

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS  
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-63**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MUNICIPAL SELF-ASSESSMENT REPORT AND  
AUTHORIZING IT BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF SMART GROWTH FOR  
CONSIDERATION AND REVIEW IN PURSUIT OF PLAN ENDORSEMENT.**

**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 economic 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 Mayor and Township Committee of Dennis Township desire to obtain Plan Endorsement from the State Planning Commission; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Dennis Township Plan Endorsement Advisory Committee has reviewed the Municipal Self-Assessment Report and recommends that the Mayor and Township Committee approve it for submission to the State Planning Commission and the Office of Smart Growth towards the Township's pursuit of Plan Endorsement.

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

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Township Committee of Dennis Township approves the Municipal Self-Assessment Report and authorizes it be submitted to the Office of Smart Growth for consideration and review as part of the effort to pursue Plan Endorsement.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk of Dennis Township 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 Smart Growth.

ATTEST

  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk

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Scott J. Turner, Deputy Mayor

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Vanartsdalen	✓		✓			
Germanio		✓	✓			
Cox			✓			
Turner			✓			
Matalucci						✓

This is to certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Dennis Township Committee at their meeting held March 11, 2025, at 5:30 PM at the Dennis Township Municipal Building located at 571 Petersburg Road, Dennisville, New Jersey.

ATTEST

  
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk