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## RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PENNSYLVANIA STATEWIDE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN (2012-2017)

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Planning Commission understands that the irreplaceable historical, architectural, archeological, and cultural heritage of this Commonwealth should be preserved and protected for the benefit of the people, including future generations, and ;

WHEREAS, Section 103 of the Pennsylvania Municipal Planning Code requires county comprehensive plan to identify a plan for historic preservation and the endorsement of relevant goals of Pennsylvania’s Statewide Historic Preservation Plan in a step in fulfilling that requirement;

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Planning Commission has expressed interest in the endorsement of the Pennsylvania Statewide Historic Preservation Plan and will assist in the implementation at the local level;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Commission of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, ENDORSES Pennsylvania’s Statewide Historic Preservation Plan and will take the following Actions to implement relevant goals and objectives:

- A. Prepare a Preservation Plan to help identify places of local significance and actions that can be taken to promote their preservation.
- B. Present the prepared Preservation Plan to the Delaware County Council for adoption as a new component of the County Comprehensive Plan,
- C. Share the adopted Preservation Plan with the Pennsylvania Historic and Museum commission’s Bureau for Historic Preservation (BHP),
- D. Review municipal comprehensive plans and regulations with regard to addressing the community’s historic preservation needs and where appropriate, make recommendations essential to advancing preservation, and
- E. Continue to provide technical assistance to municipalities, historical societies, commissions, and the public-at-large in assisting them with identifying, prioritizing and protecting the historic resources, and heritage of Delaware County.

Approved and adopted this 17th day of March 2016.

ATTEST:

Delaware County Planning Commission

William Payne , Chairman

