

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-004
(APPRECIATION TO EARL M. LEIKEN)**

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

WHEREAS, Earl M. Leiken has served as a NOACA Governing Board member since 2010;
and

WHEREAS, Earl M. Leiken was a Shaker Heights City Councilman, a member and past president of the Shaker Heights Board of Education, and a partner at the law firm Baker & Hostetler prior to his election as Mayor of the City of Shaker Heights in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Earl M. Leiken has a strong history of community service in the City of Shaker Heights including serving on the Shaker Family Center's Youth Center Board, Senior Transportation Connection, Executive Committee of the First Suburbs Consortium, Council of Governments of the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, and several committees of the Cuyahoga County Mayors and City Managers Association; and

WHEREAS, Earl M. Leiken and his wife, Ellen, have been residents of Shaker Heights since 1973; and

WHEREAS, Earl M. Leiken is a graduate of Harvard University and Harvard Law School; and

WHEREAS, Earl M. Leiken has provided highly effective leadership in serving the interests of the citizens of his city, county, and region, sharing freely of his time and energy; and

WHEREAS, Earl M. Leiken has been tireless in advocating regional perspectives, taking every opportunity to encourage others to see the efficiency of regional cooperation among Northeast Ohio's family of communities and counties.

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 government throughout and within the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina that a vote of thanks and continued success be conveyed to Earl M. Leiken for his dedication to the development of his community, county and State, 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 13th day of January 2012.

Secretary: Ted Kelo

Date Signed: 1-13-12