

**EASTERN SHORE
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-18

**Authorizing the Allocation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Transit
Funds**

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the organization designated by the Governor of the State of Alabama as being responsible, together with the State of Alabama, for implementing the applicable provisions of 23 USC 134 and 135 (amended by MAP-21 Sections 1201 and 1202, July 2012); 42 USC 2000d-1, 7401; 23 CFR 450 and 500; 40 CFR 51 and 93; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization Urbanized area qualifies for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5307 grant funds; and

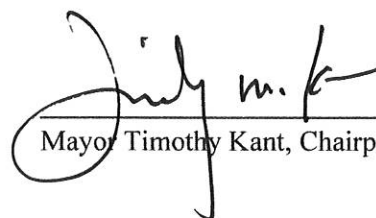
WHEREAS, the Baldwin Rural Area Transportation System has been named the Public Transportation provider for the Eastern Shore MPO planning area; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore MPO will allocate \$200,000 of transit funds per fiscal year to fund capital and operating costs associated with providing public transit services to the Eastern Shore MPO planning area; and

WHEREAS, the allocation of these funds are to be included in the FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board approves transit funds to be allocated to Baldwin Rural Area Transportation System to provide public transit services in the Eastern Shore MPO planning area, and authorizes MPO staff to take all steps necessary to accommodate the allocation of funds.

The foregoing resolution was adopted and approved on the 22nd day of July, 2015, by the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board.


Date: 7-29-15
Mayor Timothy Kant, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Date: 7/29/15

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