RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
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 areawide water quality management planning agency for the same region; and

WHEREAS, NOACA’s guiding mission and values support building an equitable future for our region within a framework that recognizes the ways to facilitate change by connecting our neighborhoods, communities and assets to enhance the quality of life for all; and

WHEREAS, recognizes the need to embrace our differences and become more inclusive to bridge the divide through the advancement of programs, policies and improvements that are inclusive, fair, and benefit everyone; and

WHEREAS, use our existing work with urban core communities, workforce mobility, transit-oriented development, transportation for livable communities, land-use and general transportation access, as well as new initiatives, as a foundation to build a better and more equitable plan for Northeast Ohio; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, consisting of forty-five principal elected and other officials of general purpose local government throughout the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina, that:

Section 1: The NOACA Board of Directors pledge to create a statement and action steps to reflect NOACA’s commitment to racial equity in planning

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 June, 2020.

Secretary:

Date Signed: 6/12/2020