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COUNCILMEMBER LAUREN TOLMACHOFF ELECTED TREASURER OF REGIONAL TRANSIT BOARD

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale Councilmember Lauren Tolmachoff of the Cholla district has been elected as the treasurer of the Valley Metro Regional Public Transportation Authority (RPTA) Board of Directors. Her appointment will be effective July 1, 2016 for a term ending on June 30, 2017.

Tolmachoff began serving as Glendale’s representative on the regional transit board in November 2015 and was elected by the board to serve as treasurer at its June 16, 2016 meeting. Also elected at the meeting were Councilmember Thelda Williams of Phoenix as the chair and Councilmember Suzanne Klapp of Scottsdale as the vice chair.

“Transit is a vital service that impacts the lives of many residents every day,” said Councilmember Lauren Tolmachoff. “Transit service requires a strong commitment to regional cooperation that will ensure residents can move throughout the entire valley, regardless of city boundaries. It is an honor to be selected and I look forward to serving as treasurer for Valley Metro during the upcoming year.”

Valley Metro is the regional public transportation agency providing coordinated, multi-modal transit options to residents of greater Phoenix. With a core mission of advancing a network of transit services, Valley Metro plans, develops and operates regional bus service and alternative transportation programs for commuters, seniors and people with disabilities. The Board is comprised of elected officials from 15 cities and towns and Maricopa County.

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