LASSEN COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 16-08 RESOLUTION OF UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS FINDINGS

WHEREAS, the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Statutes Section 99401.5 and 99401.6 requires the transportation planning agency to adopt its finding for unmet transit needs for the claimants of the City of Susanville, and County of Lassen, and

WHEREAS, Section 99401.5 (a), (b), and (c) of the TDA requires that the identification of transit needs include the following: consultation with the Social Service Transportation Advisory Council, an assessment of the size and location of groups likely to be dependent upon transportation, an analysis of existing transportation services in meeting the transit demand, an analysis of potential alternate transportation services that would meet all or part of the demand, a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments on unmet transit needs, and a resolution defining "unmet transit needs" and "reasonable to meet", and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Transportation Development Act Statutes Section 99238, the Lassen County Transportation Commission has established a Social Service Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) for the purpose of annually participating in the identification of transit needs, review and recommended action by the transportation agency, and advise the transportation planning agency on any other major transit issues, and

WHEREAS, the size and location of identifiable groups likely to be dependent upon transit, an analysis of existing transportation services in meeting the transit demand, and an analysis of potential alternate transportation services that would meet all or part of the demand is included in Lassen County's Transit Development Plan and Regional Transportation Plan, and

WHEREAS, an SSTAC Public Hearing was conducted in conjunction with the annual regular meeting held on February 23rd, 2016, to solicit comments on unmet transit needs within the jurisdiction of the Lassen County Transportation Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Commission conducted a Public Hearing on March 14th, 2016, to solicit comments on unmet transit needs within the jurisdiction of the Lassen County Transportation Commission, and

WHEREAS, no requests of unmet public transit needs were received during the SSTAC Public Hearing, and

WHEREAS, there were no requests of unmet transit needs presented during the Commission public hearing, and

WHEREAS, the Lassen County Transportation Commission has considered all of the information compiled pursuant to Section 99401.5 of the TDA, and

WHEREAS, the public transportation services of the Lassen Rural Bus system's Susanville Fixed Route, South County Commuter Route, East County Route, Dial-a-Ride service, Eagle Lake Service, transportation services of the Modoc Sage Stage, the Subsidized Vehicle For Hire program, and the Lassen Senior Services transportation program and medical programs are all

currently operating to meet the majority of needs which can be reasonably met within the region of Lassen County

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lassen County Transportation Commission, based on definitions adopted by resolution 16-01, finds that there are no unmet transit needs that are and/or are not reasonable to meet within the jurisdiction of the Lassen County Transportation Commission.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Lassen County Transportation Commission at its April 11, 2016 meeting by the following vote:

AYES: Albaugh, Wilson, Hemphill, DeBoer, Garnier, and Chapman.

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

AARON ALBAUGH, Chairman

Lassen County Transportation Commission