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MEETING DATE: October 24, 2025

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Don O. Del Rio, General Counsel

SUBJECT: Amended Bylaws to Reflect New Governance Structure

Issue

At the September 2025 meeting, the Board approved, in principle, certain changes to the Authority governance structure and directed Staff to present conforming edits to the Authority Bylaws. Staff has completed the proposed changes (the “Amended Bylaws”) and presents them to the Board for its consideration.

Recommendation

Executive Committee recommended (4-0) the Board approve the proposed Amended Bylaws to become effective January 1, 2026.

Strategic Commitment

This report aligns with the Strategic Business Plan commitment of:

- **Modernizing Business Practices:** We will improve our operational efficiency through transparency, objective metrics and streamlined governance, reducing over-reliance on subsidy while bringing our system into a state of good repair and investing in the development of our employees. Amending the Authority’s Bylaws ensures that the governing documents provide an effective and efficient governance structure.

Discussion

The current Authority Bylaws provide for three standing committees consisting of:

1. The Executive Committee (ECOM)

2. The Audit & Finance Committee (AFCOM)
3. The Contracts, Operations, Maintenance & Safety Committee (COMS).

The proposed Amended Bylaws now before the Board would eliminate all three standing committees and retain a single, monthly Board meeting.

In addition to the elimination of the three standing committees (see Section 5.0) and references thereto, other notable changes reflected in the Amended Bylaws, based on the Board motion and discussion, are as follows:

- The establishment and use of a consent calendar is retained in the Amended Bylaws by the Chair working in consultation with the CEO.
- The Amended Bylaws results in the elimination of Exhibit B to the Bylaws, which set forth the subject matter jurisdiction of each standing committee. (Exhibit A, the longstanding voting rules for each member agency, is retained without alteration.)
- The deletion of duplicative Public Comment section 9.6.
- The Amended Bylaws would become effective on January 1, 2026.

Attached hereto is a redline version of the proposed Amended Bylaws illustrating the suggested changes, as well as a “clean” version of the proposed Amended Bylaws.

Budget Impact

There is no budget impact to the adoption of the Amended Bylaws.

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Approved by: Don Del Rio, General Counsel

Attachment(s)

[Attachment A - Redline Copy of Proposed Amended Bylaws](#)
[Attachment B - Clean Copy of Proposed Amended Bylaws](#)
[Presentation - Amendment of Bylaws](#)