## **RESOLUTION NO. 25-51**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE KITSAP TRANSIT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING NATIONAL WEEK WITHOUT DRIVING

**WHEREAS**, almost 25 percent of the national population cannot or do not drive and may rely on public transit; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2021 the Disability Mobility Initiative launched the #WeekWithoutDriving to challenge our leaders to better understand the barriers non-drivers experience in accessing our communities; and

WHEREAS, after two (2) successful years of hosting the challenge in Washington State, the campaign expanded nationwide in partnership with America Walks and other agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, America Walks wants those who have the option to drive regularly to understand the barriers and challenges that non-drivers face when trying to move safely in their communities, and work with non-drivers to create better communities for all; and

**WHEREAS**, as the transit provider for all of Kitsap County, Kitsap Transit is in support of this campaign and encourages participation at <u>https://weekwithoutdriving.org.</u>

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners that Kitsap Transit recognizes and supports National Week Without Driving, September 29 through October 5, 2025.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Kitsap Transit at a regular meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

Signed by:

Kob Putaansuu

Rob Putaansuu, Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Jackie Bidon, Clerk of the Board