## **RESOLUTION FINDING THE**

DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S AMENDED 2040 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR FY 2016-2025 IN CONFORMITY WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

A motion was made by Steve Schewe [ and seconded by Diane Catath for adoption of the following resolution, and upon being put to a vote was duly adopted.

WHEREAS, the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHC MPO) Board is the duly recognized transportation decision-making body for the 3-C transportation planning process (i.e., continuous, cooperative, and comprehensive) of the DCHC MPO; and

WHEREAS, the DCHC MPO Amended 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (2040 MTP) and the FY 2016-2025 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) meet the planning requirements of 23 CFR Part 134; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) designated Durham County as a maintenance area for carbon monoxide on September 18, 1995 (currently under a CO limited maintenance plan effective July 22, 2013); and

WHEREAS, the conformity analysis report used the latest planning assumptions approved by the DCHC MPO for population, employment, travel and congestion as required in 40 CFR Part 93.110; and

WHEREAS, the conformity determination used the latest emissions model approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, interagency consultation has been made in accordance with the established interagency consultation procedures for North Carolina and the DCHC MPO; and

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WHEREAS, there are no transportation control measures listed in North Carolina's State Implementation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the programs and projects included in the Amended 2040 MTP are consistent with the North Carolina State Implementation Plan emissions budgets based on a regional emissions analysis; and

WHEREAS, the programs and projects included in the DCHC MPO MTIP for FY 2016-2025 are financially constrained in accordance with State and Federal law; and

WHEREAS, the programs and projects included in the DCHC MPO MTIP for FY 2016-2025 are a direct subset of the Amended 2040 MTP.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization's Amended 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan and FY 2016-2025 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program conforms to the intent of the North Carolina State Implementation Plan in accordance with the Clean Air Act as Amended on this, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

Mark Kleinschmidt, DCHC MPO Board Chair

**Durham County, North Carolina** 

I certify that Mark Kleinschmidt personally appeared before me this day acknowledging to me that he signed the forgoing document.

Date: September 9, 2015

Frederick Brian Rhodes, Notary Public My commission expires: May 10, 2020

