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WHEREAS, The Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study (JACTS) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Jackson, Michigan urban area; and

WHEREAS, the development of a long range transportation plan is a requirement of both the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration; and

WHEREAS, the JACTS *2040 Long Range Transportation Plan* has been developed pursuant to USC 23 Section 134, as amended by Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) federal transportation legislation, with a planning horizon of at least 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the JACTS *2040 Long Range Transportation Plan* identifies transportation facilities that should function as an integrated metropolitan transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the JACTS *2040 Long Range Transportation Plan* includes a financial analysis that demonstrates how the projects that have been identified will have adequate funding, and indicates the resources that are reasonably expected to be made available to carry out the LRTP; and

WHEREAS, the JACTS *2040 Long Range Transportation Plan* recognizes the necessity of preserving the existing transportation system and includes projects that will enhance the efficiency of the existing system to relieve vehicular congestion and improve the mobility of people and goods; and

WHEREAS, the JACTS *2040 Long Range Transportation Plan* was developed through a process that included input from private citizens, private providers of transportation, affected public agencies, and other interested parties; and

WHEREAS, the JACTS *2040 Long Range Transportation Plan* was developed utilizing a consultation process taking into consideration the plans and programs of other agencies and using information obtained through the consultation process, recognizes potential environmental mitigation needs as related to projects in the LRTP; and

WHEREAS, the JACTS *2040 Long Range Transportation Plan* can be amended periodically upon request and with appropriate documentation support such a request;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the MPO committees of the Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study finds the JACTS *2040 Long Range Transportation Plan* to be MAP-21 compliant and approves its submission to the Michigan Department of Transportation for consideration by the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration.

ATTEST (signed original on file)
James Wonacott, Chair
Region 2 Planning Commission

DATE: June 13, 2013

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