

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 4-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION to authorize signature of the Transportation Conformity State Implementation Plan Memorandum of Agreement.

WHEREAS, the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the US Department of Transportation (USDOT), in accord with the federal Clean Air Act and the Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), require that each state cooperatively develop a Transportation Conformity State Implementation Plan (Conformity SIP), and

WHEREAS, the Conformity SIP details the process that will be used to perform conformity determinations, including a federally required interagency consultation process, and

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) are responsible under SAFETEA-LU and the Clean Air Act for transportation conformity determinations in designated nonattainment and maintenance areas; and

WHEREAS, MPOs, states, and other planning partners are responsible under SAFETEA-LU for conducting a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process, and

WHEREAS, within Pennsylvania, SIP revisions are the statutory responsibility of the Department of Environmental Protection (PaDEP) under the Pa. Air Pollution Control Act and the federal Clean Air Act; SIP revisions are submitted by PaDEP to the EPA on behalf of the Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, within Allegheny County the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) is responsible for air quality regulation, and

WHEREAS, within Pennsylvania, PennDOT is the state agency responsible for statewide transportation planning and programming, and

WHEREAS, PennDOT was designated as the lead agency in developing the Pennsylvania Conformity SIP in consultation with its planning partners and PaDEP, and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Conformity SIP has been developed in accord with federal and state requirements; it includes interagency consultation procedures for each agency responsible for transportation planning, programming, and conformity within designated nonattainment and maintenance areas, and

WHEREAS, SPC, as the MPO responsible for transportation planning, programming and conformity within southwestern Pennsylvania's designated nonattainment and maintenance areas, is required to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with ACHD, PennDOT, and PaDEP indicating adoption of the Conformity SIP.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission adopts the Pennsylvania Transportation Conformity State Implementation Plan.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission authorizes its Chairman or Secretary-Treasurer to sign the Pennsylvania Transportation Conformity State Implementation Plan (SIP) Memorandum of Agreement.

I, Charles A. Camp, HEREBY CERTIFY that I am Secretary-Treasurer of the SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION; that the foregoing resolution was adopted, in accordance with the By-Laws, by the Members of said Commission at a meeting duly called and held on the 30th day of April 2007, a quorum being present; and that said resolution is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereto subscribe my name as Secretary-Treasurer.

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Secretary-Treasurer