

**RESOLUTION**

**SUPPORTING THROUGH THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION'S 2017 REGIONAL INNOVATION STRATEGIES (RIS) PROGRAM i6 CHALLENGE (\$500,000).**

**WHEREAS**, America Makes is the lead applicant and the Youngstown Business Incubator and Team NEO are co-applicants to the U.S. Economic Development Administration's 2017 Regional Innovation Strategies (RIS) Program i6 Challenge to Advance Additive manufacturing in Northeast Ohio through Commercialization and Entrepreneurship (ADVANCE), and

**WHEREAS**, the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments (herein-after called Eastgate) is the designated Areawide Clearinghouse and has the responsibility to review all applications for federal or state funds under the provisions of the Intergovernmental Review Process;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Technical Advisory Committee of Eastgate, State of Ohio, that this application be submitted to the U.S. Economic Development Administration be hereby supported.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Eastgate staff be directed to review this proposed project and implementation for its conformance with areawide plans and that said comments be made a part of this resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Eastgate staff be directed to forward a copy of this resolution and a copy of all written comments to the applicant and local and state agencies.

Passed this 6th day of July, 2017.

**ATTEST:**

  
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James G. Kinnick, P.E., Executive Director

  
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Gary Shaffer, TAC Chairman