

## **RESOLUTION NO. 24-76**

### A RESOLUTION OF KITSAP TRANSIT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ADOPTING KITSAP TRANSIT'S 2025 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

**WHEREAS**, Kitsap Transit contracts with Doty & Associates to perform the service of governmental liaison, supporting efforts in the areas of public transportation and passenger-only ferry service interests of Kitsap Transit; and

**WHEREAS**, at the November 19, 2024, meeting, Doty was available to discuss the legislative priorities for 2025, stressing the need for flexibility and to maintain what had been allocated; and

**WHEREAS**, with input from the Board and staff, items were added to support a biennial toll credit budget proviso, opportunities for zero-emission bus and ferry technology and EV charging, ferry service for Bremerton, and continued support of the Washington State Transit Association's (WSTA) legislative agenda; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 Legislative Priorities will provide Doty & Associates and KT's Executive Director with direction to advocate KT's position with members of the Washington State Legislature, legislative staff, Executive Branch personnel (including the Washington State Department of Transportation, Washington State Office of Financial Management, Public Policy Division and Governor's Office), and other local governments, and civic and professional interest groups as necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 Legislative Priorities are attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the 2025 Legislative Priorities for Kitsap Transit as presented and attached in Exhibit A.

**ADOPTED** by the Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on the 3rd day of December, 2024.

Signed by:  
*Greg Wheeler*  
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Greg Wheeler, Chairperson

ATTEST:

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*Jackie Bidon*  
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Jackie Bidon, Clerk of the Board