

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing Execution of the Collective Bargaining Agreements for the Full-Time and Part-Time Bargaining Units Represented by the Teamsters Local Union 436

WHEREAS, negotiations have taken place between representatives of the Commission and Teamsters Local Union No. 436, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, ("Union"), as representatives of certain regular, full-time and part-time, non-supervisory field employees in the Toll Operations and Maintenance Departments, hereinafter collectively referred to as "**Bargaining Unit Employees**"; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2002, the Union was certified by the State Employee Relations Board as the exclusive bargaining representative of the regular, full-time and part-time, non-supervisory field employees in the Toll Operations and Maintenance Departments; and

WHEREAS, the current Collective Bargaining Agreements between the Commission and the Union, as representatives of the Full-Time and Part-Time Bargaining Unit Employees will expire on December 31, 2010, but the Executive Director has reported that tentative agreements have been reached with both bargaining units whereby the parties have agreed to no significant changes to the current contracts and the current wages paid to the Bargaining Unit Employees will remain the same over the term of the agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reported that a vote on the tentative agreements by both bargaining units is expected to be concluded by the Union within the next few days and the Commission wishes to authorize the Executive Director to execute new three (3) year collective bargaining agreements in the event either or both bargaining units vote to approve the tentative agreements by a majority vote of each respective bargaining unit; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Commission hereby authorizes the Executive Director to execute new Collective Bargaining Agreements with both the Full-Time and Part-Time Bargaining Units represented by the Teamsters Local Union 436 in the event each bargaining unit has voted by a majority to approve the tentative agreement; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Commission authorizes the Executive Director to take any other action necessary to carry out the terms and provisions of the new collective bargaining agreements with the Full-Time and Part-Time Bargaining Units: and

FURTHER RESOLVED, in the event that either bargaining unit votes by a majority to reject the tentative agreement(s), the Commission hereby authorizes the Executive Director to enter into negotiations with firms to provide security and contingent personnel services in anticipation of a possible work stoppage.

(Resolution No. 53-2010 adopted December 20, 2010)