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December 3, 2013

Bryan Van Sweden
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400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093

Dear Bryan:

Attached is a Resolution adopted by the York County Planning Commission endorsing the *Pennsylvania Statewide Historic Preservation Plan (2012-2017)*. The Commission adopted the Resolution at its October 21, 2013, meeting.

The York County Planning Commission has included preparation of an Historic Preservation Plan on its 2014 Work Plan. The Historic Preservation Plan, once completed, would be adopted as a component of the County's Comprehensive Plan. The planning process, and especially implementation of the Plan, would help to achieve the statewide historic preservation goals.

The York County Planning Commission is pleased to be a partner in building better communities that create a unique sense of place.

Sincerely,

Pamela E. Shellenberger, AICP
Chief, Long Range Planning Division

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

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

WHEREAS, Section 301 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code requires county comprehensive plans to identify a plan for historic preservation and the endorsement of relevant goals of Pennsylvania's Statewide Historic Preservation Plan is a step in fulfilling that requirement;

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


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

- A. Prepare an Historic Preservation Plan to help identify places of local significance and recommend actions that can be taken to promote their preservation,
- B. Present the prepared Historic Preservation Plan to the York County Board of Commissioners for adoption as a new component of the County Comprehensive Plan,
- C. Share the adopted Historic 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 administer and implement the York County Heritage Program, which designates "authentic" historic, cultural and natural heritage resources throughout the County and promote their protection.

Approved and Adopted this 21st day of October, 2013.

ATTEST:

YORK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION



John C. Menges, II, Secretary



Walter A. Kuhl, Chairman