Minutes KERR-TAR REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS Kerr-Tar COG Office June 16, 2016

Members Present

John Alston Mary Anderson Pete Averette Francine Chavis Jimmy Clayton Sidney Dunston **Eddie Ellington** Fonzie Flowers Terry Garrison Tommy Hester Zelodis Jay Dazale Kearney Brad Kearney Bryan Pfohl Barry Richardson Joe Shearon David Smith Danny Wright

COG Staff:

Diane Cox Gina Parham Kermit Copley

Others:

Jim Wrenn - Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING

Chairman Hester called the meeting to order.

Open Public Hearing

Motion #1

Motion was made by Eddie Ellington to open the Public Hearing. Motion seconded by Zelodis Jay. Motion carried unanimously.

This Public Hearing is to receive any public comments regarding the Kerr Tar Regional Council of Governments Proposed Budget for 2016/2017. There were no citizens present to make public comment.

Executive Director, Diane Cox reviewed each of the programs that would be continuing at the COG for 2016/2017. She also reviewed the major budget changes which included:

- 2% COLA for staff that was approved by the Executive Committee
- New Administrative Position funded for Finance Assistant
- Promotion of Finance and Data Base Specialist to Finance Manager
- Fringe Benefits rate is 37.644%
- Indirect Cost Rate recommended is approximately 49.5758% for Administrative Indirect and 16.3232% for Programmatic Indirect.
- Member dues remained at 59 cents per capita.
- Fund balance proposed to balance FY 2016/2017 budget is zero.

Proposed budget for FY 2016/2017 was recommended by the Executive Committee and is within the resources of the COG.

Chairman Hester asked for any comments from the Board Members. There were none.

Close Public Hearing Motion # 2

Sidney Dunston made a motion to close the Public Hearing. Bryan Pfohl seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Sincerely,

Patricia S. Cox, Executive Director Secretary to the Board of Directors