RESOLUTION NO. 2014-005 (ADOPTION of NOACA VISION STATEMENT)

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

<u>WHEREAS</u>, 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, the Board of Directors has been engaged in developing a Regional Strategic Plan, which will give guidance to the region moving forward and also identify the role that NOACA can best play in assisting the region to that end; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the Board of Directors through a series of retreats, meetings and workshops has developed a vision statement for the agency; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the vision statement will serve as the basis for developing goals and strategies to further refine NOACA's mission;

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:

<u>Section 1</u>. The following is the vision statement for the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA):

NOACA will STRENGTHEN regional cohesion, PRESERVE existing infrastructure, and BUILD a sustainable multimodal transportation system to SUPPORT economic development and ENHANCE quality of life in Northeast Ohio.

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.