NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

TO: NOACA Board of Directors

FROM: Grace Gallucci, Executive Director

DATE: January 3, 2020

RE: Resolution 2020-07: Appreciation to Myron S. Pakush

ACTION REQUESTED
The Board of Directors is asked to approve Resolution 2020-07, which thanks and recognizes outgoing Board member Myron S. Pakush for his dedicated service to NOACA.

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION FOR CURRENT ACTION
Myron S. Pakush is being recognized for his outstanding service and commitment to the NOACA Board of Directors, having served as a member for nine years from 2011 to 2019. He has notably served as the Deputy Director of District 12 (Cleveland region) with more than 26 years at the Ohio Department of Transportation, leading significant regional transportation projects.

FINANCIAL IMPACT
There is no financial impact to this action.

CONCLUSION/NEXT STEPS
Following Board adoption, Myron Pakush 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, Myron S. Pakush has served the Ohio Department of Transportation for more than 26 years, notably as the Deputy Director of District 12 (Cleveland region), District Deputy Director for the District 5 Newark region and the District 11 New Philadelphia region; and

WHEREAS, under Myron’s leadership, one of the most regionally significant projects was undertaken: the Cleveland Innerbelt Modernization Plan, which focused on improving safety, reducing congestion and traffic delays, and modernizing interstate travel along I-71, I-77 and I-90 through Downtown Cleveland, and which involved the rehabilitation and reconstruction of about five miles of interstate roadways (including construction of two, new bridges to carry I-90 traffic) and addressed operational, design, safety, and access shortcomings that severely affected the ability of the Innerbelt Freeway system to meet the transportation needs of Northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS, under Myron’s leadership other regionally significant projects were begun, including the Interstate 480 Bridge Reconstruction Project and the Opportunity Corridor project; and

WHEREAS, Myron S. Pakush served on NOACA’s Board of Directors for nine years from 2011 through 2019; and

WHEREAS, Myron earned a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Toledo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, consisting of 46 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 Myron S. Pakush for his service to NOACA and Northeast Ohio, 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 10th day of January 2020.

Secretary: [Signature]

Date Signed: January 10, 2020