including punitive damages, or litigation expense incurred in connection with any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, or the defense thereof, and arising out of (a) any transaction of the Authority or of a subsidiary of the Authority, or (b) any act or failure to act by any such member, officer or employee while engaged in the discharge of his or her duties on behalf of the Authority or its subsidiaries, or the discharge of his or her duties as a fiduciary of a benefit plan for Authority employees or employees of a subsidiary of the Authority. In the event any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding shall occur, such member, officer or employee shall be saved harmless and indemnified as herein provided unless such individual is determined by the Authority or its designee not to have acted, in good faith, for a purpose which he or she reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Authority or of its subsidiaries or affiliates, and, in criminal actions or proceedings, in addition, not to have had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was lawful. The provisions of this Article shall inure only to the members, officers and employees of the Authority or of its subsidiaries, and to their estates, shall not enlarge or diminish the rights of any other party, and shall not impair, limit or modify the rights and obligations of any insurer under any policy of insurance. The foregoing shall be conditional on (a) the prompt delivery to the Authority of a copy of the summons, complaint, process, notice, demand or pleading commencing any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; and, in civil cases only, (b) a contemporaneous offer to name counsel to the Authority as counsel to the member, officer or employee in the defense of such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; (c) the full cooperation of the member, officer or employee, in the event the offer is accepted, in making of such defense; and (d) an agreement that the Authority may enter into a settlement on behalf of the member, officer or employee. If the Authority or its designee determines that the defense shall not be provided by counsel for the Authority because of a conflict of interests or other grounds warranting separate counsel, the member, officer or employee may select another attorney and the Authority shall pay reasonable attorney's fees and

expenses incurred by or on behalf of such member, officer or employee represented by outside counsel. The Authority's payment of such fees and expenses may be conditioned upon the member, officer or employee's agreement that more than one member, officer or employee shall be represented by the same counsel. The provisions of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law relating to defense and indemnification shall supplement and be available in addition to the provisions of this Article; provided, however, that in the event of any conflict between the substantive provisions of this Article and those of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law, the provisions that afford the greater protection to such members, officers and employees shall control. In the event that the chairman or other member requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor is entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the board for determination. In the event that an officer or employee, other than the chairman, requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor may be entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the chairman or his or her designee for determination. The provisions of this Article replace and supersede the provisions of the prior Article VII governing Indemnification, and govern any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding that is pending as of the date of the adoption of this Article.

## **ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS**

These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted by the board at any regular or special meeting as to which nature of the proposed alterations, amendments or repeals have been sent in writing to the members of the board together with the notice of meeting if it is a special meeting or if at a regular meeting at least seventy-two hours in advance of such regular meeting.

# BY-LAWS TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY

## ARTICLE 1. OFFICES

The principal office of the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority (the "Authority") shall be located in the City of New York, County of New York. The Authority may have such other offices as the board may designate or as the business of the Authority may require from time to time.

## ARTICLE II. THE BOARD

**Section 1. General Affairs.** The business and affairs of the Authority shall be managed by its board.

**Section 2. Number, Tenure and Qualifications.** The Authority ("the board" or "the board of the Authority") as used herein shall consist of all of those persons who from time to time hold office as chairman or members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority pursuant to §1263 of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York. Each member shall hold office for the term established by law and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Members shall meet all requirements of law respecting their qualification for office.

**Section 3. Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the board shall be held without other notice than these by-laws at 10:00 A.M. on the fourth Wednesday of each month except that there shall be no regular meeting in the month of August and except that in the months of November and December the regular meetings shall be held on the third Wednesday of the month. The board may provide by resolution for the time and place for the holding of additional regular meetings without other notice than such resolution. The chairman may adjust the date and time of any regular meeting by written notice provided to members at least forty-eight hours prior to such adjusted date and time. Such written notice shall be provided to members by the same means required by Section 4(b) of Article II of these by-Laws for delivery of notice to members of special meetings.

**Section 4. Special Meetings.** (a) Special meetings of the board may be called by the chairman or, in his or her absence or in case of his or her disability, a vice chairman. In addition, a special meeting of the board shall be called by the secretary or in his or her absence by an assistant secretary upon the request of any two members. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the board may fix the time and any place within the City of New York as the place for holding any special meeting of the board called or requested by them.

(b) Written notice of each special meeting shall be given by the chairman or secretary or by an assistant secretary, specifying the time and place of the meeting. Such notice shall be addressed to each member at the

member's postal address on record with the Authority and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such meeting, and in addition, sent by facsimile or email to each member having a facsimile number or email address on record with the Authority at least forty-eight hours prior to the time fixed for such special meeting. Such notice shall state the purpose of such meeting, and no business other than that stated in the notice shall be transacted at such special meeting unless every member of the Authority then in office is present, and it is unanimously agreed to consider matters other than those specifically provided for in the notice of such meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of an emergency the chairman may call a special meeting without advance notice and by means other than the delivery of a writing to the members.

**Section 5. Open Meetings.** All meetings of the board shall be conducted in compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, being Chapter 511 of the Laws of 1976, as amended, and with all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**Section 6. Quorum.** A majority of the whole number of voting members of the board as defined in §1263 (1) (a) of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise of any power of the Authority. Those members of the board appointed upon the recommendation of the chief executive officers of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland counties (the "Hudson Valley Member" or "Hudson Valley Members") shall be considered to be a single member, and the presence of that member for purposes of determining a quorum shall be ascertained pursuant to section 10 of this article. Except as otherwise specified by law, for the transaction of any business or exercise of any power of the Authority, the Authority shall have power to act by a majority of the voting members of the board present at any meeting at which a quorum is in attendance with the chairman having one additional vote in the event of a tie vote. For purposes of determining a tie vote, an abstention shall be counted as a vote against a motion. If a meeting is validly called but a quorum is not present, a majority of the members of the board then present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

**Section 7. Attendance at Meetings.** (a) Any one or more members of the board or of a committee thereof may attend a meeting of such board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment allowing all persons attending the meeting to hear each other at the same time; however, attendance by such means shall not constitute presence at a meeting for the purposes of section 6, section 8 or section 10 of this Article.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7(a), a member's attendance by means of videoconferencing shall constitute presence at a meeting for any purposes of this Article, *provided* (i) the public notice given for



such a meeting of such board or committee states that videoconferencing would be used to conduct the meeting and identifies each location at which members may attend the meeting; and (ii) at each such location, opportunity for public attendance at the meeting is provided.

**Section 8. Presumption of Assent.** A member of the board who is present at a meeting of the board at which action on any matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his abstention or dissent is stated at the meeting, which dissent or abstention shall be duly entered in the minutes of the meeting.

**Section 9. Committees.** The chairman may establish one or more committees of the board, each committee to consist of one or more of the members and each of which committees shall have and may exercise the powers conferred upon it by the chairman. Such committees shall have such names as shall be given them by the chairman. The chairman shall also establish such committees of the board as shall be mandated by law. Except in an emergency, the chairman and each board member shall be given advance written notice of the time and place of any meeting of any committee of the board.

**Section 10. Quorum and Voting for members of the Board from the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland.**

(a) The Hudson Valley Members shall be considered to be a single member. For the purposes of determining a quorum, such single voting member shall be considered present if one or more Hudson Valley Members is present.

(b) The single collective vote of the Hudson Valley Members shall be determined as follows:

(i) if at least three Hudson Valley Members are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized; (B) if two or more such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such member; (C) if two or more such members are present and two or more such members vote, the majority vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote; and (D) if two or more such members are present and two or more of such members vote but no majority is achieved, the single collective vote shall not be recognized; and

(ii) if two or one Hudson Valley Member(s) are then in office: (A) if one such member is present, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; (B) if two such members are present but only one such member votes, the single collective vote shall be recognized as the vote of such voting member; and (C) if two such members are present and both vote, only a unanimous vote shall be recognized as the single collective vote.

To evidence the single collective vote, each such member that is present may be polled as to his vote and such poll shall be recorded in the minutes.

### **ARTICLE III. OFFICERS**

**Section 1. Number.** The officers of the Authority shall be a chairman, one or more vice chairmen (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the board if there is more than one), an executive director, if one is appointed by the chairman, a president, a counsel, other senior officials (the number and exact designation thereof and the separate functions to be determined by the chairman), and a secretary. The chairman shall be appointed and shall serve as provided by law. The vice chairmen shall be appointed by the board, upon recommendation by the Chairman, and shall serve at its pleasure. The executive director, if one is appointed by the chairman, and the president shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Other senior officials, the counsel, and the secretary shall be appointed by the chairman and shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman. Such other officials or employees as may be deemed necessary may be appointed by the chairman, and each shall serve at the pleasure of the chairman.

**Section 2. Chairman.** (a) The chairman shall serve as the chairman of the board of the Authority and as the chief executive officer of the Authority. The chairman shall be responsible for providing leadership to the board as it oversees the management of the Authority. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board. The chairman may delegate any or all of his or her powers relating to the leadership of the board to a vice-chairman. In the event of a tie vote, the chairman may cast an additional vote.

(b) The chairman shall also serve as the chief executive officer of the Authority. As chief executive officer of the Authority, the chairman shall be responsible for the discharge of the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Authority.

**Section 3. The Vice Chairman.** In the event of the chairman's death or inability to act, or in the event the position of chairman is for any other reason vacant, a vice chairman designated by the board shall perform the duties of the chairman and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the chairman. Such powers and duties shall terminate upon the appointment by the Governor of a successor chairman as provided by law or upon the cessation of the chairman's inability to act.

**Section 4. Such Other Officials and Employees.** The chairman may, in his or her judgment, appoint such other officials and employees, including an executive director, as shall in his or her judgment be needed to discharge the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Authority. The chairman may delegate such of his or her powers relating to the discharge of the executive and

administrative functions, including the administration and day to day operations of the Authority as the chairman may deem appropriate to such other officials and employees.

**Section 5. The President.** The president shall have primary responsibility for the general management and operation of the Authority and shall have such additional executive and administrative functions and powers as may be delegated to him or her by the chairman.

**Section 6. The Secretary.** The secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the board, see that all notices are duly given as required by law, be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Authority, see to it that the seal of the Authority is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Authority under its seal is duly authorized, and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of secretary. The chairman may appoint one or more assistant secretaries who may perform the duties of the secretary in the event of the absence, disability or incapacity of the secretary.

