

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE OKANOGAN COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPEALING CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS PASSED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the Washington State Department of Health announced the first case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States and in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee declared a State of Emergency in the State of Washington in response to new cases of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in response to certain mandates imposed by Governor Inslee, as well as to comply with the Washington State Department of Health, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries and the Transportation Security Administration (“TSA”) Orders and Directives, the Okanogan County Transit Authority (“OCTA”) adopted certain resolutions and plans; and

WHEREAS, as of March 12, 2022, face coverings are no longer required to be worn in any setting affecting OCTA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Court Order effective April 18, 2022, the CDC’s prior Order requiring face coverings on public transportation conveyances and at transportation hubs is no longer in effect, and as a result the TSA has announced it will not enforce its face covering related security directives; and

WHEREAS, effective October 31, 2022, all COVID-19 Emergency Orders mandated by Governor Inslee have been lifted, including the underlying State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the OCTA Board of Directors desires to repeal those resolutions and plans implemented by them during the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the OCTA Board of Directors as follows:

Section 1 - Repealer. Resolution No. 2020-04 adopted March 20, 2020, Resolution No. 2020-05 adopted March 20, 2020, Resolution No. 2020-06 adopted March 27, 2020, Resolution 2021-08 adopted April 21, 2021, and

Resolution No. 2021-16 adopted June 9, 2021, are hereby repealed in their entirety. In addition, the TRANGO COVID-19 Pandemic Plan as amended May 19, 2021, June 16, 2021, and September 15, 2021, is hereby repealed in its entirety. All other resolutions, plans, guidelines or directives adopted by the OCTA Board of Directors to address COVID-19 related activities during the COVID-19 pandemic are also repealed in their entirety.

Section 2 - Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective on the date of execution herein.

PASSED by the Board of Directors of OCTA at its regular meeting on this 16th day of November, 2022.

APPROVED:



Cindy Gagne / Chairperson

By: 

Paula Brantner-Thomas, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



W. Scott DeTro; OCTA Attorney