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**BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO)
APPROVING THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY AND CECIL COUNTY
AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY DETERMINATIONS FOR THE
2050 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN: 2023 UPDATE AND THE
AMENDED FY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) has been designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Cecil County, Maryland and New Castle County, Delaware by the Governors of Maryland and Delaware, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has under the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) designated New Castle County, Delaware in maintenance for fine particulate matter and both New Castle County, Delaware and Cecil County, Maryland in nonattainment for ozone; and

WHEREAS, WILMAPCO must demonstrate transportation conformity on its Transportation Improvement Programs and Regional Transportation Plans in accordance with federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, the New Castle County and Cecil County Air Quality Conformity Determinations for the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan: 2023 Update and Amended FY 2023-26 Transportation Improvement Program have undergone appropriate technical review as required by the interagency conformity consultation process; and

WHEREAS, the emission projections outlined in the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan: 2023 Update and Amended FY 2023-26 Transportation Improvement Program show conformity to all appropriate budgets; and

WHEREAS, the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan: 2023 Update and Amended FY 2023-26 Transportation Improvement Program underwent a 30-day public review and comment period, including one public workshop;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council approves the New Castle County and Cecil County Air Quality Conformity Determinations for the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan: 2023 Update and Amended FY 2023-26 Transportation Improvement Program.

Date:

John Sisson, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council