**Section 7. Salaries.** The salaries fixed by the chairman for those officers and employees appointed by the chairman shall at all times be within the amounts budgeted therefore by the board.

#### **ARTICLE IV. CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS**

**Section 1. Contracts.** The board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Authority, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 2. Loans.** No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Authority and no evidences of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the board. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 3. Checks, Drafts, etc.** All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Authority shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Authority and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the board.

**Section 4. Deposits.** All funds of the Authority not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Authority in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the board may select.

## **ARTICLE V. FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Authority shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

## **ARTICLE VI. CORPORATE SEAL**

The board shall provide a corporate seal which shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Authority and the words "Corporate Seal".

## **ARTICLE VII. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Authority shall save harmless and indemnify any person (or his or her estate) who shall have served as a member, officer or employee of the Authority or of a subsidiary of the Authority against financial loss, including punitive damages, or litigation expense incurred in connection with any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, or the defense thereof, and arising out of (a) any transaction of the Authority or of a subsidiary of the Authority, or (b) any act or failure to act by any such member, officer or employee while engaged in the discharge of his or her duties on behalf of the Authority or its subsidiaries, or the discharge of his or her duties as a fiduciary of a benefit plan for Authority employees or employees of a subsidiary of the Authority. In the event any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding shall occur, such member, officer or employee shall be saved harmless and indemnified as herein provided unless such individual is determined by the Authority or its designee not to have acted, in good faith, for a purpose which he or she reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Authority or of its subsidiaries or affiliates, and, in criminal actions or proceedings, in addition, not to have had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was lawful. The provisions of this Article shall inure only to the members, officers and employees of the Authority or of its subsidiaries, and to their estates, shall not enlarge or diminish the rights of any other party, and shall not impair, limit or modify the rights and obligations of any insurer under any policy of insurance. The foregoing shall be conditional on (a) the prompt delivery to the Authority of a copy of the summons, complaint, process, notice, demand or pleading commencing any such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; and, in civil cases only, (b) a contemporaneous offer to name counsel to the Authority as counsel to the member, officer or employee in the defense of such claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding; (c) the full cooperation of the member, officer or employee, in the event the offer is accepted, in making of such defense; and (d) an agreement that the Authority may enter into a settlement on behalf of the member, officer or employee. If the Authority or its designee determines that the defense shall not be provided by counsel for the Authority because of a conflict of interests or other grounds warranting separate counsel, the member, officer or employee may select another attorney and the Authority shall pay reasonable attorney's fees and

expenses incurred by or on behalf of such member, officer or employee represented by outside counsel. The Authority's payment of such fees and expenses may be conditioned upon the member, officer or employee's agreement that more than one member, officer or employee shall be represented by the same counsel. The provisions of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law relating to defense and indemnification shall supplement and be available in addition to the provisions of this Article; provided, however, that in the event of any conflict between the substantive provisions of this Article and those of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law, the provisions that afford the greater protection to such members, officers and employees shall control. In the event that the chairman or other member requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor is entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the board for determination. In the event that an officer or employee, other than the chairman, requests indemnification under this by-law, the counsel for the Authority shall review and act upon such request; provided that if upon review, the counsel believes that the facts and circumstances warrant denial of such request or raise serious question as to whether the requestor may be entitled to indemnification under the by-law, such request shall be submitted to the chairman or his or her designee for determination. The provisions of this Article replace and supersede the provisions of the prior Article VII governing Indemnification, and govern any claim, demand, suit, action or proceeding that is pending as of the date of the adoption of this Article.

## **ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS**

These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted by the board at any regular or special meeting as to which nature of the proposed alterations, amendments or repeals have been sent in writing to the members of the board together with the notice of meeting if it is a special meeting or if at a regular meeting at least seventy-two hours in advance of such regular meeting.



## THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

This Charter for the Audit Committee was adopted by the Board Chair and a majority of the members of the Board of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, a public benefit corporation established under the laws of the State of New York (together with any other entity or corporation for which the members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority serve as a board of directors, the “MTA”), as amended on March 21, 2018.

#### **I. PURPOSE**

The Audit Committee (the “Committee”) shall assist and provide guidance to the Board Chair and the Board in monitoring and overseeing (a) the conduct of the MTA’s financial reporting process, the application of accounting principles, and the engagement of the MTA’s outside accountants; (b) the MTA’s internal controls and risk management systems; and (c) general matters relating to legal, regulatory and ethical compliance at the MTA (hereinafter referred to as the “Purpose”).

#### **II. COMMITTEE AUTHORITY**

The Committee’s role is one of oversight. In carrying out this oversight function, the chairperson of the Committee (the “Committee Chair”) and the vice-chairperson of the Committee (the “Committee Vice-Chair”) shall have additional responsibilities, as set forth in Section VI of this Charter. The Committee Chair and/or the Committee Vice-Chair regularly shall report to the entire Committee their findings with respect to these additional responsibilities and refer to the entire Committee for its consideration any matter relating thereto as the Committee Chair and/or the Committee Vice-Chair deem necessary or appropriate. MTA Audit Services’ and Corporate Compliance’s organizational independence is derived from their reporting structure as they report to the MTA Audit Committee and MTA Board Chair.

Notwithstanding these oversight responsibilities, the MTA and each of its subsidiary corporations and affiliates are responsible for preparing their own financial statements and the respective outside auditors are responsible for auditing the respective financial statements. The Committee, the Committee Chair, and the Committee Vice-Chair recognize that the Auditor General and the outside auditors have more time, knowledge and detailed information about the MTA and each of its subsidiary corporations and affiliates than do Committee members. Consequently, in carrying out its oversight responsibilities, no member of the Committee shall be deemed to provide (i) any expert or special assurance as to the financial statements of the MTA or of any subsidiary corporation or affiliate or (ii) any professional certification as to the work of any outside auditor.

In discharging its role, the Committee is empowered to investigate any matter brought to its attention. To facilitate any such investigation, the Committee Chairman and/or Vice Chairman shall have access to all books, records, facilities and staff of the MTA (including any of its subsidiary corporations or affiliates).

The foregoing is not intended to alter or curtail existing rights of individual board members to access books, records or staff in connection with the performance of their fiduciary duties as board members. With the prior approval of the Board Chair or a majority of the Board, the Committee may retain, compensate and/or terminate outside counsel, auditors or other experts as it deems necessary and will receive adequate funding from the MTA to engage such advisors in accordance with MTA procedures. A majority vote during a Board meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute such approval by the Board.

### **III. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

The Committee shall consist of at least 3 or more members of the Board, appointed by the Board Chair. If not otherwise a member of the Committee, each Vice-Chair of the Board shall be an ex officio member of the Committee. The Board Chair shall appoint the chairperson and vice chairperson of the Committee. In the absence of the chairperson at a meeting of the Committee, the vice chairperson shall chair such meeting. In the absence of the chairperson and the vice chairperson, the Board Chair shall appoint a temporary chairperson to chair such meeting. A member of the Committee may be removed, for cause or without cause, by the Board Chair.

At least one committee member shall have accounting or financial management expertise. No member of the Committee shall be employed by (a) the MTA, or (b) a private entity that does, or is likely to do, business with the MTA.

### **IV. COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Committee shall meet on a regularly-scheduled basis at least 4 times per year, and more frequently as circumstances dictate. The Committee will cause to be kept adequate minutes of all its proceedings and records of any action taken and will report on its proceedings and any action taken to the next full meeting of the Board. Committee members will be furnished with copies of the minutes of each meeting. Meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public, and the Committee shall be governed by the rules regarding public meetings set forth in the applicable provisions of the Public Authorities Law and Article 7 of the Public Officers Law that relate to public notice, public speaking and the conduct of executive session. The Committee may form and assign responsibilities to subcommittees when appropriate.

The Committee may request that any member of the Board, the Auditor General, the Chief Compliance Officer, any officer or staff of the MTA, or any other persons whose advice and counsel are sought by the Committee, attend any meeting of the Committee to provide such pertinent information at the Committee requests. The Auditor General shall (1) furnish the Committee with all material information pertinent to matters appearing on the Committee agenda relating to the Purpose, (2) provide the chairperson of the Committee with all information regarding the Purpose that is material to the Committee's monitoring and oversight of the Purpose, and (3) inform the chairperson of the Committee of any matters not

already on the Committee agenda that should be added to the agenda in order for the Committee to be adequately monitoring and overseeing the Purpose.

## **V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The chairperson of the Committee shall report on the Committee's proceedings, and any recommendations made.

## **VI. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMITTEE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**

The following responsibilities are set forth as a guide. The Committee chairperson and the Committee Vice-chairperson are authorized to carry out these and such other responsibilities assigned by the Committee, the Board Chair or the Board, from time to time, and take any actions reasonably related to the mandate of this Charter.

To assist the Committee in fulfilling its purpose, the Committee chairperson and/or the Committee Vice-chairperson shall:

### ***Auditors, Financial Statements & Accounting Policies:***

1. review and discuss with the Auditor General, the relevant MTA employees, the outside auditor, and the internal auditors any audit problems or difficulties encountered in the course of audit work, including any restrictions on the scope of activities or access to required information and advise the Committee as to how to resolve any disagreements regarding financial reporting;
2. review and discuss with the Auditor General and outside auditor significant accounting and reporting issues, including complex or unusual transactions and highly judgmental areas, and recent professional and regulatory pronouncements, and understand their impact on the financial statements;
3. inquire as to the outside auditor's view of the accounting treatment related to significant new transactions or other significant matters or events not in the ordinary course of business;
4. review and discuss with the Auditor General, the relevant MTA employees, and the outside auditor and any material financial or non-financial arrangements that do not appear on the financial statements of the MTA (or of any subsidiary corporation or affiliate);
5. review and discuss with the Auditor General and the outside auditor: (i) any accounting adjustments that were noted or proposed by the auditors but were "passed" (as immaterial or otherwise), (ii) any communications between the audit team and the audit firm's national office respecting auditing or accounting issues presented by the engagement and (iii) any "management" or "internal control" letter issued, or proposed to be issued, by any outside auditor to the MTA (including to any subsidiary corporation or affiliate);
6. review with the Auditor General and the outside auditor the periodic financial statements and footnotes of the MTA (and of each subsidiary corporation or affiliate, as applicable) and discussing the adequacy of the system of internal controls and the appropriateness of



the accounting principles used, and the judgments made, in the preparation of such periodic financial statements;

7. meet annually (or more frequently if necessary) with each respective outside auditor (without the Auditor General or any other officers or staff of the MTA present) to discuss the periodic financial statements of the MTA (and of each subsidiary corporation or affiliate, as applicable);

***Internal Controls & Risk Management:***

8. together with the Auditor General and the Chief Compliance Officer, review, discuss and (if necessary) investigate compliance with MTA policies and/or refer instances of non-compliance to the MTA Inspector General for investigation;
9. review and discuss with the Auditor General, the Chief Compliance Officer, the relevant employees of the MTA, and the outside auditor: (i) any significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal controls of the MTA, including information technology security and system controls (ii) any fraud, whether or not material, involving MTA and (iii) related findings and recommendations of the outside auditors together with management's responses;
10. review the scope of the external auditors' assessment of internal controls over financial reporting, and obtain reports on significant findings and recommendations, together with management's responses;
11. review and discuss with the Auditor General, the Chief Compliance Officer, the relevant MTA employees, and the outside auditor the MTA's risk assessment and risk management systems, and oversee the underlying policies with respect to risk assessment and risk management;
12. together with the Auditor General and the Chief Compliance Officer, serve as the point of contact for the MTA Inspector General, including by reviewing all reports and draft reports delivered to the MTA by the MTA Inspector General, and being available to meet with the MTA Inspector General as part of the Inspector General's audits of the MTA's books and records;
13. recognizing the statutory obligations of the MTA Inspector General, and without denigrating from those obligations, seek to communicate with the MTA Inspector General with respect to any matter the Committee Chair and/or Vice Chair, the entire Committee, the Board Chair, the Board or the MTA Inspector General deem appropriate;

***Miscellaneous:***

14. submit to the entire Committee for its consideration any matters (including matters relating to the foregoing) that the Committee Chair and/or Committee Vice-Chair deem should appropriately be considered by the entire Committee; and
15. report regularly to the Committee on the findings and recommendations of the Committee Chair and the Committee Vice-Chair relating to the foregoing, and on any other matters the

Committee Chair and/or the Committee Vice-Chair deem appropriate or the Committee, the Board Chair or the Board request.

## **VII. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE**

The following responsibilities are set forth as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may diverge as appropriate given the circumstances. The Committee is authorized to carry out these and such other responsibilities assigned by the Board Chair or the Board, from time to time, and take any actions reasonably related to the mandate of this Charter.

To fulfill its purpose, the Committee shall:

### ***Auditors, Financial Reporting & Accounting Policies:***

1. in consultation with the Auditor General and the officer primarily responsible for the finances of the MTA and each subsidiary corporation and affiliate, oversee the work of the MTA's outside auditor and provide guidance to the Board Chair and the Board with respect to the appointment (and if appropriate dismissal), evaluation, compensation of the outside MTA's auditors;
2. review and provide guidance to the Board with respect to pre-approving all auditing and non-auditing services provided by the outside auditor to the MTA;
3. provide guidance to the Board with respect to, and approve, the annual audit plan and any subsequent major changes to it and the risk assessment as proposed by the Auditor General in consultation with the MTA Chairman/CEO and the President of each subsidiary and affiliated corporation;
4. review and discuss with the Auditor General, relevant MTA employees, and the outside auditor: (i) any significant audit findings during the year, including the status of previous audit recommendations; (ii) internal audit's activity's performance relative to its plan; (iii) any changes required in the scope of the audit plan; (iv) the audit budget and staffing; and (v) the coordination of audit efforts, status of the internal audit plan and the adequacy of internal audit resources (both numbers and capabilities);
5. on a regular basis, meet with the external auditors to discuss any matters that the committee or internal audit believes should be discussed;
6. review the external auditors' proposed audit scope and approach, including coordination of audit effort with internal audit;
7. review and discuss with the Auditor General, relevant MTA employees, and the outside auditor accounting policies that may be viewed as critical, all matters required to be communicated to the committee under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as any recent or proposed significant changes in MTA accounting policies; and inquire as to the outside auditors' views as to the application of accounting principles;
8. monitor the consistency and comparability of the financial reporting processes of the MTA;

9. monitor the integrity, consistency and comparability of the financial reports and other financial information provided by the MTA to any other governmental or regulatory body, the public or other users thereof, including reconciliations where necessary;
10. review and provide guidance to the Board with respect to the appointment, compensation, and (if necessary) dismissal of the Auditor General;
11. at least annually, review with the Auditor General a report by the outside auditor describing: (i) such outside auditor's internal quality-control procedures; (ii) any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality-control review, or peer review, of the firm, or by any inquiry or investigation by governmental or professional authorities, within the preceding five years, regarding one or more independent audits carried out by the firm, and any steps taken to deal with any such issues; and (iii) all relationships between the outside auditor and the MTA (or any subsidiary corporation or affiliate);
12. on an annual basis, in each case together with the Auditor General: (i) review a formal written statement from the outside auditor delineating all relationships between such outside auditor and the MTA; (ii) actively engage in a dialogue with the outside auditor with respect to any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of such outside auditor and take appropriate action in response to such outside auditor's report to satisfy itself of such auditor's independence; (iii) consider whether, in the interest of assuring continuing independence of the outside auditor, the MTA's respective outside auditors should be rotated; and (iv) set clear hiring policies for employees or former employees of the outside auditors;

***Internal Controls & Risk Management:***

13. review and discuss with the Auditor General, the Chief Compliance Officer, the relevant MTA employees, and the outside auditor the adequacy of the MTA's internal and disclosure controls and procedures;
14. together with the Chief Compliance Officer, review and discuss with the relevant MTA employees, and the outside auditor any significant risks or exposures and assess the steps such employees have taken to minimize such risks;
15. review periodically with the Chief Compliance Officer and the General Counsels of the MTA and each subsidiary corporation and affiliate: (i) legal and regulatory matters that may have a material impact on the financial statements of the MTA (or any subsidiary corporation or affiliate); and (ii) the scope and effectiveness of compliance policies and programs;

***Ethics & Conflicts of Interests:***

16. together with the Chief Compliance Officer, review periodically with the relevant MTA employees (i) the process for communicating the code of conduct to company personnel; (ii) the level of compliance with all applicable ethics codes, guidelines, and regulations; and, (iii) the performance of the MTA Ethics and Compliance programs;

***Miscellaneous:***

17. set the annual work plan for the Committee;
18. conduct an annual self-evaluation of the performance of the Committee, including its effectiveness and compliance with this Charter;
19. review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter annually;
20. approve the internal audit charter;
21. consider any matter referred to the entire Committee by the Committee Chair and/or Vice-Chair; and
22. report regularly to the Board on Committee findings and recommendations and any other matters the Committee deems appropriate, or the Board Chair or the Board request.



## THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

This Charter for the Corporate Governance Committee was adopted by the Board Chair and a majority of the members of Board of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, a public benefit corporation established under the laws of the State of New York (together with any other entity or corporation for which the members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority serve as a board of directors, the “MTA”), as amended on March 21, 2018.

#### I. PURPOSE

The Corporate Governance Committee (the “Committee”) shall assist the Board Chair and the Board in: (i) developing and recommending to the Board, policies to promote honest and ethical conduct by Board members, officers, and employees, and enhance public confidence in the MTA; (ii) developing, recommending to the Board and overseeing implementation of MTA policies relating to corporate governance, including the MTA Corporate Governance Principles; and (iii) reviewing on a regular basis the overall corporate governance of the MTA and recommending improvements when necessary (hereinafter referred to as the “Purpose”).

#### II. COMMITTEE AUTHORITY

In discharging its role, the Committee is empowered to investigate any matter brought to its attention. To facilitate any such investigation, the chairperson of the Committee shall have access to all books, records, facilities and staff of the MTA (including any of its subsidiary corporations or affiliates). The foregoing is not intended to alter or curtail existing rights of individual Board members to access books, records or staff in connection with the performance of their fiduciary duties as Board members.

#### III. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Committee shall consist of 3 or more members of the Board and shall include the Board Chair, and the chairs of each committee of the Board. All other members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board Chair. At all times, the Committee shall include at least one member from among those recommended for appointment to the Board by the Mayor of the City of New York. If not otherwise a member of the Committee, each Vice-Chair of the Board shall be an *ex officio* member of the Committee. The Board Chair shall serve as the chairperson of the Committee. In the absence of the chairperson at a meeting of the Committee, the Board Chair shall appoint a temporary chairperson to chair such meeting. A member of the Committee may be removed, for cause or without cause, by the Board Chair. No member of the Committee shall be employed by a private entity that does, or is likely to do, business with the MTA.

#### **IV. COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Committee shall meet on a regularly-scheduled basis at least 2 times per year, and more frequently as circumstances dictate. The Committee shall cause to be kept adequate minutes of all its proceedings and records of any action taken. Committee members will be furnished with copies of the minutes of each meeting. Meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public, and the Committee shall be governed by the rules regarding public meetings set forth in the applicable provisions of the Public Authorities Law and Article 7 of the Public Officers Law that relate to public notice, public speaking and the conduct of executive session. The Committee may form and assign responsibilities to subcommittees when appropriate.

The Committee may request that any member of the Board, the Auditor General, any officer or staff of the MTA, or any other person whose advice and counsel are sought by the Committee, attend any meeting of the Committee to provide such pertinent information at the Committee requests. The Chief Compliance Officer shall (1) furnish the Committee with all material information pertinent to matters appearing on the Committee agenda relating to the Purpose, (2) provide the chairperson of the Committee with all information that is material to the Committee's monitoring and oversight of the Purpose, and (3) inform the chairperson of the Committee of any matters not already on the Committee agenda that should be added to the agenda in order for the Committee to be adequately monitoring and overseeing the Purpose.

#### **V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The chairperson of the Committee shall report on the Committee's proceedings, and any recommendations made.

#### **VI. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

The following responsibilities are set forth as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may diverge as appropriate given the circumstances. The Committee is authorized to carry out these and such other responsibilities assigned by the Board Chair or the Board, from time to time, and take any actions reasonably related to the mandate of this Charter.

To fulfill its purposes, the Committee shall:

1. coordinate and oversee the annual self-evaluation of the role and performance of the Board, its committees, and management in the governance of the MTA;
2. develop and recommend to the Board, oversee the implementation and effectiveness of, and recommend modifications as appropriate to, any policies or documents relating to the governance of the MTA, including the MTA Corporate Governance Principles;
3. consider corporate governance issues that arise from time to time, and develop appropriate recommendations for the Board regarding such matters;

4. review, and as necessary recommend to the Board any revisions to, MTA policies regarding the procurement of goods and services;
5. monitor the MTA's compliance with MTA policy and the laws and requirements of the State of New York with respect to procurement lobbying; and
6. review, and as necessary recommend to the Board any revisions to, MTA policies regarding the protection of whistleblowers from retaliation.

