

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-001
(APPRECIATION TO EDWARD S. JERSE)**

**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 planning agency for the same region; and

WHEREAS, Edward S. Jerse, Director of Regional Collaboration for the Office of Cuyahoga County Executive Edward FitzGerald, is a member in good standing of the Governing Board of NOACA; and

WHEREAS, Edward Jerse received his bachelor's degree from Georgetown University and his Juris Doctor degree in law from Harvard University; and

WHEREAS, Edward Jerse served with honor and distinction in the State of Ohio House of Representatives from 1995-2005 and was the ranking minority member of the House Committee on Finance and Appropriations; and

WHEREAS, Edward Jerse served the City of Euclid as a dedicated city councilperson and as a capable Assistant Prosecutor, as well as serving as the Director of Legislative Affairs for the Ohio Department of Development; and

WHEREAS, Edward Jerse was elected as NOACA's Governing Board President for 2012, bringing to bear all of his accumulated political, financial, planning, and legal expertise, resulting in the passage of important transportation and environmental projects, and the hiring of a new Executive Director for the agency, accompanied by careful and thoughtful handling of the transition; and

WHEREAS, Edward Jerse has earned the respect and friendship of his colleagues for his fairness, sense of decorum, commitment to public service, and sincerity in all his endeavors.

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 a vote of thanks and continued success be conveyed to Edward S. Jerse for his service to NOACA and Northeast Ohio, together with best wishes for a prosperous and productive future.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution of the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency adopted this 11th day of January 2013.

Secretary: _____

Date Signed: _____

Daniel P. Troy

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