BEFORE THE
FRESNO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
RESOLUTION NO. 2011-18

In the Matter of:	)	
RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE	)	**FRESNO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**
SHORT RANGE TRANSIT PLAN	)	**2011-16 SHORT RANGE TRANSIT PLAN**
PLAN FOR THE RURAL FRESNO	)	**FOR THE RURAL FRESNO COUNTY AREA**
COUNTY AREA: 2011-16	)	

WHEREAS, the Fresno Council of Governments (COG) has been designated the Regional Transportation Planning Agency for Fresno County by the Secretary of Business and Transportation Agency pursuant to Section 29532 of the California Government Code (as amended by AB 402, 1977); and acting as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) (Federal Highways Act of 1974 and the Urban Mass Transportation Administration Act of 1964, as amended, pursuant to joint regulations--Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Part: 450, Title 49, Part: 613) has developed a comprehensive, coordinated, and continuing transportation planning process; and

WHEREAS, the Short Range Transit Plan for the Rural Fresno County Area: 2011-16 has been prepared in cooperation with the Cities of Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, Sanger, San Joaquin, Selma, and Fresno County to identify how public transportation is to be provided, and

WHEREAS, the Short Range Transit Plan for the Rural Fresno County Area has also been prepared to comply with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 and Congestion Mitigation / Air Quality (CMAQ) requirements for Capital and Operating Assistance Grants, and

WHEREAS, the Short Range Transit Plan has also been prepared to satisfy management planning requirements and is consistent with the adopted Regional Transportation Plan for Fresno County; and

WHEREAS, the Short Range Transit Plan was developed through a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process; and

WHEREAS, a legally noticed Public Hearing announcement was made in the Fresno Bee newspaper for an expressed opportunity to invite additional public comments during the Fresno COG's regular monthly public Board Meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fresno Council of Governments hereby adopts the report entitled, Short Range Transit Plan for the Rural Fresno County Area: 2011-16 as transportation planning policy.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the Fresno Council of Governments this 30th day of June, 2011.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Signed: _____
Amarpreet Dhaliwal, Chairman

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Fresno Council of Governments duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 30th day of June, 2011.

Signed: _____
Tony Boren, Executive Director