



**HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
BOARD RESOLUTION 2017-01**

A RESOLUTION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING THE REQUEST OF THE CITY OF SUFFOLK TO BECOME A DESIGNATED RECIPIENT OF FEDERAL TRANSIT FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the Urbanized Area (UZA) Formula Funding program (49 U.S.C. 5307) provides federal resources to urbanized areas and governors for transit capital and operating assistance and for transportation-related planning;

WHEREAS, Suffolk Transit, operated by the City of Suffolk, was formed in January 2012, utilizing Virginia Regional Transit (VRT) as the City's transit service provider, to provide fixed route and paratransit service to the core downtown service area;

WHEREAS, Suffolk Transit is eligible to receive Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 funds and is in the process of becoming a designated recipient in the Virginia Beach UZA; and


WHEREAS, as part of the application process, the FTA requires a resolution of support from the appropriate metropolitan planning organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization hereby supports the request of the City of Suffolk to become a designated recipient of FTA Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Grant funds.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization Board at its meeting on the 19th day of January, 2017.



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