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### **RESOLUTION**

#### **AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE PLAN POLICY MAP IN EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, ATLANTIC COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the State Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 52:18A-196 et seq. (the Act), 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**, the Commission is empowered, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:18A-203, to adopt rules and regulations to carry out and implement its statutory responsibilities and purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to its authority under N.J.S.A. 52:18A-203, the Commission has adopted regulations set forth in N.J.A.C. 5:85-8.3 et seq., that establish a process for amendments to the State Plan Policy Map of the State Plan as a means to implement the State Plan and to foster cooperation and coordination of planning activities between State agencies and county and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 6, 2012 the Commission chose to initiate a State Plan Policy Map amendment to a Planning Area designation and to resolve a center boundary discrepancy in Egg Harbor Township, Atlantic County described in the attached document entitled "Justification for State Planning Commission Initiated Map Amendment"; and

**WHEREAS**, public notice of the hearing concerning the proposed map amendment was made pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-1.7(b) where the above referenced document was referenced and made available; and

**WHEREAS**, after public notice was made the required public hearing was held on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Egg Harbor Township municipal court room at 3515 Bargaintown Road, Egg Harbor Township, NJ. A copy of the report and associated exhibits were made available for public inspection in the New Jersey Department of State, Office for Planning Advocacy, 225 West State Street, P.O. Box 820, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0820 and were also available electronically on the Office for Planning Advocacy's website; and

**WHEREAS**, the public were given the opportunity to comment orally at the public hearing and in written form until August 31, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, several members of the public attended the public hearing, and no objections to the proposal by the State Planning Commission to amend the State Plan Policy Map were voiced during the public hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, representatives from Egg Harbor Township and Atlantic County testified in support of the proposal by the State Planning Commission to amend the State Plan Policy Map; and

**WHEREAS**, one written comment was received, in support of the amendment;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Commission hereby agrees to authorize a State Plan Policy Map amendment to the Planning Area designation and to reconfigure the planning area consistent with and based on the justification provided in the attached document entitled "Justification for State Planning Commission Initiated Map Amendment"; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the members of the Commission and the Director and staff of the Office for Planning Advocacy are hereby authorized and directed to execute such documents and to take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate for the implementation of this resolution.