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DRAFT Resolution of Intent

To Pursue (or Establish) a Regional Transit Authority in the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization Area

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Region encompasses the City of Charlottesville and the urban area of the County of Albemarle;

WHEREAS, transportation planning and systems are regional in scope; and

WHEREAS, transportation planning includes both transit planning and transit operations; and

WHEREAS, limited transit facilities currently serve the overall MPO Area; and

WHEREAS, the City and County are interested in extended transit service to developing areas and providing faster, more frequent service to the existing system; and

WHEREAS, a Regional Transit Authority would coordinate regional transit planning and operations; and

WHEREAS, a Regional Transit Authority does not currently exist in the MPO Area; and

WHEREAS, the pursuit (or establishment) of a Regional Transit Authority in the MPO Area requires that the City of Charlottesville and County of Albemarle utilize available funding and legal authority while considering additional funding sources.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Charlottesville and County of Albemarle intend to pursue the creation of a Regional Transit Authority to serve the MPO Area.

Adopted this ___ day of ___ 2006.

Mayor, City of Charlottesville

Chair, County of Albemarle Board of Supervisors