RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S PAVED TRAILS AND SIDEWALK FEASIBILITY STUDY GRANT PROPOSAL FOR THE TOWN OF APEX

A motion was made by MPO Member ______ and seconded by MPO Member ______ for the adoption of the resolution, and upon being put to a vote was duly adopted.

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Integrated Mobility Division has issued a call for projects for the Paved Trails and Sidewalk Feasibility Study Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Apex plans to apply for funds to conduct a greenway feasibility study for the Middle Creek Greenway/Swift Creek Connector Corridor as identified in the Town's Comprehensive Transportation Plan (Attachment 1); and

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) has consistently supported bicycle and pedestrian planning initiatives by its member jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Town's proposal is consistent with CAMPO's goals and objectives which seek to "provide, manage and maintain a safe, efficient and sustainable transportation system for all modes, intended to serve all segments of the population" and "encourage walking, bicycling and transit options, integrated with motor vehicle transportation, by providing a transportation system that serves the public with mobility choices"; and

WHEREAS, the rules associated with the grant application require that Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) endorse projects in urban areas; and

WHEREAS, the CAMPO is the MPO for the Capital Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Coordinating Committee reviewed the proposal and recommended that it be endorsed by the MPO.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization that it endorses the NCDOT Paved Trails and Sidewalks Feasibility Study Grant proposal for the Town of Apex on this the 18th day of January 2023.

Sig Hutchinson, Chair Capital Area MPO Executive Board Chris Lukasina, Executive Director Capital Area MPO

County of Wake State of North Carolina I, Sara L. Akimoto, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that on this, the 18th day of January 2023, personally appeared before me, Sig Hutchinson, known to me by his presence and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S PAVED TRAILS AND SIDEWALK FEASIBILITY STUDY GRANT PROPOSAL FOR THE TOWN OF APEX.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 18th day of January 2023.

(Official Seal)

Sara L. Akimoto, Notary Public My Commission Expires: January 16th, 2024