In addition, the Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

- 1 set the annual work plan for the committee;
- 2 conduct an annual self-evaluation of the performance of the Committee, including its effectiveness and compliance with this Charter;
- 3 review and assess the adequacy of this Charter annually; and
- 4 report regularly to the Board Chair and the Board on Committee findings and recommendations and any other matters the Committee deems appropriate or the Board Chair or the Board requests, and maintain minutes or other records of Committee meetings and activities.



## THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

### CAPITAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

This Charter for the Capital Program Committee was adopted by the Board Chair and a majority of the members of Board of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, a public benefit corporation established under the laws of the State of New York (together with any other entity or corporation for which the members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority serve as a board of directors, the “MTA”), as amended on November 17, 2021.

#### I. PURPOSE

The Capital Program Committee (the “Committee”) shall assist the Board Chair and the Board in fulfilling their responsibility to monitor the effective and efficient implementation of the MTA’s five-year capital program.

#### II. COMMITTEE AUTHORITY

In discharging its role, the Committee is empowered to investigate any matter brought to its attention. To facilitate any such investigation, the chairperson and/or vice-chairperson of the Committee shall have access to all books, records, facilities and staff of the MTA (including any of its subsidiary corporations or affiliates). The foregoing is not intended to alter or curtail existing rights of individual Board members to access books, records or staff in connection with the performance of their fiduciary duties as Board members.

#### III. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Committee shall consist of 6 or more members of the Board, and shall include the Board Chair; the Chair of the Committee on Operations of the New York City Transit Authority, the Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Operating Authority and the MTA Bus Company; the Chair of the Committee on Operations of the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority; the Chair of the Committee on Operations of the MetroNorth Commuter Railroad; and the Chair of the Committee on Operations of the Long Island Rail Road and Metropolitan Suburban Bus Authority. All other members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board Chair. If not otherwise a member of the Committee, each Vice-Chair of the Board shall be an *ex officio* member of the Committee. The Board Chair shall serve as the chairperson of the Committee and shall appoint the vice-chairperson of the Committee. In the absence of the chairperson and vice-chairperson at a meeting of the Committee, the Board Chair shall appoint a temporary chairperson to chair such meeting. A member of the Committee may be removed, for cause or without cause, by the Board Chair.



#### **IV. COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Committee shall meet on a regularly-scheduled basis at least 11 times per year, and more frequently as circumstances dictate. The Committee shall cause to be kept adequate minutes of all its proceedings and records of any action taken. Committee members will be furnished with copies of the minutes of each meeting. Meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public, and the Committee shall be governed by the rules regarding public meetings set forth in the applicable provisions of the Public Authorities Law and Article 7 of the Public Officers Law that relate to public notice, public speaking and the conduct of executive session. The Committee may form and assign responsibilities to subcommittees when appropriate.

The Committee may request that any member of the Board, the Auditor General, any officer or staff of the MTA, or any other person whose advice and counsel are sought by the Committee, attend any meeting of the Committee to provide such pertinent information as the Committee requests. The Director of the Office of Construction Oversight and the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, and/or his or her designee, shall (1) furnish the Committee with all material information pertinent to matters appearing on the Committee agenda, (2) provide the chairperson of the Committee with all information regarding the MTA's five year capital program that is material to the Committee's monitoring and oversight of the MTA's five year capital program, and (3) inform the chairperson of the Committee of any matters not already on the Committee agenda that should be added to the agenda in order for the Committee to be adequately monitoring and overseeing the MTA's five year capital program. The Director of Security and/or his or her designee shall (1) furnish the Committee with all material information pertinent to matters appearing on the Committee agenda relating to MTA security projects and MTA-wide security issues, (2) provide the chairperson of the Committee with all information regarding MTA security projects that is material to the Committee's monitoring and oversight of security projects contained in the MTA's five year capital program, and (3) inform the chairperson of the Committee of any matters not already on the Committee agenda that should be added to the agenda in order for the Committee to be adequately monitoring and overseeing security projects contained in MTA's five year capital program.

#### **V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The chairperson of the Committee shall report on the Committee's proceedings, and any recommendations made.

#### **VI. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

The following responsibilities are set forth as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may diverge as appropriate given the circumstances. The Committee is authorized to carry out these and such other responsibilities assigned by the Board Chair or the Board from time to time, and take any actions reasonably related to the mandate of this Charter.

To fulfill its purpose, the Committee shall, with respect to any approved or proposed Capital Program plans:

1. monitor the current and future funding needs of capital projects and availability of funds to meet such needs;
2. monitor the budget and schedule of capital projects undertaken by MTA Construction and Development Company (“MTA C&D”);
3. review and make recommendations to the Board regarding proposed capital program construction, consultant and related contracts and solicitations (e.g., RFP authorizing resolutions) that require the Board approval;
4. monitor the contracts awards of the MTA to insure that such awards are consistent with:
  - a. provisions of law authorizing United States content and New York State content;
  - b. any collective bargaining agreements;
  - c. provisions of law providing for participation by minority and women-owned businesses;
  - d. New York State labor laws;
  - e. competitive bidding requirements including those regarding sole source contracts; and
  - f. any other relevant requirements established by law.
5. monitor the award of contracts to determine if such awards are consistent with the manner in which the work was traditionally performed in the past;
6. review the relationship between capital expenditures pursuant to each such capital program plan and current and future operating budget requirements;
7. monitor the progress of capital elements described in each approved capital program plan and capital project commitments
8. monitor the expenditures incurred and to be incurred for each such element;
9. identify capital elements not progressing on schedule, ascertain responsibility therefor and recommend those actions required or appropriate to accelerate their implementation;
10. monitor the proposed benefits for approved projects in the capital program at appropriate points during the life of the capital project to ensure that the benefits materialize;
11. review capital elements and program management to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the program, securing analytic resources as needed;

12. monitor awarded contracts to determine if the work is being implemented in the most efficient and effective manner possible;
13. consult as necessary with other New York State departments, agencies and divisions with respect to the foregoing;
14. provide guidance to the Board Chair and the Board with respect to the appointment (and if appropriate dismissal), evaluation, and compensation of an independent engineering firm to provide an independent review of reports by the MTA agencies with respect to the foregoing;
15. in consultation with the Office of Construction Oversight, oversee the work of such independent engineering firm;
16. together with the Office of Construction Oversight, review the periodic and/or special reports provided by such independent engineering firm; and
17. monitor the implementation of MTA security projects contained in approved capital programs, provide a forum for discussion of MTA-wide security issues among representatives of MTA and each of its subsidiaries and constituent agencies, and provide guidance to the Board Chair and the Board with respect to security on an MTA-wide basis.

In addition, the Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. set the annual work plan for the committee;
2. conduct an annual self-evaluation of the performance of the Committee, including its effectiveness and compliance with this Charter;
3. review and assess the adequacy of this Charter annually; and
4. report regularly to the Board Chair and the Board on Committee findings and recommendations and any other matters the Committee deems appropriate or the Board Chair or the Board requests, and maintain minutes or other records of Committee meetings and activities.



## THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

### DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

This Charter for the Diversity Committee was adopted by the Board Chair and a majority of the members of Board of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, a public benefit corporation established under the laws of the State of New York (together with any other entity or corporation for which the members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority serve as a board of directors, the “MTA”), as amended on March 21, 2018.

#### I. PURPOSE

The Diversity Committee (the “Committee”) shall assist the Board Chair and the Board by reviewing, providing guidance, and making recommendations with respect to the diversity programs and initiatives undertaken by MTA and its subsidiary and affiliate agencies.

#### II. COMMITTEE AUTHORITY

In discharging its role, the Committee is empowered to investigate any matter brought to its attention. To facilitate any such investigation, the chairperson of the Committee shall have access to all books, records, facilities and staff of the MTA (including any of its subsidiary corporations or affiliates). The foregoing is not intended to alter or curtail existing rights of individual Board members to access books, records or staff in connection with the performance of their fiduciary duties as Board members.

#### III. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Committee shall consist of 3 or more members of the Board, appointed by the Board Chair. If not otherwise a member of the Committee, each Vice-Chair of the Board shall be an *ex officio* member of the Committee. The Board Chair shall appoint the chairperson of the Committee. In the absence of the chairperson at a meeting of the Committee, the Board Chair shall appoint a temporary chairperson to chair such meeting. A member of the Committee may be removed, for cause or without cause, by the Board Chair.

#### IV. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee shall meet on a regularly-scheduled basis at least 4 times per year, and more frequently as circumstances dictate. The Committee shall cause to be kept adequate minutes of all its proceedings and records of any action taken. Committee members will be furnished with copies of the minutes of each meeting. Meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public, and the Committee shall be governed by the rules regarding public meetings set forth in the applicable provisions of the Public Authorities Law and Article 7 of the Public Officers Law

that relate to public notice, public speaking and the conduct of executive session. The Committee may form and assign responsibilities to subcommittees when appropriate.

The Committee may request that any member of the Board, the Auditor General, any officer or staff of the MTA, or any other person whose advice and counsel are sought by the Committee, attend any meeting of the Committee to provide such pertinent information as the Committee requests. The Chief Diversity Officer shall (1) furnish the Committee with all material information pertinent to matters appearing on the Committee agenda, (2) provide the chairperson of the Committee with all information that is material to the Committee's monitoring and oversight of diversity programs and initiatives undertaken by MTA and its subsidiary and affiliate agencies, and (3) inform the chairperson of the Committee of any matters not already on the Committee agenda that should be added to the agenda in order for the Committee to be adequately monitoring and overseeing diversity programs and initiatives undertaken by MTA and its subsidiary and affiliate agencies.

#### **V. COMMITTEE REPORTS.**

The chairperson of the Committee shall report on the Committee's proceedings, and any recommendations made.

#### **VI. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

The following responsibilities are set forth as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may diverge as appropriate given the circumstances. The Committee is authorized to carry out these and such other responsibilities assigned by the Board Chair or the Board, from time to time, and take any actions reasonably related to the mandate of this Charter.

