Resolution #HSRA 16-11

BNSF Railway Relocation & Construction and Joint Corridor Agreements and Related Indemnification and Insurance Terms

Whereas, the California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) is responsible for the development and implementation of intercity high-speed rail service pursuant the Public Utilities Code §185030, et seq.;

Whereas, the Authority may enter into contracts with private and public entities for the design, construction and operation of high-speed rail trains, including all tasks and segments thereof pursuant to California Public Utilities Code section 185036;

Whereas, executing agreements for relocation, construction and join corridor sharing with BNSF Railway are critical to successfully constructing and operating the First Construction Section in the Central Valley; and,

Whereas, related indemnification and insurance terms must be agreed upon between both parties.

Therefore, it is solved:

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO), or a designee of the CEO, is hereby authorized to execute Relocation & Construction and Joint Corridor Agreements and related Indemnification and Insurance terms with the BNSF Railway in an amount not to exceed $100,000,000.

Vote: 7 – 0
Yes: Correa; Curtain; Lowenthal; Paskett; Richard; Richards; Rossi
No: N/A
Absent: Schenk
Date: 04/12/2016