



## RESOLUTION

### APPOINTMENT OF FREEDOM of INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) OFFICER

**WHEREAS**, *Virginia Code* §2.2-3704.2 currently requires all state and local public bodies that are subject to the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to designate and publicly identify one or more FOIA officers, whose responsibility is to serve as a point of contact for members of the public in requesting public records and to coordinate the public body's compliance with provisions of the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 138, approved by the 2020 General Assembly and signed by the governor, adds regional public bodies to the types of public bodies that must designate a FOIA officer, effective July 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the new law requires that the name and contact information of the public body's FOIA officer be made available in a way reasonably calculated to provide notice to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the law stipulates that the FOIA officer possess specific knowledge of the provisions of the Act and be trained at least once every two years; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Charlottesville Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization (CA-MPO), a regional public body, hereby appoints David Blount, Deputy Director, as FOIA officer for the CA-MPO.

ADOPTED by the Charlottesville Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization at its meeting of July 22, 2020, in the City of Charlottesville, Virginia.

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Charles P. Boyles, II Executive Director

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Michael Payne, Policy Board Chair

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