To fulfill its purpose, the Committee shall:

1. Consult with the MTA Department of Diversity/Civil Rights and diversity representatives from the MTA's affiliate and subsidiary agencies with respect to the setting of priorities for the MTA's diversity and outreach agenda;
2. Receive regular reports from the MTA Department of Diversity/Civil Rights and diversity representatives from the MTA's affiliate and subsidiary agencies regarding upcoming diversity and outreach events;
3. Receive regular reports from the MTA Department of Diversity/Civil Rights regarding the certification of disadvantaged, minority- and women-owned businesses and the setting of goals for disadvantaged, minority- and women-owned business participation on agency contracts;
4. Receive regular reports from the MTA Department of Diversity/Civil Rights and from staff of MTA affiliate and subsidiary agencies regarding the status of Equal Employment Opportunity ("EEO") programs, including,

as applicable, EEO investigations, EEO compliance and reporting, and Title VI program compliance and reporting; and

5. Receive regular reports from MTA Department of Diversity/Civil Rights regarding contractor compliance with goals for such participation and, if applicable, action plans to achieve compliance.

In addition, the Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. set the annual work plan for the committee;
2. conduct an annual self-evaluation of the performance of the Committee, including its effectiveness and compliance with this Charter;
3. review and assess the adequacy of this Charter annually; and
4. report regularly to the Board Chair and the Board on Committee findings and recommendations and any other matters the Committee deems appropriate or the Board Chair or the Board requests, and maintain minutes or other records of Committee meetings and activities.



## THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Charter for the Finance Committee was adopted by the Board Chair and a majority of the members of Board of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, a public benefit corporation established under the laws of the State of New York (together with any other entity or corporation for which the members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority serve as a board of directors, the “MTA”), as amended on March 21, 2018.

#### I. PURPOSE

The Finance Committee (the “Committee”) shall assist the Board Chair and the Board by (1) reviewing, providing guidance, and making recommendations with respect to the MTA’s core financial policies and (2) reviewing, providing guidance and making recommendations with respect to MTA real estate matters.

#### II. COMMITTEE AUTHORITY

In discharging its role, the Committee is empowered to investigate any matter brought to its attention. To facilitate any such investigation, the chairperson of the Committee shall have access to all books, records, facilities and staff of the MTA (including any of its subsidiary corporations or affiliates). The foregoing is not intended to alter or curtail existing rights of individual Board members to access books, records or staff in connection with the performance of their fiduciary duties as Board members.

#### III. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Committee shall consist of 3 or more members of the Board, appointed by the Board Chair. If not otherwise a member of the Committee, each Vice-Chair of the Board shall be an *ex officio* member of the Committee. The Board Chair shall appoint the chairperson of the Committee. In the absence of the chairperson at a meeting of the Committee, the Board Chair shall appoint a temporary chairperson to chair such meeting. A member of the Committee may be removed, for cause or without cause, by the Board Chair.

#### IV. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee shall meet on a regularly-scheduled basis at least 11 times per year, and more frequently as circumstances dictate. The Committee shall cause to be kept adequate minutes of all its proceedings and records of any action taken. Committee members will be furnished with copies of the minutes of each meeting. Meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public, and the Committee shall be governed by the rules regarding public meetings set forth in the applicable provisions of the Public Authorities Law and Article 7 of the Public Officers Law

that relate to public notice, public speaking and the conduct of executive session. The Committee may form and assign responsibilities to subcommittees when appropriate.

The Committee may request that any member of the Board, the Auditor General, any officer or staff of the MTA, or any other person whose advice and counsel are sought by the Committee, attend any meeting of the Committee to provide such pertinent information at the Committee requests. The Chief Financial Officer and/or the Director of the Division of Management and Budget, the Director of Finance, and the MTA Director of Real Estate, with respect to real estate matters, shall (1) furnish the Committee with all material information pertinent to matters appearing on the Committee agenda, (2) provide the chairperson of the Committee with all information that is material to the Committee's monitoring and oversight of the MTA's core financial policies and real estate matters, and (3) inform the chairperson of the Committee of any matters not already on the Committee agenda that should be added to the agenda in order for the Committee to be adequately monitoring and overseeing the MTA's core financial policies and real estate matters.

#### **V. COMMITTEE REPORTS.**

The chairperson of the Committee shall report on the Committee's proceedings, and any recommendations made.

#### **VI. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

The following responsibilities are set forth as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may diverge as appropriate given the circumstances. The Committee is authorized to carry out these and such other responsibilities assigned by the Board Chair or the Board, from time to time, and take any actions reasonably related to the mandate of this Charter.

To fulfill its purpose, the Committee shall:

1. review the MTA's annual budget, and ensure that the MTA operates on a self-sustaining basis, as required by applicable law, and with support from various levels of government;
2. monitor the MTA's compliance during the fiscal year with its annual budget;
3. review the financial requirements of the MTA's capital plans;
4. review annually the proposed plan to meet the financial requirements of the MTA's capital plans, as well as any financing proposals during the fiscal year that deviate from the proposed financial plan for that year;
5. review any proposal relating to the incurrence (or repayment) of material indebtedness or other financing arrangement;



6. review any proposed procurements submitted to the Committee by the Chief Procurement Officer or Agency Procurement Officers;
7. oversee the operations of MTA headquarters, including by reviewing proposed procurements for MTA headquarters that require Board approval;
8. oversee the operations of the First Mutual Transportation Assurance Company (“FMTAC”), including by reviewing proposed procurements for FMTAC;
9. review annually the scope and terms of the MTA’s insurance policies and coverage;
10. monitor the economic performance of the various MTA pension plans;
11. review and make recommendations to the Board with respect to the leasing and acquisition of real property; the licensing of customer services and amenities; the maximizing of advertising opportunities; the disposition or conveyance of interests in real property; the management of occupancies on the property of the MTA and the adoption or amendment of any policies relating thereto;
12. review and make recommendations to the Board with respect to the procurement of certain professional services in support of the activities of the real estate department, including real estate brokerage and other specialized consultant services;
13. review the MTA’s offering and management of leasing, licensing, or other business opportunities on the property of the MTA and its subsidiaries and affiliates; and
14. provide support and guidance to the MTA in its formulation of its real estate policies and procedures.

In addition, the Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. set the annual work plan for the committee;
2. conduct an annual self-evaluation of the performance of the Committee, including its effectiveness and compliance with this Charter;
3. review and assess the adequacy of this Charter annually; and
4. report regularly to the Board Chair and the Board on Committee findings and recommendations and any other matters the Committee deems appropriate or the Board Chair or the Board requests, and maintain minutes or other records of Committee meetings and activities.



## THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

### SAFETY COMMITTEE

This Charter for the Safety Committee was adopted by the Board Chair and a majority of the members of Board of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, a public benefit corporation established under the laws of the State of New York (together with any other entity or corporation for which the members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority serve as a board of directors, the “MTA”), as amended on March 21, 2018.

#### **I. PURPOSE**

The Safety Committee (the “Committee”) shall assist the Board Chair and the Board by reviewing, providing guidance, and making recommendations with respect to the management of safety on an MTA-wide basis.

The MTA manages safety through its “Safety Management System” or “SMS” which is a top-down, organization wide, data driven approach to managing safety risk and assuring the effectiveness of safety mitigations. SMS includes systematic policies, procedures, and practices for the management of safety risk.

#### **II. COMMITTEE AUTHORITY**

In discharging its role, the Committee is empowered to investigate any matter brought to its attention. To facilitate any such investigation, the chairperson of the Committee shall have access to all books, records, facilities and staff of the MTA (including any of its subsidiary corporations or affiliates). The foregoing is not intended to alter or curtail existing rights of individual Board members to access books, records or staff in connection with the performance of their fiduciary duties as Board members.

#### **III. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

The Committee shall consist of 3 or more members of the Board and shall include the Board Chair, the chairs of each operating committee of the Board, and each member of the Board recommended for appointment to the Board by a labor organization. All other members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board Chair. If not otherwise a member of the Committee, each Vice-Chair of the Board shall be an ex officio member of the Committee. The Board Chair shall appoint the chairperson of the Committee. In the absence of the chairperson at a meeting of the Committee, the Board Chair shall appoint a temporary chairperson to chair such meeting. A member of the Committee may be removed, for cause or without cause, by the Board Chair.

#### **IV. COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Committee shall meet on a regularly-scheduled basis at least 4 times per year, and more frequently as circumstances dictate. The Committee shall cause to be kept adequate minutes of all its proceedings and records of any action taken. Committee members will be furnished with copies of the minutes of each meeting. Meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public, and the Committee shall be governed by the rules regarding public meetings set forth in the applicable provisions of the Public Authorities Law and Article 7 of the Public Officers Law that relate to public notice, public speaking and the conduct of executive session. The Committee may form and assign responsibilities to subcommittees when appropriate. The Committee may request that any member of the Board, the Chief Safety Officer, the Auditor General, any officer or staff of the MTA, or any other person whose advice and counsel are sought by the Committee, attend any meeting of the Committee to provide such pertinent information as the Committee requests. The Chief Safety Officer shall (1) furnish the Committee with all material information pertinent to matters appearing on the Committee agenda relating to safety on an MTA-wide basis, (2) provide the chairperson of the Committee with all information regarding safety on an MTA-wide basis that is material to the Committee's monitoring and oversight of safety on an MTA-wide basis, and (3) inform the chairperson of the Committee of any matters not already on the Committee agenda that should be added to the agenda in order for the Committee to be adequately monitoring and overseeing safety on an MTA-wide basis.

#### **V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The chairperson of the Committee shall report on the Committee's proceedings, and any recommendations made.

#### **VI. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

The following responsibilities are set forth as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may diverge as appropriate given the circumstances. The Committee is authorized to carry out these and such other responsibilities assigned by the Board Chair or the Board, from time to time, and take any actions reasonably related to the mandate of this Charter.

To fulfill its purpose, the Committee shall:

1. monitor the implementation and operation of the MTA's SMS;
2. monitor the safety record of the MTA and each of its subsidiaries and constituent authorities, including by selecting and reviewing key safety indicators;
3. provide a forum for the open discussion of safety issues among representatives from the MTA and each of its subsidiaries and constituent agencies; and
4. facilitate the identification of approaches and solutions that address MTA- wide safety issues.

