[Insert MPO/RPO Name} Resolution Endorsing Candidate CMAQ Project Proposals

WHEREAS, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA) (Public Law 109-59, August 10, 2005) continues the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) (23 U.S.C. § 149); and

WHEREAS, CMAQ is a Federal program that funds transportation projects and programs in air quality nonattainment and maintenance areas to help achieve and maintain national standards for pollutants; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) administers the CMAQ program on behalf of non-attainment and maintenance areas within North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, [Insert MPO/RPO Name] has administered a CMAQ project selection process among local area jurisdictions in air quality non-attainment and maintenance counties; and

WHEREAS, the resulting candidate project proposals meet the requirements of CMAQ and the guidelines established by NCDOT to administer the program;

WHEREAS, upon approval of the candidate project proposals for CMAQ funding by the NCDOT, the [Insert MPO Name] will amend its Long-Range Transportation Plan and Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program to include these projects (INCLUDE FOR MPO ONLY)

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that by the [Insert MPO/RPO Name] endorses the attached listing of proposed CMAQ candidate projects provided here on this, the _____ day of _____, 20____.

I, _____, TAC Chair, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the minutes of a meeting of the TAC duly held on this, the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Chairman, Transportation Advisory Committee

Subscribed and sworn to me on this, the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My commission expires ______.