RESOLUTION NO. 9479

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REVISED BYLAWS OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY RURAL TRANSIT ADVISORY GROUP

WHEREAS, CHAMPAIGN URBANA MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT ("CUMTD") and THE COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN ("County") support the access to and availability of public transportation in the County of Champaign; and

WHEREAS, CUMTD and the County understand the necessity for governmental cooperation to promote access to and availability of public transportation; and

WHEREAS, The County and CUMTD desire to make provisions for transit services and allocation of funds pass through from Champaign County to CUMTD for future Illinois Department of Transportation Section 5311 and Down State Operating Assistance applications; and

WHEREAS, The County and CUMTD have formed a Rural Transit Advisory Group, whose principal purpose is to provide oversight for the provision of transportation services within the County; and

WHEREAS, The Rural Transit Advisory Group has created and revised Bylaws which establish a formal participation process that the Rural Transit Advisory Group is to follow; and

WHEREAS, Except as set forth in these Bylaws, the authority and ultimate responsibility for the operation of rural public transportation service shall rest with CUMTD through the Champaign County Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board of Champaign County approves the Bylaws of the Champaign County Rural Transit Advisory Group.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND RECORDED this 17th day of December, 2015.

Pattsi Petrie, Chair

Champaign County Board

ATTEST:

Gordy H t n, Champaign County Clerk And Ex-Officio Clerk of the County Board