

**TOWN OF FALMOUTH  
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING  
METRO-RTP**

- WHEREAS,** significant savings are frequently derived from merging duplicative administrative functions,
- WHEREAS,** the Regional Transportation Program (RTP) and Metro offer similar transit programs and are next door to each other on St. John Street in Portland,
- WHEREAS,** RTP currently has an opening for Executive Director, the top administrative position at the organization,
- WHEREAS,** GPCOG, which represents twenty-six municipalities served by the Regional Transportation System, has offered its services to facilitate a merger,
- WHEREAS,** the citizens of Falmouth and the rest of the 26 municipalities have demanded its municipal leaders cut costs wherever possible,

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Falmouth Town Council assembled this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008, urges the Boards of METRO and RTP to comply with the request of GPCOG in its letter dated June 10, 2008, to seriously explore the merger of its two organizations and to allow GPCOG to facilitate the negotiations.



*Kathleen W. Baber*  
Town Clerk

Approved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

, Chair, Falmouth Town Council