Resolution 2015-022: Participation in ODOT’s Cooperative Purchasing Program

NOACA Board of Directors
March 13, 2015
Action Requested:

- Authorize the agency to participate in ODOT’s Cooperative Purchasing Program

Previous Action:

- The Finance and Audit Committee recommended this action for approval
Background

- Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) permits eligible agencies to purchase from existing contracts
  - Cooperative Purchasing Program
- Participation in the program requires a Board resolution agreeable to the following terms and conditions
  - Responsibility for resolving claims or disputes arising out of participation
  - Recognize authorized agent to execute agreements and issue payments
Background

Benefits:

- Streamline specification development and procurement to aid implementation of NOACA and local sponsor projects
- Purchases are exempt from additional competitive bidding requirements
Next Steps

Staff will send the Board approved resolution to ODOT and can begin participating in the program.
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.
Background

- Participation in the program requires a Board resolution agreeable to the following terms and conditions
  - Responsibility for resolving claims or disputes arising out of participation
  - Agreeable to waive any claims, actions, expenses or other damages, which NOACA may have or claim to have against ODOT or its employees, unless such liability is the result of ODOT negligence
  - Recognize Executive Director as authorized agent to execute agreements and issue payments