



The 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014

### RESOLUTION

#### **Establishing the Practice of Referring to the Roanoke Valley Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (RVAMPO) as the Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization (RVTPO) for Day-to-Day Activities**

**WHEREAS**, the official name “Roanoke Valley Area Metropolitan Planning Organization” (RVAMPO) does not easily convey the MPO’s transportation planning activities to the average citizen and stakeholder; and

**WHEREAS**, a day-to-day, operating or commonly termed “doing business as” (DBA) name such as the “Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization” (RVTPO) would better convey the RVAMPO’s transportation planning functions and duties; and

**WHEREAS**, official agreements, memorandums of understanding (MOUs) and other official documents currently refer to the “Roanoke Valley Area Metropolitan Planning Organization” (RVAMPO) by its “official” name; and

**WHEREAS**, the RVAMPO should be kept as the “official” name for official purposes, so that documents, agreements and MOUs do not need to be changed; and

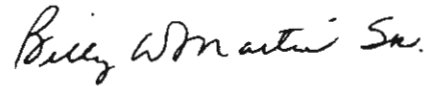
**WHEREAS**, for day-to-day activities the RVAMPO should be generally referred to as the “Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization” (RVTPO) for staff produced reports, plans and other common planning activities and processes.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the official name of the “Roanoke Valley Area Metropolitan Planning Organization” (RVAMPO) remains “as is” for contractual, agreements and official business purposes; and that for general planning and day-to-day purposes the RVAMPO shall be generally referred to as the “Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization” (RVTPO) for activities and actions that do not require the official name; and

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**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Secretary and staff to the MPO are authorized and directed to pursue any other actions necessary to establish "Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization" as the common unofficial operating name including preparing any necessary changes/action to the MPO Bylaws, or other external actions such as statements or filings that may be necessary to act on this resolution.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Billy W. Martin, Sr.".

Billy W. Martin, Sr.  
Chairman