

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-010**  
**(Establishing NOACA as the Designated**  
**Recipient for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program (5310))**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**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**, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (MAP-21) federal transportation bill established the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program (5310) to be administered by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA); and

**WHEREAS**, funds for the 5310 program are apportioned to the designated recipient of an urbanized area, and NOACA is eligible to become a designated recipient with recommendation by the Governor of the State of Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the designated recipient shall be responsible for administration of the 5310 program, including notifying eligible entities of funding availability, developing a program of projects and ensuring that all sub recipients comply with federal requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, Up to 10% of program funds can be used toward NOACA costs to administer the program; and

**WHEREAS**, a portion of the Cleveland UZA is within the geographic area served by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS), which is the MPO for the counties of Summit and Portage; and

**WHEREAS**, coordination among NOACA, AMATS and the designated recipient of the Akron UZA will need to occur; and

**WHEREAS**, The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA), Laketran, Lorain County Transit, and Medina County Transit have all adopted a resolution in support of NOACA becoming the designated recipient; and

**WHEREAS**, the NOACA Transit Council recommends that the Governor designate NOACA as the Cleveland UZA designated recipient of 5310 funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Department of Transportation will be the designated recipient for the U.S. Census-defined small urban and rural areas within the NOACA planning area; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, consisting of 45 principal officials serving general purpose local governments throughout and within the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina that:

**Section 1:** NOACA requests the Governor of the State of Ohio to designate NOACA as the Cleveland urbanized area recipient for the federal 5310 program funding.

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**Section 2:** NOACA will ensure that projects selected for 5310 program funding are derived from the locally developed, coordinated public transit – human services transportation plan which is maintained by NOACA in coordination with the regional transit agencies, human service agencies and the state of Ohio.

**Section 3:** The Executive Director is authorized to transmit certified copies of this resolution to appropriate federal, state, and local agencies.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2014.

Secretary:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: 10 JAN 14