

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the State Planning Act recognizes that New Jersey requires sound and integrated land use planning and coordination of planning at all levels of government in order to conserve the state's natural resources, revitalize the urban centers, protect the quality of the environment, and provide needed housing and adequate public services at a reasonable cost while promoting beneficial growth, development and renewal; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Plan Endorsement process is to increase the degree of consistency among municipal, county, regional and state agency plans with each other and with the State Plan and to facilitate the implementation of these plans and guide where and how development and redevelopment can be accommodated in accordance with the State Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Planning Rules and Plan Endorsement Guidelines incorporate, and expand upon, the principles of the Municipal Land Use Law in order to help towns plan for a sustainable future; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Planning Rules and Plan Endorsement Guidelines require the preparation and submission of a Municipal Self-Assessment Report as the means by which a municipality assesses the consistency of its existing community vision and planning documents with the State Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Brick desires to obtain Plan Endorsement from the State Planning Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Brick has prepared a Municipal Self-Assessment Report pursuant to the State Planning Rules and Plan Endorsement Guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Brick Plan Endorsement Citizen's Advisory Committee has reviewed the Municipal Self-Assessment Report and recommends that the Governing Body approve it for submission to the State Planning Commission and the Office of Planning Advocacy towards the Township of Brick's pursuit of Plan Endorsement and CAFRA Town CORE Designations; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Council of the Township of Brick hereby expressly state the intention of the Township of Brick to pursue Plan Endorsement by the State Planning Commission; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Council of the Township of Brick approves the Municipal Self-Assessment Report and authorizes it to be submitted to the Office of Planning Advocacy for consideration and review as part of the effort to pursue Plan Endorsement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk of the Township of Brick shall transmit a copy of this Resolution and the Notice as required by the State Planning Rules to the State Planning Commission and the Office of Planning Advocacy.

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*cc: 11/23/21*

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lynnette A. Iannarone, Township Clerk of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, do certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Township Council of the Township of Brick at a regular meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2021.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Township this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2021.

  
LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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