

**RESOLUTION 2012-001
(APPRECIATION TO STEPHEN D. HAMBLEY)**

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE
NORTHEAST OHIO AREA WIDE COORDINATING AGENCY**

WHEREAS, Stephen (Steve) D. Hambley's distinguished public record includes serving on the Brunswick City Council for five years and since 1996 as a Medina County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Steve Hambley served as the agency's Governing Board President in 2001, 2006, and 2011; chaired NOACA's 208 Water Quality Subcommittee; chaired the Northeast Ohio Regional Stormwater Task Force; and has been an active member of the Transportation Advisory Committee, the Environmental Advisory Committee, and the Planning Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Steve Hambley was elected Chairman of the Northeast Ohio Sustainable Communities Consortium in 2011, a group of public and private entities that received a \$4.25 million federal grant administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to set regional priorities in land use, fair housing, transportation, economic development, and environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, Steve Hambley earned his doctorate in history at the University of Akron in 1993 and was awarded a Martin Scholarship in History for two years and is currently an adjunct professor at Lorain County Community College; and

WHEREAS, Steve Hambley has provided highly effective leadership in serving the interests of the citizens of his city, county, and region as a liaison to many organizations including the Medina County Planning Commission, Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Housing Network, and Western Reserve Resource Conservation & Development; and

WHEREAS, Steve Hambley 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, approaching all persons with fairness, openness, and respect.

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 Steve Hambley for his dedication 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