12655 RESOLUTION 26-50 - AUTHORIZES THE EXECUTION OF A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY (TNC) OPERATING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DELAWARE RIVER AND BAY AUTHORITY AND LYFT, INC., AT THE NEW CASTLE AIRPORT.

WHEREAS, The Delaware River and Bay Authority (the "Authority"), is the operator of the New Castle Airport ("Airport"), New Castle, Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the Authority allows Transportation Network Companies ("TNCs") to provide car pick up and drop off ride share services at the Airport for its customers; and

WHEREAS, Lyft, Inc. ("Lyft" and together with the Authority, the "Parties" and each, individually, a "Party") is a TNC and desires to operate a transportation network business at the Airport wherein the digital network provided by Lyft will be used to connect riders to TNC drivers for the purpose of providing pre-arranged transportation services (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the initial term of the Agreement will commence on the effective date of the Agreement (the "Effective Date") and continue for a period of three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, provided neither Party is in default, the Agreement shall automatically renew for additional periods of one (1) year each and continue until terminated. Either Party may terminate the Agreement with thirty (30) days' prior written notice; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding anything in the Agreement, both Parties agree that the Agreement shall automatically terminate on the fifth (5th) anniversary of the Effective Date; and

WHEREAS, Lyft will submit a monthly report to the Authority and will pay to the Authority a Per Trip Fee of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) for each trip originating or terminating at the Airport; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is hereby authorized to finalize the terms and conditions of the TNC Agreement with Lyft and, with the advice and consent of counsel, to have such Agreement executed by the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and the Executive Director.

Resolution 26-50 was moved by Commissioner Mehaffey, seconded by Vice Chairperson Ratchford, and was approved by a roll call vote of 11-0.

Resolution 26-50 - Executive Summary

Resolution: Authorizing the Execution of a Transportation Network Company Operating Agreement between the Delaware River and Bay Authority and Lyft, Inc. at New Castle Airport.

Committee: Economic Development

Committee Date: October 20, 2026

Board Date: October 20, 2026

Purpose of Resolution: To permit the Executive Director, Chairman and Vice Chairman to execute and deliver a Transportation Network Company Operating Agreement for ride share service operations at the New Castle Airport.

Background for Resolution: Lyft is a ride-sharing program currently operating at the Airport. Whereas the Authority wishes to capture a monthly report on ride-share vehicle use at the New Castle Airport and to collect a per-trip fee of two dollars and fifty cents for each trip originating or terminating at the Airport. Lyft drivers are permitted to use designated pick-up areas and should not idle for more than five (5) minutes. Lyft drivers who need more than five (5) minutes to pick up the rider will be permitted to utilize the cell phone waiting lot as a designated waiting area.