RESOLUTION NO. 84-88

A RESOLUTION

APPROVING PUBLIC RELEASE OF THREE OPTIONS FOR A LONG-RANGE TRANSIT PLAN AND AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION PROGRAM REGARDING THE PLANS.

WHEREAS, following the defeat of the METRO bond proposition to finance a regional heavy rail system on June 11, 1983, METRO has been involved in a reassessment of its long-range transit plans; and

WHEREAS, METRO staff has worked in close concert with transportation planning staff from other public agencies including the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Harris County, the City of Houston and the Houston-Galveston Area Council in developing three plan options for implementing a long-range transit system concept; and

WHEREAS, input during the development of three plan options has also been obtained from community, neighborhood and business groups; and

WHEREAS, the Board is of the opinion these plans represent sensible alternatives that have been developed to the point that they should now be formally released for widespread public discussion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY THAT:

Section 1. The Board hereby approves and authorizes public release of the long-range transit plan concept with three optional means for implementing that concept as set out in the attachment to this resolution.
Section 2. It is the intent of the Board that these options be widely disseminated and that public comment be received and considered by the Board in development of a preferred long-range plan.

Section 3. The General Manager is authorized and directed to undertake an extensive public information and discussion program to notify the public about the long-range transit plan options and to obtain public comment and critique of those plans.

Section 4. This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 10th day of October, 1984
APPROVED this 10th day of October, 1984

ATTEST:

John J. King
Chairman of the Board

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:

Alan F. Klepper
General Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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