RESOLUTION 2025-008

TO ESTABLISH REGIONAL PERCENTAGES FOR THE APPORTIONING OF RATA FUNDS DURING THE 2025-2027 BIENNIUM

WHEREAS, RCW 36.79.030 establishes five regions within the state for the purpose of apportioning Rural Arterial Trust Account (RATA) funds; and,

WHEREAS, RCW 36.79.040 establishes the requirements for the apportioning of RATA funds; and,

WHEREAS, WAC 136-100-050 contains the computation of <u>rural land areas</u> based on the most recent published census data (2020) as follows:

Region	Rural Land Area (Square Miles)	Percent of Total	
Northeast	26,651	41.56	
Northwest Puget Sound	7,792 4,788	12.15 7.47	
Southeast	14,648	22.84	
Southwest	10,242	<u>15.97</u>	
TOTAL	64,121	100.00	and,

WHEREAS, The mileages of rural principal and minor arterials, and rural major and minor collectors for each of the five regions, as shown in the County Road Log maintained by the CRABoard office as of July 1, 2025 as required by WAC 136-100-050 are as follows:

Region	Road Mileage	Percent of Total	
Northeast	5,542.469	44.62	
Northwest	1,279.832	10.30	
Puget Sound	823.646	6.63	
Southeast	2,991.337	24.09	
Southwest	1,783.507	<u>14.36</u>	
TOTAL	12,420.791	100.00	and.

WHEREAS, The computation of <u>apportionment percentages</u> for each of the five regions result in the following:

Region	Final Apportionment Percentages
Northeast	43.60
Northwest	10.92
Puget Sound	6.91
Southeast	23.67
Southwest	<u>14.90</u>
TOTAL	100.00

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the apportionment percentages shown above are hereby established for the five regions for use in the apportionment of RATA funds deposited during the 2025-2027 biennium.

Adopted by the CRABoard on July 31, 2025

Chair's Signature

ATTEST