In addition, the Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. set the annual work plan for the committee;
2. review and assess the adequacy of this Charter annually;
3. conduct an annual self-evaluation of the performance of the Committee, including its effectiveness and compliance with this Charter; and
4. report regularly to the Board Chair and the Board on Committee findings and recommendations and any other matters the Committee deems appropriate or the Board Chair or the Board requests, and maintain minutes or other records of Committee meetings and activities.



## **THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

### **COMMITTEE ON OPERATIONS OF THE LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD AND THE METROPOLITAN SUBURBAN BUS AUTHORITY**

This Charter for the Committee on Operations of the Long Island Rail Road and the Metropolitan Suburban Bus Authority was adopted by the Board Chair and a majority of the members of Board of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, a public benefit corporation established under the laws of the State of New York (together with any other entity or corporation for which the members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority serve as a board of directors, the “MTA”), as amended on November 17, 2021.

#### **I. PURPOSE**

The Committee on Operations of the Long Island Rail Road and the Metropolitan Suburban Bus Authority (the “Committee”) shall assist the Board Chair and the Board in fulfilling their responsibility to monitor and oversee the operations of the Long Island Rail Road Company (“LIRR”) and the Metropolitan Suburban Bus Authority (“LIB”).

#### **II. COMMITTEE AUTHORITY**

In discharging its role, the Committee is empowered to investigate any matter brought to its attention. To facilitate any such investigation, the chairperson of the Committee shall have access to all books, records, facilities and staff of the MTA and/or the LIRR/LIB. The foregoing is not intended to alter or curtail existing rights of individual Board members to access books, records or staff in connection with the performance of their fiduciary duties as Board members.

#### **III. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

The Committee shall consist of 3 or more members of the Board, appointed by the Board Chair. If not otherwise a member of the Committee, each Vice-Chair of the Board shall be an *ex officio* member of the Committee. The Board Chair shall appoint the chairperson of the Committee. In the absence of the chairperson at a meeting of the Committee, the Board Chair shall appoint a temporary chairperson to chair such meeting. A member of the Committee may be removed, for cause or without cause by the Board Chair.

#### **IV. COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Committee shall meet on a regularly-scheduled basis at least 11 times per year, and more frequently as circumstances dictate. The Committee shall cause to be kept adequate minutes of all its proceedings, which shall include records of any action taken. Committee members will be furnished with copies of the minutes of each meeting. Meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public, and the Committee shall be governed by the rules regarding public meetings set forth in the applicable provisions of the Public Authorities Law and Article 7 of the Public Officers Law that relate to public notice, public speaking and the conduct of executive session. The Committee may form and assign responsibilities to subcommittees when appropriate.

The Committee may request that any member of the Board, the Auditor General, any officer or staff of the MTA, LIRR/LIB or any other person whose advice and counsel are sought by the Committee, attend any meeting of the Committee to provide such pertinent information as the Committee requests. The President of the LIRR and the President of LIB shall each (1) furnish the Committee with all material information pertinent to matters appearing on the Committee agenda relating to his or her respective organization, (2) provide the chairperson of the Committee with all information regarding the affairs of his or her organization that is material to the Committee's monitoring and oversight of the operations of such organization, and (3) inform the chairperson of the Committee of any matters not already on the Committee agenda that should be added to the agenda in order for the Committee to be adequately monitoring and overseeing the operations of his or her organization.

## V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

The chairperson of the Committee shall report on the Committee's proceedings, and any recommendations made.

## VI. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The following responsibilities are set forth as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may diverge as appropriate given the circumstances. The Committee is authorized to carry out these and such other responsibilities assigned by the Board Chair or the Board from time to time, and take any actions reasonably related to the mandate of this Charter.

To fulfill its purpose, the Committee shall:

1. monitor and update the Board Chair and the Board on the operating performance of the LIRR/LIB, including information on railroad, bus and paratransit service;
2. monitor and update the Board Chair and the Board on the safety record of LIRR/LIB; such monitoring shall include reviewing and monitoring customer and employee safety;
3. monitor and update the Board Chair and the Board on the implementation of security programs pertaining to LIRR/LIB operations and facilities;
4. monitor and update the Board Chair and the Board on the finances of the LIRR/LIB, including financial reports, ridership reports, and the use of LIRR/LIB funds;
5. review and make recommendations to the Board Chair and the Board regarding proposed procurement contracts, **other than Capital Program construction, consultant and related contracts and solicitations,** of the LIRR/LIB that require Board approval;

6. review and make recommendations to the Board Chair and the Board regarding service and policy changes that require Board approval;
7. facilitate the identification of approaches and solutions that address LIRR/LIB security issues, including best practices in national and international security respecting transportation operations and facilities and review and make recommendations to the Board Chair and the Board regarding LIRR/LIB security issues; and
8. review periodically with the Counsel of the MTA, the Chief Compliance Officer, and the Counsel of the LIRR/LIB: (i) legal and regulatory matters that may have a material impact on the LIRR/LIB; and (ii) the scope and effectiveness of compliance policies and programs.

In addition, the Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. set the annual work plan for the committee;
2. conduct an annual self-evaluation of the performance of the Committee, including its effectiveness and compliance with this Charter;
3. review and assess the adequacy of this Charter annually; and
4. report regularly to the Board Chair and the Board on Committee findings and recommendations and any other matters the Committee deems appropriate or the Board Chair or the Board requests, and maintain minutes or other records of Committee meetings and activities.



## **THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

### **COMMITTEE ON OPERATIONS OF THE METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD**

This Charter for the Committee on the Operations of the Metro-North Commuter Railroad was adopted by the Board Chair and a majority of the members of Board of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, a public benefit corporation established under the laws of the State of New York (together with any other entity or corporation for which the members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority serve as a board of directors, the “MTA”), as amended on November 17, 2021.

#### **I. PURPOSE**

The Committee on the Operations of the Metro-North Commuter Railroad (the “Committee”) shall assist the Board Chair and the Board in fulfilling their responsibility to monitor and oversee the operations of the Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company (“Metro-North”).

#### **II. COMMITTEE AUTHORITY**

In discharging its role, the Committee is empowered to investigate any matter brought to its attention. To facilitate any such investigation, the chairperson of the Committee shall have access to all books, records, facilities and staff of the MTA and/or Metro-North. The foregoing is not intended to alter or curtail existing rights of individual Board members to access books, records or staff in connection with the performance of their fiduciary duties as Board members.

#### **III. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

The Committee shall consist of 3 or more members of the Board, appointed by the Board Chair. If not otherwise a member of the Committee, each Vice-Chair of the Board shall be an ex officio member of the Committee. The Board Chair shall appoint the chairperson of the Committee. In the absence of the chairperson at a meeting of the Committee, the Board Chair shall appoint a temporary chairperson to chair such meeting. A member of the Committee may be removed, for cause or without cause, by the Board Chair.

#### **IV. COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Committee shall meet on a regularly-scheduled basis at least 11 times per year, and more frequently as circumstances dictate. The Committee shall cause to be kept adequate minutes of all its proceedings, which shall include records of any action taken. Committee members will be furnished with copies of the minutes of each meeting. Meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public, and the Committee shall be governed by the rules regarding public meetings set forth in the applicable provisions of the Public Authorities Law and Article 7 of the Public Officers Law that relate to public notice, public speaking



and the conduct of executive session. The Committee may form and assign responsibilities to subcommittees when appropriate.

The Committee may request that any member of the Board, the Auditor General, any officer or staff of the MTA, Metro-North or any other person whose advice and counsel are sought by the Committee, attend any meeting of the Committee to provide such pertinent information at the Committee requests. The President of Metro-North shall h (1) furnish the Committee with all material information pertinent to matters appearing on the Committee agenda relating to his or her organization, (2) provide the chairperson of the Committee with all information regarding the affairs of his or her organization that is material to the Committee's monitoring and oversight of the operations of such organization, and (3) inform the chairperson of the Committee of any matters not already on the Committee agenda that should be added to the agenda in order for the Committee to be adequately monitoring and overseeing the operations of his or her organization.

## V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

The chairperson of the Committee shall report on the Committee's proceedings, and any recommendations made.

## VI. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The following responsibilities are set forth as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may diverge as appropriate given the circumstances. The Committee is authorized to carry out these and such other responsibilities assigned by the Board Chair or the Board from time to time, and take any actions reasonably related to the mandate of this Charter.

To fulfill its purpose, the Committee shall:

1. monitor and update the Board Chair and the Board on the operating performance of Metro-North, including information on railroad service;
2. monitor and update the Board Chair and the Board on the safety record of Metro-North; such monitoring shall include reviewing and monitoring customer and employee safety;
3. monitor and update the Board Chair and the Board on the implementation of security programs pertaining to Metro-North operations and facilities;
4. monitor and update the Board Chair and the Board on the finances of Metro-North, including financial reports, ridership reports, and the use of funds by Metro-North;
5. review and make recommendations to the Board Chair and the Board regarding proposed procurement contracts, **other than Capital Program construction, consultant and related contracts and solicitations,** of Metro-North that require Board approval;
6. review and make recommendations to the Board Chair and the Board regarding Metro-North service and policy changes that require Board approval;

7. facilitate the identification of approaches and solutions that address Metro-North security issues, including best practices in national and international security respecting transportation operations and facilities and review and make recommendations to the Board Chair and the Board regarding Metro-North security issues; and
8. review periodically with the Counsel of the MTA, the Chief Compliance Officer, and the Counsel of Metro-North: (i) legal and regulatory matters that may have a material impact on Metro-North; and (ii) the scope and effectiveness of compliance policies and programs.

In addition, the Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. set the annual work plan for the committee;
2. conduct an annual self-evaluation of the performance of the Committee, including its effectiveness and compliance with this Charter;
3. review and assess the adequacy of this Charter annually; and
4. report regularly to the Board Chair and the Board on Committee findings and recommendations and any other matters the Committee deems appropriate or the Board Chair or the Board requests and maintain minutes or other records of Committee meetings and activities.



## **THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

### **COMMITTEE ON OPERATIONS OF THE NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY, THE MANHATTAN AND BRONX SURFACE TRANSIT OPERATING AUTHORITY, THE STATEN ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT OPERATING AUTHORITY AND THE MTA BUS COMPANY**

This Charter for the Committee on Operations of the New York City Transit Authority, the Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority, the Staten Island Rapid Transit Operating Authority and the MTA Bus Company was adopted by the Board Chair and a majority of the members of Board of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, a public benefit corporation established under the laws of the State of New York (together with any other entity or corporation for which the members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority serve as a board of directors, the “MTA”), as amended on November 17, 2021.

