## RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMENDED SANDHILLS METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THAT WHEREAS, it is recognized that a proper transportation system to support movement within and through the Sandhills Metropolitan Planning Organization (SMPO) urbanized area is highly desirable element of a comprehensive plan for the orderly growth and development of the area, and;

WHEREAS, there are a number of governmental jurisdictions within the Sandhills Metropolitan Planning Organization urbanized area which have been authorized with implementation and regulatory responsibilities for transportation by North Carolina General Statutes, and;

WHEREAS, it is desirable that coordinated, comprehensive and cooperative transportation planning processes be maintained in the Sandhills Metropolitan Planning Organization urbanized area to ensure that the transportation system is maintained on an efficient and economical basis commensurate with the public health, safety and welfare, and;

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding between the Village of Pinehurst, Town of Southern Pines, Town of Aberdeen, Village of Whispering Pines, Town of Pinebluff, Village of Foxfire, Town of Taylortown, County of Moore, and the North Carolina Department of Transportation has been entered into that sets forth the responsibilities and working arrangements for maintaining a continuing, comprehensive and cooperative transportation planning process, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PINEHURST VILLAGE COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA:

That the Memorandum of Understanding between the Village of Pinehurst, Town of Southern Pines, Town of Aberdeen, Village of Whispering Pines, Town of Pinebluff, Village of Foxfire, Town of Taylortown, County of Moore, and the North Carolina Department of Transportation be approved and that the Mayor and Village Clerk are hereby directed to enter into and execute the Memorandum of Understanding.

Adopted by the Pinehurst Village Council in regular session this 23rd day of April 2024.

APOR SEAL

Attest:

Shannon Konstantinou, Village Clerk

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Approved as to For

Patrick Pizzella, Mayor

Michael J. Newman, Village Attorney