



**PAG RESOLUTION 2017-003**  
**RTA RESOLUTION 2017-008**

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**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY OF PIMA COUNTY [RTA] AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF PIMA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS [PAG] APPROVING AND ADOPTING A PLEDGE TO ENCOURAGE AND UPHOLD THE IMPORTANCE OF REGIONAL COLLABORATION AS THE PAG REGIONAL COUNCIL AND RTA BOARD MEMBERS ADDRESS REGIONAL PRIORITIES AND JOINTLY PURSUE REGIONAL SOLUTIONS.**

**Whereas**, the region PAG and RTA serve incorporates the boundaries of Pima County and jurisdictions within, including the Cities of South Tucson and Tucson, the Towns of Marana, Oro Valley and Sahuarita, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and the Tohono O'odham Nation.

**Whereas**, members of the PAG Regional Council/RTA Board have worked together over the years to build a collaborative process that has led to numerous successes for our region, particularly the voter-approved 20-year Regional Transportation Authority plan. The success of the region's collaboration was recently recognized as part of a state 10-year performance audit that credited RTA plan partners for establishing a robust framework and oversight structure to help ensure the RTA plan is implemented as envisioned.

**Whereas**, collaborative leadership identifies and recognizes that regionally critical issues cross jurisdictional boundaries, and that individual jurisdiction members must work together as equal partners for the region to reach consensus to address these issues.

**Whereas**, PAG/RTA Chairpersons serve as the voices of their respective organizations to express the region's position on regionally significant issues on all actions taken by the PAG Regional Council and RTA Board.

**Whereas**, when issues of regional significance arise, we will strive to proactively communicate with our peers, as well as others in the region, state and federal partners, along with the support of PAG/RTA staff, in order to display a unified effort to address the issues promptly and reach a positive outcome for the good of the region.

**Whereas**, our collective decision making to reach our fullest potential is guided by regional values that focus on achieving safe and reliable transportation, economic prosperity, and healthy, vibrant and livable communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, as members of the PAG Regional Council/RTA Board, we hereby pledge and reaffirm our solemn commitments to the spirit of collaborative and transparent leadership to honor public accountability and common ground, and to excel in regional policy and planning that achieves quality mobility, sustainability and livability for residents, businesses and visitors alike.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Regional Council of Pima Association of Governments and the Board of Directors of the Regional Transportation Authority of Pima County this 25th day of May, 2017.

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**Satish Hiremath, Regional Council Chair**

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**Tom Murphy, RTA Board Chair**

**Certification:**

Farhad Moghimi, the Executive Director of Pima Association of Governments (PAG) and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), hereby certifies and attests that he has access to the official records of the PAG Regional Council and Board of the RTA, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the PAG Regional Council and Board of the RTA, at a duly noticed and public meeting, and that this Resolution has not been altered or amended and remains in full force and effect on the date stated below.

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**Farhad Moghimi, Executive Director**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form:

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**Thomas Benavidez, Esq.**