

1 **JEFFERSON TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

2 **Resolution 22-40**

3 **Rescind Emergency Declaration of the COVID-19 Pandemic**

4 A Resolution of the Jefferson Transit Authority Board rescinding the state of emergency declaration;

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6 **WHEREAS**, on March 18, 2020, Jefferson Transit Authority issued a Declaration of Emergency in  
7 response to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19), waiving certain contracting and budget requirements,  
8 authorizing staff to implement emergency purchasing requirements, and to take other steps in response to  
9 the emergency; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, COVID-19 still remains in our communities but recent advances in medicine, including  
12 the availability of COVID-19 vaccines and antiviral medications, have provided tools to protect ourselves  
13 and our communities to the greatest extent possible; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, Governor Inslee announced the rescission of remaining COVID-19 emergency  
16 proclamation orders and state of emergency by October 31, 2022; and

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18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the General Manager of Jefferson Transit Authority  
19 hereby rescinds the state of emergency, causing the following changes to operational practices:

- 20 1. Deactivating Jefferson Transit Authority’s Emergency Preparedness and Security Plan  
21 (EPSP) as directed for this emergency.
- 22 2. Reactivating all requirements invoked through RCW 38.52.070.
- 23 3. Deactivating authorization to exercise other actions authorized by state law during a state of  
24 emergency as may be necessary to combat this emergency.
- 25 4. Reopening all JTA facilities to the public. Fare free service will remain as stated in the Fare  
26 Policy adopted through Resolution 22-12.
- 27 5. Deactivating the COVID-19 Supplemental Leave Program.

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33 **CERTIFICATION**

34 The undersigned duly qualified Clerk of the Board, acting on behalf of the Jefferson County Public  
35 Transportation Benefit Area, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted  
36 at a legally convened meeting of the Jefferson Transit Authority Board held on March 18, 2020.  
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Chair

  
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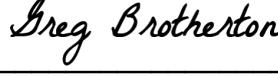
Member

  
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Vice Chair

  
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Attest:   
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Clerk of the Board