#### **I. PURPOSE**

The Committee on Operations of the New York City Transit Authority, the Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority, and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Operating Authority and the MTA Bus Company (the “Committee”) shall assist the Board Chair and the Board in fulfilling their responsibility to monitor and oversee the operations of the New York City Transit Authority, the Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Operating Authority (collectively, “NYCT”) and of the MTA Bus Company (“MTA Bus”).

#### **II. COMMITTEE AUTHORITY**

In discharging its role, the Committee is empowered to investigate any matter brought to its attention. To facilitate any such investigation, the chairperson of the Committee shall have access to all books, records, facilities and staff of the MTA, NYCT and/or MTA Bus. The foregoing is not intended to alter or curtail existing rights of individual Board members to access books, records or staff in connection with the performance of their fiduciary duties as Board members.

#### **III. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

The Committee shall consist of 3 or more members of the Board, appointed by the Board Chair. If not otherwise a member of the Committee, each Vice-Chair of the Board shall be an ex officio member of the Committee. The Board Chair shall appoint the chairperson and the vice-chairperson of the Committee. The vice-chairperson of the Committee shall be a person recommended to the Board by the Mayor of the City of New York. In the absence of the chairperson at a meeting of the Committee, the vice chairperson shall chair such meeting. In the absence of the chairperson and the vice chairperson, the Board Chair

shall appoint a temporary chairperson to chair such meeting. A member of the Committee may be removed, for cause or without cause, by the Board Chair.

#### **IV. COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Committee shall meet on a regularly-scheduled basis at least 11 times per year, and more frequently as circumstances dictate. The Committee shall cause to be kept adequate minutes of all its proceedings, which shall include records of any action taken. Committee members will be furnished with copies of the minutes of each meeting. Meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public, and the Committee shall be governed by the rules regarding public meetings set forth in the applicable provisions of the Public Authorities Law and Article 7 of the Public Officers Law that relate to public notice, public speaking and the conduct of executive session. The Committee may form and assign responsibilities to subcommittees when appropriate.

The Committee may request that any member of the Board, the Auditor General, any officer or staff of the MTA, the NYCT, MTA Bus or any other person whose advice and counsel are sought by the Committee, attend any meeting of the Committee to provide such pertinent information as the Committee requests. The President of NYCT and the President of MTA Bus, and shall each (1) furnish the Committee with all material information pertinent to matters appearing on the Committee agenda relating to his or her respective organization, (2) provide the chairperson of the Committee with all information regarding the affairs of his or her respective organization that is material to the Committee's monitoring and oversight of the operations of such organization, and (3) inform the chairperson of the Committee of any matters not already on the Committee agenda that should be added to the agenda in order for the Committee to be adequately monitoring and overseeing the operations of his or her organization.

#### **V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The chairperson of the Committee shall report on the Committee's proceedings, and any recommendations made.

#### **VI. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

The following responsibilities are set forth as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may diverge as appropriate given the circumstances. The Committee is authorized to carry out these and such other responsibilities assigned by the Board Chair or the Board from time to time, and take any actions reasonably related to the mandate of this Charter.

To fulfill its purpose, the Committee shall, with respect to NYCT and MTA Bus:

1. monitor and update the Board Chair and the Board on the operating performance of NYCT and MTA Bus, including information on subway, bus and paratransit service;

2. monitor and update the Board Chair and the Board on the safety record of NYCT and MTA Bus; such monitoring shall include reviewing and monitoring customer and employee safety as well as crime statistics;
3. monitor and update the Board Chair and the Board on the implementation of security programs pertaining to NYCT and MTA Bus operations and facilities;
4. monitor and update the Board Chair and the Board on the finances of NYCT and MTA Bus, including financial reports, ridership reports, and the use of funds by NYCT and MTA Bus;
5. review and make recommendations to the Board Chair and the Board regarding proposed procurement contracts, **other than Capital Program construction, consultant and related contracts and solicitations,** of NYCT and MTA Bus that require Board approval;
6. review and make recommendations to the Board Chair and the Board regarding NYCT and MTA Bus service and policy changes that require Board approval;
7. facilitate the identification of approaches and solutions that address NYCT and MTA Bus security issues, including best practices in national and international security respecting transportation operations and facilities and review and make recommendations to the Board Chair and the Board regarding NYCT and MTA Bus security issues; and
8. review periodically with the Counsel of the MTA, the Chief Compliance Officer, and the Counsel of NYCT and MTA Bus: (i) legal and regulatory matters that may have a material impact on NYCT; and (ii) the scope and effectiveness of compliance policies and programs.

In addition, the Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. set the annual work plan for the committee;
2. conduct an annual self-evaluation of the performance of the Committee, including its effectiveness and compliance with this Charter;
3. review and assess the adequacy of this Charter annually; and
4. report regularly to the Board Chair and the Board on Committee findings and recommendations and any other matters the Committee deems appropriate or the Board Chair or the Board requests, and maintain minutes or other records of Committee meetings and activities.



## **THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

### **COMMITTEE ON OPERATIONS OF THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY**

This Charter for the Committee on Operations of the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority was adopted by the Board Chair and a majority of the members of Board of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, a public benefit corporation established under the laws of the State of New York (together with any other entity or corporation for which the members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority serve as a board of directors, the “MTA”), as amended on November 17, 2021.

#### **I. PURPOSE**

The Committee on Operations of the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority (the “Committee”) shall assist the Board Chair and the Board in fulfilling their responsibility to monitor and oversee the operations of the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority.

#### **II. COMMITTEE AUTHORITY**

In discharging its role, the Committee is empowered to investigate any matter brought to its attention. To facilitate any such investigation, the chairperson of the Committee shall have access to all books, records, facilities and staff of the MTA and/or the B&T. The foregoing is not intended to alter or curtail existing rights of individual Board members to access books, records or staff in connection with the performance of their fiduciary duties as Board members.

#### **III. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

The Committee shall consist of 3 or more members of the Board, appointed by the Board Chair. If not otherwise a member of the Committee, each Vice-Chair of the Board shall be an ex officio member of the Committee. The Board Chair shall appoint the chairperson of the Committee. In the absence of the chairperson at a meeting of the Committee, the Board Chair shall appoint a temporary chairperson to chair such meeting. A member of the Committee may be removed, for cause or without cause, by the Board Chair.

#### **IV. COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Committee shall meet on a regularly-scheduled basis at least 11 times per year, and more frequently as circumstances dictate. The Committee shall cause to be kept adequate minutes of all its proceedings, which shall include records of any action taken. Committee members will be furnished with copies of the minutes of each meeting. Meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public, and the Committee shall be governed by the rules regarding public meetings set forth in the applicable provisions of the Public Authorities Law and Article 7 of the Public Officers Law that relate to public notice, public speaking

and the conduct of executive session. The Committee may form and assign responsibilities to subcommittees when appropriate.

The Committee may request that any member of the Board, the Auditor General, any officer or staff of the MTA, B&T, or any other person whose advice and counsel are sought by the Committee, attend any meeting of the Committee to provide such pertinent information at the Committee requests. The President of the B&T shall (1) furnish the Committee with all material information pertinent to matters appearing on the Committee agenda relating to his or her organization, (2) provide the chairperson of the Committee with all information regarding the affairs of his or her organization that is material to the Committee's monitoring and oversight of the operations of such organization, and (3) inform the chairperson of the Committee of any matters not already on the Committee agenda that should be added to the agenda in order for the Committee to be adequately monitoring and overseeing the operations of his or her organization.

## **V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The chairperson of the Committee shall report on the Committee's proceedings, and any recommendations made.

## **VI. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

The following responsibilities are set forth as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may diverge as appropriate given the circumstances. The Committee is authorized to carry out these and such other responsibilities assigned by the Board Chair or the Board from time to time, and take any actions reasonably related to the mandate of this Charter.

To fulfill its purpose, the Committee shall:

1. monitor and update the Board Chair and the Board on the operating performance of B&T, including information on the service and conditions of the bridges and tunnels operated by B&T and the operation, maintenance, construction and reconstruction of B&T projects;
2. monitor and update the Board Chair and the Board on the safety record of B&T; such monitoring shall include reviewing and monitoring customer and employee safety;
3. monitor and update the Board Chair and the Board on the implementation of security programs pertaining to B&T operations and facilities;
4. monitor and update the Board Chair and the Board on the finances of B&T, including financial reports the use of funds by the B&T, and the collection and distribution of B&T revenue, such as tolls, fees and rentals charged for the use of B&T projects;

5. review and make recommendations to the Board Chair and the Board regarding proposed procurement contracts, **other than Capital Program construction, consultant and related contracts and solicitations,** of B&T that require Board approval;
6. review and make recommendations to the Board Chair and the Board on proposed projects of B&T and monitor the status of such projects;
7. review and make recommendations to the Board Chair and the Board regarding B&T policy changes;
8. facilitate the identification of approaches and solutions that address B&T security issues, including best practices in national and international security respecting transportation operations and facilities and review and make recommendations to the Board Chair and the Board regarding B&T security issues; and
9. review periodically with the Counsel of the MTA, the Chief Compliance Officer, and the Counsel of B&T: (i) legal and regulatory matters that may have a material impact on B&T; and(ii) the scope and effectiveness of compliance policies and programs.

In addition, the Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. set the annual work plan for the committee;
2. conduct an annual self-evaluation of the performance of the Committee, including its effectiveness and compliance with this Charter;
3. review and assess the adequacy of this Charter annually; and
4. report regularly to the Board Chair and the Board on Committee findings and recommendations and any other matters the Committee deems appropriate or the Board Chair or the Board requests, and maintain minutes or other records of Committee meetings and activities.



# Staff Summary

<b>Subject</b> Revisions to Governance Guidelines
<b>Department</b> Corporate Compliance
<b>Department Head Name</b> Lamond W. Kears
<b>Department Head Signature</b> <i>Lamond W. Kears</i>
<b>Project Manager Name</b> Karen Schrempp

<b>Date</b> December 20, 2023
<b>Vendor Name</b> N/A
<b>Contract Number</b> N/A
<b>Contract Manager Name</b> N/A
<b>Table of Contents Ref #</b> N/A

Board Action					
Order	To	Date	Approval	Info	Other
1	Governance	12/18/23	X		
2	Board	12/20/23	X		

Internal Approvals			
Order	Approval	Order	Approval
1	Corporate Compliance <i>LWK</i>		
2	Legal <i>PS</i>		

## Purpose:

To obtain Board approval for revisions to the Governance Guidelines in order to comply with Public Authorities Law Section 1264(1).

