

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE UPDATE TO THE KYOVA INTERSTATE PLANNING COMMISSION PARTICIPATION PLAN**

- WHEREAS,** the United States Bureau of Census on March 27, 2012, defined the Huntington, WV-KY-OH Urbanized Area with a population of 202,637; and
- WHEREAS,** the United States Secretary of Transportation, on July 18, 2012, designated Huntington, WV-KY-OH Urbanized Area as a new Transportation Management Area (TMA); and
- WHEREAS,** KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission adopted the federally prescribed new Transportation Management Area (TMA) boundaries as defined by the United States Bureau of Census as Cabell, Wayne and a Portion of Putnam county, West Virginia, Boyd and Greenup counties, Kentucky, and the urbanized area of Lawrence County, Ohio; and
- WHEREAS,** KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission was designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) by the Governors of West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio for the West Virginia counties of Cabell and Wayne, the Kentucky counties of Boyd and Greenup, and the urbanized area of Lawrence County, Ohio; and
- WHEREAS,** the KYOVA Policy Committee has responsibility for the KYOVA policy functions; and
- WHEREAS,** 23 CFR 450.316 and the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act require that the metropolitan planning process provide for proactive public involvement that provides complete information, timely public notice, full public access to key decisions and supports early and continuous involvement of the public in developing plans; and
- WHEREAS,** the KYOVA staff has developed a Participation Plan that meets federal requirements; and
- WHEREAS,** the KYOVA staff has incorporated the most current data and processes to deliver an effective program; and
- WHEREAS,** the Participation Plan has completed the 45-day public review and comment period which began August 28, 2019 and concluded October 11, 2019; and
- WHEREAS,** KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission has adopted a Participation Plan that meets the planning regulations of Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act at all levels as part of a comprehensive public/community outreach;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission Policy Committee, at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 6, 2019 endorses the KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission Participation Plan, dated December 2019.

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**Robert E. Pasley, Chairman**  
**Date: December 6, 2019**

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**Christopher M. Chiles, Executive Director**  
**Date: December 6, 2019**