

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE FUTURE LANDSCAPE EXPLORATION PHASE OF THE GOING PLACES – AN INTEGRATED LAND USE VISION FOR THE MIAMI VALLEY REGION

WHEREAS, the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission serves as a forum where regional partners identify priorities, develop public policy, and implement collaborative strategies to improve the quality of life and economic vitality throughout the Miami Valley; and

WHEREAS, the MVRPC is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) by the Governor acting through the Ohio Department of Transportation in cooperation with locally elected officials for Greene, Miami, and Montgomery Counties including the jurisdictions of Franklin, Carlisle, and Springboro in Warren County; and

WHEREAS, the MVRPC's Board of Directors serves as the policy and decision making body through which local governments guide the MVRPC's regional planning activities for the Dayton Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the MVRPC's Board of Directors endorsed the three-phase Regional Land Use Planning proposal, known as Going Places – An Integrated Land Use Vision for the Miami Valley Region, which outlines an overall approach to a region-based land use planning initiative in January 2007; and

WHEREAS, Going Places officially began in July 2007, with Phase I - Existing Condition Assessment; and

WHEREAS, the MVRPC's Board of Directors appointed the members of the Steering Committee and Planning Advisory Committee in February 2008; and

WHEREAS, Phase II - Future Landscape Exploration of Going Places, the purpose of which is to build alternative future land use scenarios and assess each scenario's social, economic, and environmental implications, officially began in June 2009, following the completion of Phase I; and

WHEREAS, a region-wide public outreach campaign was launched at the beginning of Phase II to increase awareness of and interest in the Going Places initiative and to encourage involvement from the general public and special interest groups during the participatory activities of Phase II; and

WHEREAS, a total of thirty-three interactive workshops were hosted at different locations throughout the region as part of the scenario building process to gather opinions from the general public and various special interest groups on where and in what ways the region should be developed by the year 2040; and

WHEREAS, the scenario building process resulted in the creation of seven alternative future land use scenarios; and

WHEREAS, the MVRPC, in cooperation with the Going Places Planning Advisory Committee, identified a set of twelve performance indicators and used them to complete scenario assessments to measure the potential effects of each scenario on the region; and

WHEREAS, the MVRPC shared the seven future land use scenarios and assessment results of Phase II through a staff-guided tour at five public participation open houses hosted at different locations throughout the region and through publishing a self-guided virtual open house on the internet; and

WHEREAS, the MVRPC made numerous progress updates and solicited feedback from the Going Places Steering Committee and Planning Advisory Committee and the MVRPC Board of Directors and Technical Advisory Committee during the Phase II process; and

WHEREAS, the Going Places Steering Committee and Planning Advisory Committee endorsed the results of the Phase II process at its joint committee meeting on March 22, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission hereby endorses the Future Landscape Exploration Phase of Going Places – An Integrated Land Use Vision for the Miami Valley Region.

BY ACTION OF THE Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission's Board of Directors.



John D Faulkner, Chairperson
Board of Directors of the
Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission



Donald R. Spang
Executive Director

May 5, 2011
Date