## Discussion:

Public Authorities Law Section 1264(1) requires the MTA to annually review and approve its Governance Guidelines. The proposed revisions are mostly non-substantive including (1) assuring the guidelines are gender neutral, (2) added Chief Compliance Officer to conflict of interest section, and (3) changing the name of the Joint Commission on Public Ethics (“JCOPE”) to the Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government (“COELIG”) to comply with the Ethics Commission Reform Act of 2022.

## Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board adopt and approve the Governance Guidelines.

## METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

### GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES

*The following mission statement and governance guidelines, as amended, have been recommended by the Governance Committee and approved by the Chair~~man~~ and a majority of the members of the MTA Board and, along with the laws of the State of New York, the MTA By-laws, the by-laws of certain MTA subsidiaries and component units, and the charters and key practices of certain Committees of the Board, provide the framework for the governance of the MTA and its subsidiaries and component units. The Chair~~man~~ and the Governance Committee will review these guidelines and other aspects of MTA governance annually or more often if deemed necessary.*

*Amended ~~October~~ December 20, 202~~1~~3*

## Mission Statement of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (“MTA”) preserves and enhances the quality of life and economic health of the region we serve through cost-efficient provision of safe, on-time, reliable and clean transportation services.

The MTA is the public benefit corporation of the State of New York responsible for an integrated mass transportation system for the City of New York and Dutchess, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties. The statutory purposes set forth in the MTA enabling act are:

“the continuance, further development and improvement of commuter transportation and other services related thereto within the ~~M~~etropolitan ~~C~~ommuter ~~T~~ransportation ~~D~~istrict, including but not limited to such transportation by railroad, omnibus, marine and air, in accordance with the provisions of this title. It shall be the further purpose of the authority, consistent with its status as the ex officio board of both the New York City Transit Authority, ~~and~~ the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, to develop and implement a unified mass transportation policy for such district.” (Public Authorities Law §1264(1))

## Governance Guidelines

These Governance Guidelines apply to MTA and the other public benefit corporations under common control of MTA (collectively with MTA, the “MTA Agencies”). The MTA Agencies consist of:

Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority  
New York City Transit Authority  
Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority  
The Long Island Rail Road Company  
Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company  
Staten Island Rapid Transit Operating Authority  
Metropolitan Suburban Bus Authority  
MTA Bus Company  
MTA Construction and Development Company  
First Mutual Transportation Assurance Company  
MTA Grand Central Madison ~~Concourse~~-Operating Company

1. **Functions of the MTA Chair~~man~~/Chief Executive Officer.**

(a) The Chair~~man~~ of the MTA shall be primarily responsible for providing leadership to the MTA Board in performing oversight of the senior management in the effective and ethical management of the MTA Agencies’ integrated mass transportation system. The Chair~~man~~, inter alia, convenes and presides over Board meetings, establishes Board committees and appoints committee members and chairs, and shall serve as the principal liaison between MTA management and the Board.

(b) The Chairman, pursuant to statute, is the Chief Executive Officer of the Authority and shall have responsibility to discharge the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Authority. In discharging the executive and administrative functions and powers of the Authority, the Chairman shall, inter alia, be responsible for (i) managing the day-to-day operations of the MTA's integrated mass transportation system, (ii) coordinating the development and approval by the Board of long term strategy for the maintenance and expansion of that system, (iii) overseeing and providing appropriate direction to the President of each of the MTA's constituent Agencies and (iv) appointing, disciplining, and removing officers or employees.

2. **Functions of the MTA Board.** The Board shall meet no less than 11 times a year at which the Board shall review and discuss reports by management on the performance of the MTA, its plans and prospects, as well as immediate issues facing the MTA. Board Members are expected to attend all scheduled meetings of the Board and meetings of Committees on which they serve. The entire Board shall be responsible for the general oversight of the Authority's senior management in furtherance of the effective and ethical management of the entire MTA, as required by law. In addition to this general responsibility, the entire Board (with the assistance of Committees of the Board as appropriate) shall also perform a number of specific functions, including:

- (a) providing counsel and oversight on the evaluation, development and compensation of senior management. When determining compensation for the Chairman/Chief Executive Officer, the Board, as required by law, shall act without the participation of the Chairman/Chief Executive Officer;
- (b) reviewing, approving and monitoring fundamental financial and business strategies and major actions, including fundamental financial and management controls;
- (c) assessing major risks facing the MTA and reviewing options for the mitigation of these risks;
- (d) ensuring processes are in place for maintaining the integrity of the MTA, including the integrity of the financial statements of the MTA (and the financial statements of the MTA subsidiaries or component units that are required by law to issue separate financial statements), the integrity of the MTA's compliance with law and ethics (including by adopting and updating Codes of Ethics applicable to MTA directors, officers and employees that at a minimum incorporate the standards established in section seventy-four of the Public Officers Law), the integrity of the MTA's relationships with customers and suppliers, and the integrity of the MTA's relationship with the public at large;
- (e) establishing written policies and procedures on personnel including policies protecting employees from retaliation for disclosing information concerning acts of wrongdoing, misconduct, malfeasance, or other inappropriate behavior by an employee or ~~board member~~ Board Member of the authority; investments;

travel; the acquisition of real property; the disposition of real and personal property; and the procurement of goods and services; and

- (f) adopting a defense and indemnification policy and disclose such plan to any and all prospective ~~board-member~~Board Members.

3. **Functions of Senior Management:** The Chair~~man~~/Chief Executive Officer serves ex officio as the chair and ~~C~~chief ~~E~~executive ~~e~~Officer of each of affiliated and subsidiary MTA Agencies and is responsible for appointing such other officials and employees (including, in ~~his or her~~their discretion, an Executive Director) as ~~he or she~~they determines is necessary and appropriate. These other officials and employees serve under the direction and at the pleasure of the Chair~~man~~/Chief Executive Officer. The Presidents of the MTA's constituent Agencies, pursuant to the direction of the Chair~~man~~/Chief Executive Officer, are primarily responsible for the general management and operations of such constituent Agencies.
4. **Committees of the Board.** The Chair~~man~~ has established the following Committees to assist ~~him~~them and the Board in discharging their responsibilities: (1) the Audit Committee; (2) the Committee on Finance; (3) the Committee on Operations of the New York City Transit Authority, the Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority, the Staten Island Rapid Transit Operating Authority and the MTA Bus Company; (4) the Committee on Operation of the Metro-North Commuter Railroad; (5) the Committee on Operation of the Long Island Rail Road; (6) the Committee on Operations of the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority; (7) the ~~Committee on~~Capital Program ~~Oversight~~Committee; (8) the Diversity Committee; (9) the Corporate Governance Committee; and (10) the Safety Committee. The current charters and key practices of these Committees shall be maintained on the MTA website. The Committees may hold meetings in conjunction with the entire Board, as appropriate.
5. **Self-Assessment.** The Board, as a whole, and each of the Committees, individually, will perform an annual self-assessment. The Board will be requested to provide their assessments of the effectiveness of the Board, as a whole, and of the Committees on which they serve. The individual assessments will be organized and summarized for discussion with the Board and the Committees.
6. **Setting Agendas for Meetings of the Board.** The Chair~~man~~ shall be responsible for the agenda of the Board meetings. Upon the request of the Chair~~man~~, an Agency President shall report to the Board regarding that Agency's operations, finances, and performance (with specific reference to the benchmarks established for that Agency) since the last time such Agency President reported to a meeting of the Board. The Chair~~man~~, or Committee chair as appropriate in consultation with the Chair~~man~~, shall determine the nature and extent of information that shall be provided regularly to ~~Board-member~~Board Members before each scheduled Board or Committee meeting. Committee chairs shall report to the entire Board for approval the matters discussed or recommended at Committee meetings as appropriate. ~~Board-member~~Board Members are urged to make suggestions for agenda items, or additional pre-meeting materials, to the Chair~~man~~, or the appropriate Committee chair at any time.

7. **Ethics and Conflicts of Interest.** The Chairman, ~~Board member~~Board Members and the other officers and employees of the MTA are expected to act ethically at all times, to acknowledge their adherence to the policies comprising the MTA All-Agency and MTA Board Members Codes of Ethics and to comply in all respects with the Codes of Ethics. If an actual or potential conflict of interest arises for an MTA Board Member, the MTA Member shall promptly inform the Chairman. All ~~Board member~~Board Members will recuse themselves from any discussion or decision affecting their personal or commercial interests. Other than in such instances where jurisdiction over a conflict matter lies with the Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics, the Board shall resolve any unresolved conflict of interest question involving the Chairman, a Vice Chairman, an MTA Member, the Auditor General, Chief Compliance Officer, or an Agency President, and the Chairman shall resolve any unresolved conflict of interest issue involving any other officer of the MTA. If a significant conflict exists and cannot be resolved, the MTA Board Member should resign.
8. **Oversight of Significant MTA Policies.** The Board shall ensure that the MTA has policies addressing significant issues, and shall regularly review and, as appropriate, suggest changes or additions to, all such statements of significant MTA policy. Each statement of a significant MTA policy should be published in an accessible manner.
9. **Access of Senior Management to the Board.** Senior management are encouraged to, from time to time, bring managers into meetings of the Board who (a) can provide additional insight into the items being discussed because of personal involvement in these areas, an/or (b) are managers with future potential that the senior management believes should be given exposure to the Board.
10. **Access to Independent Advisors.** The Board or any Committee thereof shall have the right at any time to retain independent outside financial, legal or other advisors.
11. **MTA Member Orientation.** Each new MTA ~~Board member~~Board Member shall, within three months of appointment as an MTA ~~Board member~~Board Member, spend a day at MTA ~~H~~headquarters for personal briefing by the Chairman and other senior management on the MTA's strategic plans, its financial statements, and its key policies and practices. In addition, within one year of appointment, each new MTA ~~Board member~~Board Member must participate in State-approved training regarding their legal, fiduciary, financial and ethical responsibilities. The ~~Chief Executive Officer~~Chair, the MTA General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer shall be responsible for providing additional orientation materials and programs for new ~~Board member~~Board Members, as appropriate. MTA ~~Board member~~Board Members shall participate in such continuing training as may be required to remain informed of best practices, regulatory and statutory changes relating to the effective oversight of the management and financial activities of the MTA and to adhere to the highest standards.