NORTHEAST OHIO AREA WIDE COORDINATING AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

TO:        NOACA Board of Directors
FROM:      Grace Gallucci, Executive Director
DATE:      March 1, 2019
RE:        Resolution 2019-007: Appreciation to Adam Friedrich

ACTION REQUESTED
The Board of Directors is asked to approve Resolution 2019-007, which thanks and recognizes outgoing Board member Adam Friedrich for his dedicated service to NOACA.

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION FOR CURRENT ACTION
Adam Friedrich has served NOACA steadfastly for five years, most notably as the Board president; vice president; chair of the Executive, External Affairs, and Governance committees; and a member of the Policy Committee.

FINANCIAL IMPACT
There is no financial impact to this action.

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

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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, Adam Friedrich has faithfully served on NOACA’s Board of Directors since 2014, notably as vice president (2015 and 2016) and president (2017); as the chair of the External Affairs Committee (2015), Executive Committee (2017), and Governance Committee (2018), and a member of the Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS, Adam Friedrich served as a Medina County Commissioner from 2011 through 2018, and much was accomplished under his tenure in Medina County, such as multiple road resurfacing projects (nearly $1.2 million in road improvements and safety upgrades in 2017 alone); transitioning Medina County Transit from a rural to an urban system with new fixed route service; the flourishing of county economic development programs, with more than 250 companies creating 3,865 new jobs and investing $485 million in new capital investments since the beginning of 2011 through 2017; and the enhancement of the image of manufacturing as an economic driver and sound career choice through his participation with workforce development outreach efforts among the county’s public schools and general public; and

WHEREAS, Adam Friedrich also serves as the Plant Manager at Beckett Gas, Inc., since 2003, where he manages all aspects of manufacturing, such as staffing, equipment, and budgets; and

WHEREAS, he was previously employed as a manufacturing superintendent at Swagelok, where he supervised and managed manufacturing operations at two facilities, and as a private investigator who investigated fraudulent malpractice claims for an insurance company that insured doctors; and

WHEREAS, he served as a captain in the United States Marine Corps for nine and a half years, mostly as a helicopter pilot, with deployments to Bosnia, Somalia, and Haiti; but also as the head of the Navy-Marine Corps survival and prisoner of war school (S.E.R.E.) in Brunswick, Maine; and

WHEREAS, Adam Friedrich earned a bachelor’s degree in mathematics and statistics from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Adam Friedrich is an avid hunter, fisherman, and sports enthusiast who plays basketball and softball, coaches basketball, and has a fondness for drinking Diet Mountain Dew; and

WHEREAS, Adam Friedrich has encouraged others to serve responsibly by showing up on time and prepared, to work together for the good of Northeast Ohio, and to treat 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 and the City of Cleveland that a vote of thanks and continued success be conveyed to Adam Friedrick for his 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 8th day of March 2019.

Secretary: [Signature]

Date Signed: 3-8-2019