

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-026
(COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENTS)**

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE
NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina, and the areawide water quality management agency for the same region; and

WHEREAS, NOACA supports strategies, partnerships and protocols that foster economic growth and development for Northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS, part of NOACA's mission is to plan for and implement transportation projects and programs that will assist in such growth and development for the good of the entire region; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2013, Mayor Frank G. Jackson of the City of Cleveland signed a Community Benefits Agreement Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), creating the foundation for a public-private partnership with key business, civic, labor and trade organizations; and

WHEREAS, this effort serves as a model for public and private sectors in the encouragement of economic growth through training, jobs creation and contracting opportunities for local residents and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, consisting of forty-four principal officials serving general purpose local governments throughout and within the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina that:

Section 1. NOACA expresses support for Community Benefits Agreements and related efforts to assist in the re-invigoration of local communities.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution of the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency adopted this 12th day of July 2013.

Secretary: _____

Date Signed: _____

Daniel P. Troy
7/12/13