

**Appendix 3**

**Resolution Adopting  
Air Quality Conformity Report**

**RESOLUTION FINDING THE ROCK HILL-FORT MILL AREA  
TRANSPORTATION STUDY (RFATS) 2035 LONG-RANGE  
TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT  
PROGRAM IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE  
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR AIR QUALITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Policy Committee is the duly recognized decision making body of the 3-C transportation planning process for the Rock Hill-Fort Mill Area Transportation Study; and

**WHEREAS**, the RFATS 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan meets the planning requirements of 23 CFR Part 450.322; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2009-2015 Transportation Improvement Program is a subset of the 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) designated RFATS as non-attainment for ozone on April 15, 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, the transportation conformity analysis of the RFATS 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan is based on the most recent estimates of population, employment, travel, and congestion; and

**WHEREAS**, the RFATS 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan is financially constrained; and

**WHEREAS**, there are no transportation control measures in the South Carolina State Implementation Plan (SIP) that pertain to the RFATS area; and

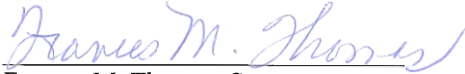
**WHEREAS**, the most recent vehicle emissions model was used to prepare the quantitative emissions analysis dated March, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, those projects and programs included in the RFATS 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan contribute to annual emissions reductions as shown by the quantitative emissions analysis dated March, 2009.

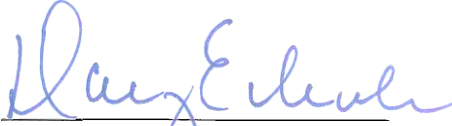
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the RFATS Policy Committee finds that the RFATS 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program conform to the purpose of the South Carolina State Implementation Plan in accordance with the Clean Air Act as amended (CAAA), and the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the RFATS Policy Committee authorizes the Chairman to sign said Resolution on behalf of all the membership.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Frances M. Thomas, Secretary

**APPROVED:**

  
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A. Douglas Echols, Chairman