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Resolution 13-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION COMMENDING ROBERT ALDERMAN FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND REQUESTING HIS RETENTION AS THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF THE LAPORTE DISTRICT OF THE INDIANA **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

January 17, 2013

WHEREAS, Northwest Indiana's citizens require a safe, efficient, effective, resource conserving regional transportation system that maintains and enhances regional mobility and contributes to improving the quality of life in Northwest Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, hereafter referred to as "The Commission," being designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the council of governments for the Lake, Porter and La Porte County area, has established a comprehensive, cooperative and continuing (3-C) transportation planning and programming process to develop the unified planning work program, a transportation plan, and a transportation program to facilitate federal funding for communities, counties and transit operators and to provide technical assistance and expertise to regional transportation interests; and

WHEREAS, the La Porte District office of the Indiana Department of Transportation (hereafter referred to as "INDOT") is a partner of critical importance to the Commission in order for it to accomplish its transportation responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Robert Alderman has served with distinction during his tenure as the INDOT Deputy Commissioner in charge of the LaPorte District office; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alderman has been a regular and active participant in the deliberations of the Commission and its Executive Board and Transportation Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alderman has demonstrated exceptional public service and responsiveness to the communities of Lake, Porter and LaPorte Counties in addressing their transportation needs. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission commends Robert Alderman for his outstanding record of service during his tenure as Deputy Commissioner of the LaPorte District Office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission hereby requests that the Governor of the State of Indiana and the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation retain Mr. Alderman as the Deputy Commissioner for the LaPorte District office in order to continue the extremely positive relationship which has developed between the district office, the Commission and the local governments of Lake, Porter and LaPorte County.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission this seventeenth day of January 2013.

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Chairperson

ATTEST;

Secretary