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Date: August 2, 2023  
Patron: Thomas Wright

**RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE  
STATE DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE PROCESS AND 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 5:85-1.1 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**, the Commission has determined that, in addition to the required public input, pursuant to the Rules there should be earlier and additional public input to inform the writing of the update to the State Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has approved readoption of N.J.A.C. 5:85 with additions, deletions, and amendments, and the proposed readoption will be open for the 60-day public comment period beginning with the its publication in the August 7, 2023 New Jersey Register; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed readoption of N.J.A.C. 5:85 will re-codify the State Planning Act Rules into N.J.A.C. 15:30 to properly align those Rules within the Department of State; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Rules are anticipated to become effective on or about November 6, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed process and timeline incorporates the Rule update provisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission wishes to reconvene the Plan Development Committee (PDC) to provide input and guidance into the development of the updated State Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the PDC membership will be made up of a representation of public members of the Commission, county and municipal members of the Commission, and gubernatorial appointees of the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Director of the Office of Planning Advocacy has proposed a process and timeline to update the State Plan (EXHIBIT A), pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-1.1 through –5.5, its proposed updates, and good planning practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed process includes an aspirational timeline which will be amended from time to time.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commission hereby approves the proposed process and timeline with the understanding that the Commission will be provided regular progress reports; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Commission hereby approves the formation of the Plan Development Committee, with membership approved by the Chairman; 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 August 2, 2023



Donna A Rendeiro, Secretary  
State Planning Commission  
Date: August 2, 2023