RESOLUTION 2025-001 APPORTION RATA FUNDS TO REGIONS

WHEREAS RCW 36.79.030 establishes the Northeast, Northwest, Puget Sound, Southeast and Southwest Regions in Washington State for the purpose of apportioning Rural Arterial Trust Account (RATA) funds; and WHEREAS RCW 36.79.040 specifies the manner in which RATA funds are to be apportioned to the five regions; and WHEREAS the CRABoard established regional apportionment percentages for the 2023 - 2025 biennium at its meeting of July 27, 2023; and WHEREAS RCW 36.79.050 states that the apportionment percentages shall be used once each calendar quarter by the board to apportion funds credited to the rural arterial trust account; and **WHEREAS** RCW 36.79.020 authorizes expenditure of RATA funds for costs associated with program administration;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the accrued amount of \$5,332,219 made available in the RATA in <u>October, November, and December 2024</u> be apportioned to the regions by their 2023-2025 biennium percentages after setting aside \$120,364 for administration

REGION	APPORTION- MENT <u>PERCENT</u>	CURRENT APPORTION	BIENNIAL APPORTION (2023 - 2025)	PRIOR <u>PROGRAM</u> (1983 - 2023)	PROGRAM TO DATE
ADMIN.		120,364	1,135,569	15,314,272	16,449,841
NORTHEAST	43.67%	2,276,017	14,933,144	290,597,303	305,530,447
NORTHWEST	10.92%	569,135	3,734,141	76,511,853	80,245,994
PUGET SOUNI	6.91%	360,139	2,362,904	48,325,807	50,688,712
SOUTHEAST	23.62%	1,231,040	8,076,960	159,538,758	167,615,718
SOUTHWEST	14.88%	775,524	<u>5,088,280</u>	101,121,602	106,209,881
TOTAL	100.00%	5,332,219	35,330,998	691,409,596	726,740,594

Adopted by the CRABoard on January 30, 2025

Chair's Signature

ATTEST