RESOLUTION #2015-2
COUNCIL ADOPTION OF THE HORIZON YEAR 2050 SOCIOECONOMIC AND
DEMOGRAPHIC FORECASTS

WHEREAS, the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) is a regional council of governments that is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for New York City, suburban Long Island and the Lower Hudson Valley; and

WHEREAS, federal transportation regulations require NYMTC to prepare and adopt long-term socioeconomic and demographic forecasts for its planning area, including population and employment forecasts; and

WHEREAS, the Forecasting Working Group was established by NYMTC’s Program, Finance, and Administration Committee to achieve a general consensus on such forecasts; and

WHEREAS, the Forecasting Working Group has recommended county-level forecasts through a 2050 horizon year as presented in the attached tables; and

WHEREAS, the Forecasting Working Group recommends the adoption of these forecasts as a basis for NYMTC’s planning process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council adopts the Horizon Year 2050 socioeconomic and demographic forecasts as presented in the attached tables and directs their use in the development of all of NYMTC’s required planning products and analyses.

This resolution shall take effect on the twelfth day of March, two thousand and fifteen.

ADOPTED: March 12, 2015

“I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of Resolution #2015-2, Council Adoption of the Horizon Year 2050 Socioeconomic and Demographic Forecasts, and was motioned by Commissioner Polly Trottenberg, New York City Department of Transportation, and seconded by Ms. Christine Scialli representing Westchester County Executive Robert P. Astorino. This Resolution was adopted and passed unanimously by the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council.”

Ron Epstein, Secretary to the Council