

Participating municipalities may adapt the following resolution as appropriate for their own use:

RESOLUTION

(Name of Municipality)
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MULTIMUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, TITLED “GROWING TOGETHER: A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR CENTRAL LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA”, WHICH WAS COOPERATIVELY DRAFTED PURSUANT TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION PLANNING AGREEMENT; AND AUTHORIZING THE [APPROPRIATE OFFICERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY] TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE MULTIMUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPALITIES PLANNING CODE, 53 P.S. §10101 ET SEQ, AND FOR CONSIDERATION BY [NAME OF MUNICIPALITY] IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION LAW, 53 P.A.C.S.A., CHAPTER 23, SUBCHAPTER A.

WHEREAS, (name of municipality) entered into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Planning Agreement to work cooperatively on a multimunicipal comprehensive plan for the eleven (11) Lancaster Inter-Municipal Committee municipalities set forth below; and

WHEREAS, the multimunicipal comprehensive plan is titled *Growing Together: A Comprehensive Plan for Central Lancaster County, Pennsylvania* (“*Growing Together Plan*”); and

WHEREAS, (name of municipality) was represented on the Steering Committee and participated in the preparation of the *Growing Together Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee prepared the *Growing Together Plan* consistent with the existing comprehensive plans of the eleven (11) participating municipalities; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting of the (name of municipality) Planning Commission was held on [INSERT DATE] and the (name of municipality) Planning Commission recommended the adoption of the *Growing Together Plan*; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 302(a) of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code copies of the *Growing Together Plan* have been provided to Lancaster County, all contiguous municipalities, all school districts within the area covered by the *Growing Together Plan* and contiguous school districts and the required forty five (45) day comment period has been provided; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing of [the governing body of the municipality], pursuant to public notice, was held on [INSERT DATE] to discuss the *Growing Together Plan*; and

WHEREAS, (name of municipality) desires to enter negotiations with the municipalities that have participated in the drafting of the *Growing Together Plan* and, to the extent appropriate, Lancaster County, to develop appropriate, mutually acceptable agreements to implement the *Growing Together Plan*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the (name of governing body) of (name of municipality), Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. The (name of governing body) hereby ratifies the Intergovernmental Cooperation Planning Agreement executed on (date), recognizing that only eleven (11) of the twelve (12) municipalities contemplated by the terms of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Planning Agreement approved and executed the Intergovernmental Cooperation Planning Agreement. The following municipalities entered into the Intergovernmental Cooperation Planning Agreement and worked cooperatively on the multimunicipal comprehensive plan: East Hempfield Township, East Lampeter Township, East Petersburg Borough, Lancaster City, Lancaster Township, Manheim Township, Manor Township, Millersville Borough, Mountville Borough, West Hempfield Township, and West Lampeter Township.

Section 2. The (name of governing body) adopts the *Growing Together Plan*, and each component thereof, which components are identified upon the attached Exhibit A [as a free standing element of OR as] the *Comprehensive Plan for (name of municipality), Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*.

[IF GROWING TOGETHER PLAN IS ADOPTED AS THE ENTIRE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE MUNICIPALITY, PARAGRAPH 3 SHOULD BE DELETED.]

Section 3. The Comprehensive Plan for (name of municipality) shall hereafter consist of the following document(s), including all maps, charts, textual matter, and other matters intended to form the whole or part of the plan:

The multimunicipal plan titled *Growing Together: A Comprehensive Plan for Central Lancaster County, Pennsylvania* and dated 2005, including all components thereof identified in Section 2 above.
(Name and date of existing municipal comprehensive plan if it is not replaced in its entirety by the *Growing Together Plan*, including Resolution number and adoption date.)
(Names and dates of other existing planning documents, such as functional plans and official map, that are part of the comprehensive plan, including Resolution number and adoption date.)

Section 4. The (name of municipality) Secretary shall record this action on the comprehensive plan as required by Section 302(c) of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately without approval or adoption by any other participating municipality.

Section 6. The appropriate officers and employees of the [municipality] are hereby authorized to enter into negotiations with the other participating municipalities and Lancaster County, as applicable, for the development of mutually acceptable agreements to implement the *Growing Together Plan*. Execution of any Implementation Agreement shall be subject to final approval of the Implementation Agreement by [municipality], in accordance with the provisions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, 53 PA.C.S.A., Chapter 23, Subchapter A.

DULY ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 200_, by the (name of governing body) of the (name of municipality), Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

(NAME OF MUNICIPALITY)
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Attest: _____ By: _____