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Date: January 3, 2024  
Patron: Thomas Wright

**RESOLUTION**  
**APPROVING AN UPDATE TO THE 2023 CROSS ACCEPTANCE MANUAL TO INCLUDE TIMELINE**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the State Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 52:18A-196 to -208, the State Planning Commission (the Commission) has prepared and adopted a State Development and Redevelopment Plan (the State Plan) which includes a State Plan Policy Map, and;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:18A-199(a), among the duties of the Commission is a requirement to revise and readopt the State Plan, and;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant N.J.A.C. 15:30-1.1 through -5.5, the process to update the State Plan is extensive and detailed and requires significant collaboration among State, county and local planning entities, and the general public, and;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 15:30-2.3, the Commission is required to adopt by resolution a Cross-Acceptance Manual (the Manual) that shall include, at a minimum, a draft schedule a sample negotiation agenda, and a sample Cross-Acceptance Report for participating in negotiating entities to complete the cross-acceptance process, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission approved the 2023 Cross-Acceptance Manual via Resolution #2023-19 on November 1, 2023, subject to the inclusion of the Timeline once more certainty was obtained, and;

**WHEREAS**, the timeline has been determined with the best available information at this time (Exhibit A), and;

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Planning Advocacy recommends approval of this timeline for inclusion in the Cross-Acceptance Manual in order to the counties to best prepare for the State Plan update.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commission hereby approves the proposed timeline (Exhibit A) to be included in the Cross-Acceptance Manual, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Commission authorizes the Executive Director to take all actions necessary to implement the proposed process with regular updates at each Commission meeting.

I hereby certify that this resolution was  
duly adopted by the State Planning Commission  
at its meeting on January 3, 2024



Donna A Rendeiro, Secretary  
State Planning Commission  
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