NORTHEAST OHIO AREA WIDE COORDINATING AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

TO: NOACA Board of Directors
FROM: Grace Gallucci, Executive Director
DATE: March 1, 2019
RE: Resolution 2019-009: Appreciation to Daniel P. Troy

ACTION REQUESTED
The Board of Directors is asked to approve Resolution 2019-009, which thanks and recognizes outgoing Board member Daniel P. Troy for his dedicated service to NOACA.

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION FOR CURRENT ACTION
Daniel P. Troy has served NOACA steadfastly for the past 20 years, most notably as treasurer, secretary, vice president and twice as Board president (in 2004 and 2015).

FINANCIAL IMPACT
There is no financial impact to this action.

CONCLUSION/NEXT STEPS
Following Board adoption, Daniel P. Troy will receive a framed copy of the resolution.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-009
(APPRECIATION TO DANIEL P. TROY)

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, Daniel P. Troy has faithfully served on NOACA’s Board of Directors since 1999, notably as treasurer, secretary, vice president, twice as president (in 2004 and 2016), and also as chair of the Environmental Advisory Committee-Air Quality Subcommittee from 2000 to 2002; and

WHEREAS, he served as a Lake County Commissioner from 1999 through 2018; and

WHEREAS, before becoming commissioner he served 14 years in the Ohio House of Representatives from 1983 to 1996, where he was chairman of the Ohio House Ways and Means Committee, the Education Subcommittee of the House Finance and Appropriations Committee, and the Joint House-Senate Education Oversight Committee; and

WHEREAS, as State Representative, Commissioner Troy was instrumental in securing the passage of numerous pieces of major legislation, including Ohio’s Solid Waste Law, required Articulation and Course Transfer Agreements between Ohio’s two- and four-year institutions of higher education, the Lake Erie Phosphorous Reduction Act, and a major rewrite of Ohio’s Enterprise Zone and Tax Abatement Program. He was generally considered an expert on issues regarding budgeting and taxation; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his service in the Ohio House, Commissioner Troy was a city councilman and council president in the City of Willowick for five terms; and

WHEREAS, he served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO) for 15 years and served as its Association President in 2008; served as co-chair of the Ohio Commission on Local Government Reform and Collaboration; and was named chairman of the National Association of Counties (NACo) Fiscal and Intergovernmental Affairs Steering Committee, and was also one of Ohio’s two directors on the NACo Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Troy was elected in 2017 as an At-Large Representative to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC), which serves as the national voice for regionalism by advocating for regional cooperation on a variety of issues; and

WHEREAS, in all of his offices, Commissioner Troy has been a dedicated and hard-working advocate for issues such as the environment, regional collaboration and fiscal self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, he received NOACA’s 2011 Walter F. Ehrnfelt, Jr. Award for Outstanding Regional Contribution; and
WHEREAS, Commissioner Troy is a lifetime resident of northeastern Ohio and a graduate of Cleveland St. Joseph High School, earned a bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of Dayton, and served in the U.S. Army; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Troy has encouraged others to work together for the good of Northeast Ohio, has always kept the citizens’ best interest at heart and has worked to better the lives of Northeast Ohio residents.

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 Daniel P. Troy 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:

Date Signed: 3-8-2019