## RESOLUTION RE-AFFIRMING THE CITY OF RALEIGH AS THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENT FOR URBANIZED AREA FORMULA GRANTS (SECTION 5307/5340) and BUS AND BUS FACILITIES FORMULA PROGRAM (SECTION 5339) FUNDING

A motion was made by Executive Board Member \_\_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Executive Board Member\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the adoption of the following resolution, which upon being put to a vote was duly adopted.

WHEREAS, federal law (23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 1602, 1603, and 1604) require that an urban area, as a condition to receive federal and state transportation funding, have a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning and programming process in place that results in plans and programs consistent with the comprehensively planned development of the urban area; and

WHEREAS, § 49 U.S.C. 5307 requires the establishment of a designated recipient for Section 5307 and Section 5339 funding for urbanized areas; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (Capital Area MPO) is the duly designated and constituted body responsible for carrying out the transportation planning and programming process within the Capital Area MPO Metropolitan Area Boundary; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census changes recognized by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) includes new and updated urbanized areas (UZAs) necessitating the affirmation of UZA designated recipients; and

WHEREAS, the City of Raleigh has long served as the designated recipient of FTA formula-based funds for Transportation (Section 5307/5340) in the Raleigh UZA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Raleigh is agreeable to being the direct, designated recipient for FTA formula-based funds;

WHEREAS, the public transit systems serving the Raleigh Urbanized Area have concurred that the City of Raleigh is recognized as the designated recipient for Section 5307/5340 funds and for 5339 funds per Memorandum of Understanding adopted by the Executive Board on September 19, 2024;

**NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved** that the North Carolina Capital Area MPO Executive Board formally reaffirms its support and approval while requesting that the Governor of North Carolina reaffirm designation of the City of Raleigh as the recipient of Urbanized Area Formula (Section 5307/5340) and Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program (Section 5339) program funds for the Raleigh Urbanized Area.

Vivian Jones, Chair Capital Area MPO, Executive Board Chris Lukasina, Executive Director Capital Area MPO

Attested By: