

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION 2023-55

FLORENCE TOWNSHIP'S ACCEPTANCE OF ITS PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION AGENDA, AND PROPOSED PLANNING AREA MAPPING FOR NEW JERSEY STATE PLANNING COMMISSION PLAN ENDORSEMENT

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 52:18A-196 et seq. ("Act") recognizes New Jersey requires sound and integrated land use planning and coordination of planning at all levels of government to conserve the state's natural resources, revitalize urban centers, protect the quality of the environment, and provide needed housing and adequate public services at a reasonable cost while promoting economic growth, development and renewal; and

WHEREAS, Plan Endorsement is a voluntary review process developed by the New Jersey State Planning Commission ("Commission") to provide the technical assistance and the coordination for municipalities, counties, regional and State agencies to meet the publicly supported goals of the Act and the State Development and Redevelopment Plan ("Plan"); and

WHEREAS, Florence Township participated in the primary Plan Endorsement process for the regional Route 130/Delaware River Corridor Strategic Revitalization Plan ("Strategic Plan"), which was initiated by Burlington County in 1995, first endorsed by the Commission on April 28, 1999, and received ten-year extensions, and is currently participating in the Plan Endorsement process for a new 10-year extension of the Strategic Plan; and

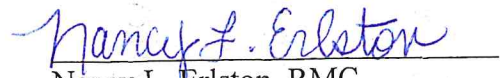
WHEREAS, Florence Township has worked with Burlington County and the New Jersey Office of Planning Advocacy ("OPA") to develop a new Planning Implementation Agenda ("PIA") and revise the State Plan Policy Map ("Map") for the municipality; and

WHEREAS, it is a requirement of the Plan Endorsement process for Florence Township to formally accept the PIA and Map developed with and finalized by OPA; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Township Council of Florence Township, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey hereby accepts the PIA and the Map as they relate to the Plan Endorsement of the Strategic Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Florence Township Council, the Township Mayor, the Township Business Administrator, and the Township Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to take all necessary actions to implement the aforementioned PIA once the Commission grants Plan Endorsement.

I, **NANCY L. ERLSTON**, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Council at their February 8, 2023 meeting.


Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk

Note: This Resolution accepts and implements the agenda and proposed mapping for NJ State Planning Commission Plan Endorsement.