NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

TO: NOACA Board of Directors

FROM: Grace Gallucci, Executive Director

DATE: January 5, 2018

RE: Resolution 2018-004: Appreciation to Terrell Pruitt

ACTION REQUESTED
The Board of Directors is asked to approve Resolution 2018-004, which thanks and recognizes outgoing Board member Terrell Pruitt for his dedicated service to NOACA.

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION FOR CURRENT ACTION
Terrell Pruitt has served NOACA steadfastly for four years, most notably the chair of the External Affairs Committee and a member of the Planning and Programming Committee.

FINANCIAL IMPACT
There is no financial impact to this action.

CONCLUSION/NEXT STEPS
Following Board adoption, Terrell Pruitt will receive a framed copy of the resolution.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-004
(APPROPRIATION TO TERRELL PRUITT)

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 City of Cleveland, and the areawide water quality management agency for the same
region; and

WHEREAS, Terrell Pruitt has served since 2008 as Ward 1 Councilman, representing the
neighborhoods of Lee-Harvard, Lee-Seville, Mount Pleasant and Union-Miles, for the City of
Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, Terrell Pruitt quickly moved into a leadership role on Cleveland City Council,
serving as the Chair of the Employment, Affirmative Action and Training Committee, where he
focused the committee’s efforts on a thorough review of the Fannie M. Lewis Employment Law
(Chapter 188 of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances), which mandates that Cleveland residents,
minorities, and females be hired for projects that receive more than $100,000 in city funding; and

WHEREAS, Terrell Pruitt also served as the chair of the Public Utilities Committee; vice chair
of the Aviation and Transportation Committee, and the Employment, Affirmative Action and
Training Committees; and as a member of the Community and Economic Development,
Finance, Public Service, Public Utilities and Rules Committees of Cleveland City Council; and

WHEREAS, Before serving on Cleveland City Council, Terrell Pruitt gained experience in
public service as the executive assistant to former Ward 1 Councilwoman Nina Turner and
focused his attention and energy for nearly three years on the priorities and concerns of the
Ward 1 community; and

WHEREAS, Terrell Pruitt helped found the Ward 1 Community Health Initiative and has
volunteered for the Governor’s Close the Gap Campaign, which helps young men at John F.
Kennedy High School become better students and citizens; and

WHEREAS, Terrell Pruitt is a captain in the Ohio Army National Guard and served two
tours of duty in Afghanistan and hurricane relief missions to Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Terrell Pruitt has faithfully served on NOACA’s Board of Directors since 2014,
notably as vice chair (2016) and chair (2017) of the External Affairs Committee, and as a
member of the Planning and Programming Committee; and

WHEREAS, Terrell Pruitt earned a Bachelor of Science degree in political science and
economics and an MBA, both from Cleveland State University; and

WHEREAS, Terrell Pruitt has demonstrated the integrity, work ethic, education, knowledge,
and vision to serve Ward 1 of the City of Cleveland as well as Northeast Ohio.

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 and the City of Cleveland that a vote of thanks be conveyed to Terrell Pruitt for his
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dedication to 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 Board of Directors of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency adopted this 12th day of January 2018.

Secretary: [Signature]

Date Signed: January 12, 2018