



NORTHEAST OHIO AREA WIDE COORDINATING AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

TO: NOACA Board of Directors
FROM: Grace Gallucci, Executive Director
DATE: January 16, 2015
RE: **Resolution 2015-003: Appreciation to Stephen D. Hambley**

ACTION REQUESTED

The Board of Directors is asked to approve **Resolution 2015-003**, which thanks and recognizes former Board member Stephen (Steve) D. Hambley for his dedicated service to NOACA.

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION FOR CURRENT ACTION

Steve Hambley has served NOACA steadfastly in different capacities for 17 years, most notably three years as Board President.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact to this action.

CONCLUSION/NEXT STEPS

Following Board adoption, Steve Hambley will receive a framed copy of the resolution.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-003
(APPRECIATION TO STEPHEN D. HAMBLEY)**

**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 planning agency for the same region; and

WHEREAS, Stephen (Steve) D. Hambley's distinguished public record includes serving on the Brunswick City Council for five years, as a Medina County Commissioner for 18 years (from 1996 to 2014), and currently as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Steve Hambley served as the agency's 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 Board of Directors, Transportation Advisory Committee, Environmental Advisory Committee, and 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 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 a vote of thanks and continued success be conveyed to Steve Hambley for his dedication to the development of his community, county, and State, together with best wishes for a prosperous and productive future.

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Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency adopted this 23rd day of January 2015.

Secretary: Ted Kelo

Date Signed: 1-23-15