

## **DULUTH TRANSIT AUTHORITY JULY 2022 - RESOLUTION NO. 401**

Concerning the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to acquire the ATE Management of Duluth stock:

- Whereas, the DTA Board recognizes that acquisition of the ATED stock will secure the long-term stability of the Duluth Transit Authority transit system and help to avoid a multi-million pension withdrawal liability; and
- Whereas, a MOU is nonbinding and can be terminated if a Definitive Agreement is not reached; and
- Whereas, the MOU sets the negotiation process for the DTA General Manager and designated legal counsel, in consultation with the DTA Board President, to negotiate final terms and conditions of the Definitive Agreement to acquire the ATED stock; and
- Whereas, upon final agreement of the DTA General Manager and designated counsel on the terms of the Definitive Agreement, the DTA Board of Directors authorizes the DTA General Manager and the DTA Board President to execute the Definitive Agreement; and
- Whereas, the Definitive Agreement will be presented to the DTA Board of Directors for ratification at a future meeting.
- Now, therefore, be it resolved that the DTA Board of Directors hereby authorizes the DTA General Manager to execute the Memorandum of Understanding to acquire the ATED stock. The DTA Board of Directors further authorizes the DTA General Manager, in consultation with designated counsel and the DTA Board President, to execute the Definitive Agreement, subject to concurring approval from the Duluth City Council, the Minnesota Department of Transportation, the Minnesota Management and Budget Office, and the Federal Transit Administration, as applicable.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF JULY 2022 BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DULUTH TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

ADOPTED,

Henry Banks

DTA Board Vice President