



Amherst County Board of Supervisors
County Resolution No. 2019-0016-R

For consideration on October 1, 2019

A COUNTY RESOLUTION, NO. 2019-0016-R

A resolution, reaffirming the Central Virginia Transportation Planning Organization as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Central Metropolitan Planning Area.

Approved as to form by the County Attorney

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA:

I. That the Amherst County Board of Supervisors reaffirms the Central Virginia Transportation Planning Organization as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Central Metropolitan Planning Area, as follows:

WHEREAS, the respective Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Amherst, Bedford, and Campbell, and the City Council of the City of Lynchburg executed the Cooperative Agreement for the Creation of the Central Virginia Transportation Planning Council on September 13, 1979; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia designated the Central Virginia Transportation Planning Council as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Greater Lynchburg Transportation Study (also known as the Central Virginia Metropolitan Planning Area) on November 27, 1979; and

WHEREAS, the respective Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Amherst, Bedford, and Campbell, and the City Council of the City of Lynchburg rescinded the 1979 Agreement and executed a Cooperative Agreement for the Creation of the Central Virginia Metropolitan Planning Organization on or about November 16, 2000; and

WHEREAS, since 2000, the Central Virginia Urbanized Area has been expanded to include the Town of Amherst, and the Central Virginia Metropolitan Planning Organization wishes to help increase public awareness and understanding of its mission by changing its name to the Central Virginia Transportation Planning Organization (TPO).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMHERST:

That the Amherst County Board of Supervisors hereby:

1. rescinds the Cooperative Agreement for the Creation of the Central Virginia Metropolitan Planning Organization, executed on or about November 16, 2000;

2. acknowledges the organization's change of name from the Central Virginia Metropolitan Planning Organization to the Central Virginia Transportation Planning Organization (TPO);
3. acknowledges that the TPO shall be the policy decision-making body for the purpose of carrying out the Continuing, Cooperative, and Comprehensive (3-C) transportation planning and programming process as defined in the United States Code Title 23, Section 134 and Title 49 Section 1607; and in accordance with the constitution and statutes of the Commonwealth of Virginia, particularly Title 33.2, Chapter 32 of the Code of Virginia;
4. acknowledges that the TPO may adopt bylaws and other rules in conformance with this Resolution as it deems necessary to govern its operation;
5. acknowledges that the TPO shall have such authority as prescribed in a "Memorandum of Understanding on Metropolitan Transportation Planning Responsibilities for the Central Virginia Metropolitan Planning Area" dated June 1, 2018, (as amended or updated) between the Central Virginia Metropolitan Planning Organization (now Central Virginia Transportation Planning Organization), the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Greater Lynchburg Transit Company (the primary local transit provider), and the Region 2000 Local Government Council (now Central Virginia Planning District Commission);
6. acknowledges that any local jurisdiction may hereafter join the TPO provided that such jurisdiction is (in accordance with state and federal regulations) included within the "cordon boundary" of the Central Virginia Metropolitan Planning Area and that it adopts and executes this resolution and is approved by the Governor; and
7. acknowledges that this resolution may be amended only by concurring resolution of all parties to this Resolution.

II. That this resolution shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

Adopted this 1st day of October, 2019.



L.J. Ayers, III, Chair
Amherst County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Dean Rodgers, Clerk
Amherst County Board of Supervisors

Ayes 4

Nays 0

Abstentions 0