

RESOLUTION #23-24:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA (MPA) FOR THE SANDHILLS AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION.

THAT WHEREAS, on December 29, 2022 the US Census Bureau released 2020 population estimates for Urban Areas (UA); and

WHEREAS, the Pinehurst-Southern Pines Urban Area was determined to have a population of 50,319 which meets requirements for a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) in accordance with applicable provisions of Title 23, United States Code (USC) Section 134 and 135 and 49 USC Section 5303; and Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 450; and

WHEREAS, the Pinehurst-Southern Pines Urban Area includes the Town of Aberdeen, Town of Pinebluff, Village of Pinehurst, Town of Southern Pines, Town of Taylortown, Village of Whispering Pines and portions of Moore County; and

WHEREAS, elected officials representing jurisdictions of the Pinehurst-Southern Pines Urban Area unanimously agreed on May 15, 2023, to formally invite the Village of Foxfire to be included in the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA); and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) is the geographic planning area determined by agreement between the MPO for the area and the Governor for which the metropolitan transportation planning process is to be carried out; and

WHEREAS, based on 23 CFR 450.312, the boundaries of the MPA shall encompass the entire Pinehurst-Southern Pines Urban Area (as defined by the US Census Bureau) plus the contiguous area expected to become urbanized within a 20-year forecast period; and

WHEREAS, elected officials representing jurisdictions of the Pinehurst-Southern Pines Urban Area on June 8, 2023, approved the MPA map dated June 12, 2023;

WHEREAS, the elected officials representing jurisdictions of the Pinehurst-Southern Pines Urban Area unanimously agreed on June 8, 2023, approved the MPA map, dated May 22, 2023; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina, in regular meeting assembled this 13th day of June 2023, is in agreement with the Sandhills Area Metropolitan Planning Organization map dated June 8, 2023, and attached as exhibit A.

THIS RESOLUTION passed and adopted this 13th day of June 2023.



Attest:



Kelly Chance, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF PINEHURST
VILLAGE COUNCIL

By: 

John C. Strickland, Mayor

Approved as to Form:


Michael J. Newman, Village Attorney

SANDHILLS AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

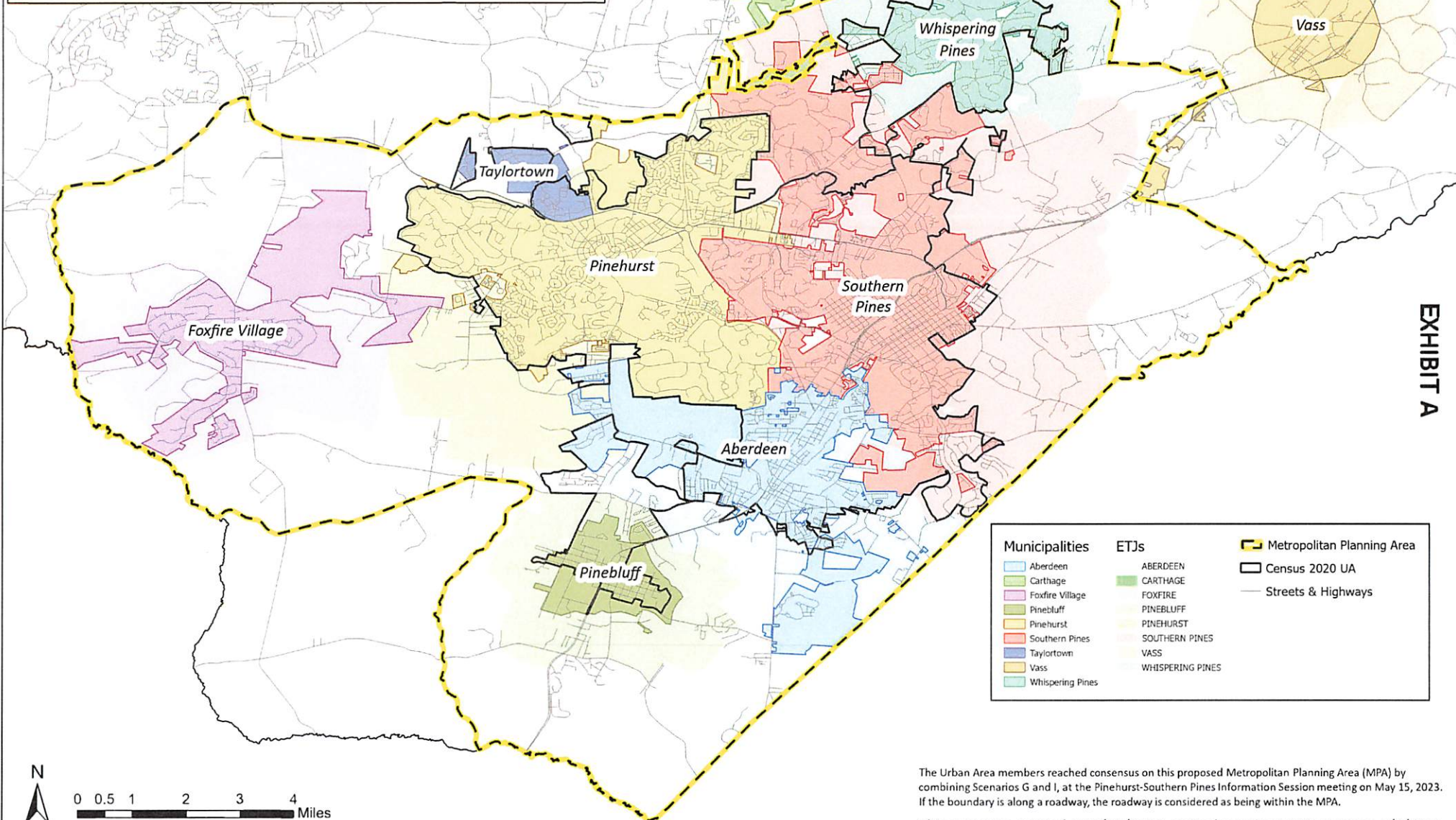


EXHIBIT A

Municipalities	ETJs	Metropolitan Planning Area
Aberdeen	ABERDEEN	Metropolitan Planning Area
Carthage	CARTHAGE	Census 2020 UA
Foxfire Village	FOXFIRE	Streets & Highways
Pinebluff	PINEBLUFF	
Pinehurst	PINEHURST	
Southern Pines	SOUTHERN PINES	
Taylortown	VASS	
Vass	WHISPERING PINES	
Whispering Pines		

The Urban Area members reached consensus on this proposed Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) by combining Scenarios G and I, at the Pinehurst-Southern Pines Information Session meeting on May 15, 2023. If the boundary is along a roadway, the roadway is considered as being within the MPA.

This map was created on 5/22/2023, revised to reflect MPO name on 6/8/2023