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RESOLUTION

BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) TO ENDORSE THE 2019 TRANSPORTATION JUSTICE PLAN

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

WHEREAS, federal regulations require MPOs to address Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, Environmental Justice, and the Americans with Disabilities Act in the planning process; and

WHEREAS, low-income and minority communities have been shown to carry undue burdens of the transportation system and face inequities in the planning process; and

WHEREAS, limited English-speaking, low-literacy, female-headed households with children, and low-income and minority individuals often face difficulties participating in the planning process; and

WHEREAS, seniors, people with disabilities and people who live in households without cars can experience challenges with the transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the *2019 Transportation Justice Plan* helps to implement the goals and objectives of the WILMAPCO Regional Transportation Plan (RTP); and

WHEREAS, the *2019 Transportation Justice Plan* continues a process to analyze the present and future transportation needs of these constrained populations; and

WHEREAS, the *2019 Transportation Justice Plan* provides recommendations to enhance the mobility, the involvement, and the quality of life of these constrained populations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby endorse the *2019 Transportation Justice Plan*.

Date: _____

John Sisson, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council

