NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

TO: NOACA Board of Directors
FROM: Grace Gallucci, Executive Director
DATE: March 1, 2019
RE: Resolution 2019-008: Appreciation to Ted Kalo

ACTION REQUESTED
The Board of Directors is asked to approve Resolution 2019-008, which thanks and recognizes former Lorain County Commissioner and current Lorain Municipal Clerk of Courts Ted Kalo for serving on NOACA’s Board since 2005.

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION FOR CURRENT ACTION
As a Lorain County Commissioner, Ted Kalo served NOACA steadfastly in different capacities for 14 years, most notably as Board President in 2015.

FINANCIAL IMPACT
There is no financial impact to this action.

CONCLUSION/NEXT STEPS
Following Board adoption, Mr. Kalo 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 planning agency for the same region; and

WHEREAS, Ted Kalo has served on NOACA’s Board since 2005, contributing as a member of the Executive, Governance, Policy and Transportation Advisory Committees throughout the years, and most notably as Board President in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Ted Kalo served as Lorain County Commissioner from 2005 to 2018 and led the way to a more prosperous county by focusing on economic development; and

WHEREAS, Ted Kalo is the proud owner of Ted’s Floor Coverings in the City of Lorain, having been in the flooring business his entire adult life and having brought his business sense to his public office; and

WHEREAS, Ted Kalo was instrumental in the creation of the Lorain County Growth Partnership and has fostered job growth in all of the Lorain County communities through a true public-private-education partnership; and

WHEREAS, Ted Kalo has benefited NOACA with his skills in building collaboration, cooperation and consensus; and

WHEREAS, Ted Kalo has been instrumental in propelling NOACA’s regional strategic planning process forward, so that NOACA is poised actively to pursue its vision, goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, Ted Kalo has also served his community as a board member of the Salvation Army; chairman of the United Way Food, Shelter, and Utilities Committee; a volunteer for the American Cancer Society and founder of its Relay for Life in the City of Lorain; and currently serves as an executive board member of the Lorain County Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Jim Popiel Scholarship Fund committee, a scholarship fund to benefit scholar-athletes at Lorain High School; and

WHEREAS, Ted Kalo was appointed the Lorain municipal clerk of courts, where his experience as a county commissioner gives him a strong understanding of the complexities, needs, capabilities, and limitations of the justice system, having served on the Justice and Public Safety Committee of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio and having worked on legislative issues related to indigent defense, funding for the courts, and the effects of state and federal policy on the local justice system; and

WHEREAS, Ted Kalo has earned the respect and friendship of his colleagues for his fairness, commitment to public service, and sincerity in all his endeavors; and
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-008
(APPRECIATION TO TED KALO)

WHEREAS, Ted Kalo has tirelessly worked to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Lorain County and the regional Greater Cleveland community at large.

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 Ted Kalo 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