## **RESOLUTION 2-18**

"ADOPTING THE CENTRAL OHIO RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION (CORPO) 2018 -2040 TRANSPORTATION PLAN"

WHEREAS, the Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization (CORPO) is recognized as a Regional Planning Organization (RPO) by Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and in cooperation with locally elected officials for Knox, Fairfield, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway and Union counties; and

WHEREAS, the CORPO has underwent a transportation planning process to develop a 2018-2040 Transportation Plan for the seven county area, and

WHEREAS, other plans including local land use plans, local capital improvement plans, transit agency plans, regional plans, and statewide plans were consulted and incorporated into the 2018-2040 CORPO Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Plan includes existing and future conditions information such as population, employment, crash data, pavement and bridge conditions, crash data, traffic volumes and congestion, transit service, and bike and pedestrian; and

WHEREAS, the Plan includes strategies and projects to maintain, improve and expand the transportation system including discussion of funding sources to implement the Plan; and

WHEREAS, solicitation of citizens' comments on the 2018-2040 CORPO Transportation Plan was made by following CORPO's adopted Public Involvement Plan through advertisements in the local media, an open house meeting, the CORPO Committee and Member County Subcommittee meetings, and on MORPC's website; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the Plan will included continued coordination among the local agencies, ODOT, transit agencies and others to advance the strategies and projects in the plan including development of a 2020-2023 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) which identifies the priority projects to move forward in the near term; now therefore

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CENTRAL OHIO RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE:

- Section 1. That it adopts the 2018-2040 CORPO Transportation Plan for the Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization's seven county study area which includes: for Knox, Fairfield, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway and Union counties dated June, 18th 2018, including its appendices.
- Section 2. That CORPO will develop a 2020-2023 RTIP in accordance to ODOT's State Transportation Improvement Program development schedule which will serve to identify the near term priorities for CORPO.
- Section 3. That this resolution be forwarded to ODOT as evidence of acceptance of the 2018-2040 CORPO Transportation Plan.
- Section 4. That this committee finds and determines that all formal deliberations and actions of this committee concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this committee.

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> Commissioner Steve Stolte, Chair CENTRAL OHIO RURAL PLANNING COMMISISON