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**NEW HANOVER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A JOINT APPLICATION TO THE  
TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS GENERATING ECONOMIC RECOVERY (TIGER)  
DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE  
CROSS-CITY TRAIL AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE RIVER TO THE SEA BIKEWAY**

**WHEREAS**, the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization provides transportation planning services for the City of Wilmington, Town of Carolina Beach, Town of Kure Beach, Town of Wrightsville Beach, Town of Belville, Town of Leland, Town of Navassa, New Hanover County, Brunswick County, Pender County, Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority, and the North Carolina Board of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 17, 2009, President Barack H. Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which includes a new Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) discretionary grant program, with \$1.5 billion to be awarded by the U. S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) for capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure with national or regional significance for a variety of multimodal transportation uses; and

**WHEREAS**, TIGER grants must have projects completed by February 17, 2012, have an overall financing package with federal funds not to exceed \$300 million, and maximize job creation and economic benefit; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 17, 2009, the USDOT issued a final notice of funding availability, project selection criteria, and application requirements for submitting TIGER grant applications, which are due September 15, 2009; and


**WHEREAS**, the primary TIGER grant selection criteria are (a) Long-term Outcomes (State of Good Repair, Economic Competitiveness, Livability, Sustainability, and Safety) and (b) Job Creation and Stimulus; and the secondary grant selection criteria are (a) Innovation and (b) Partnership.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners that a joint application by the City of Wilmington, University of North Carolina Wilmington, New Hanover County and the Town of Wrightsville Beach to the federal TIGER discretionary grant program be submitted by the due date of September 15, 2009.


**ADOPTED** this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.



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Ted Davis, Jr., Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Sheila L. Schult, Clerk to the Board