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Resolution No. 2025-08
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Date: August 6, 2025
Patron: Thomas Wright

RESOLUTION

APPROVAL OF THE STATE PLAN IMPACT ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the State Planning Commission (hereafter the "Commission"), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:18A-199 of the State Planning Act (N.J.S.A. 52:18A-196 to -207), is required to prepare and adopt a State Development and Redevelopment Plan (hereafter the "State Plan"); and

WHEREAS, also pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:18A-199, the Commission is required to revise and readopt the State Plan regularly, with the latest version of the State Plan having been adopted in 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, in revising the State Plan, is required, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:18A-202, to initiate the Cross-Acceptance Process with the State's counties and municipalities; and

WHEREAS, in order to carry out this statutory responsibility, the Commission has, pursuant to its rulemaking authority under N.J.S.A. 52:18A-203, promulgated regulations which are set forth at N.J.A.C. 15:30 (State Planning Rules) and which, in part, govern the manner in which the Cross-Acceptance Process shall be conducted; and

WHEREAS, as provided in N.J.S.A. 52:18A-202.1 and N.J.A.C. 15:30-4.7(a), the Commission is required to produce an Impact Assessment of the State Plan which describes the impacts of the policies and strategies proposed in the State Plan ("plan impacts") relative to the impacts that would likely occur without a State Plan ("trend impacts"), and shall identify desirable changes to be incorporated into the Final State Plan; and

WHEREAS, at the direction of the Commission, the Office for Planning Advocacy (OPA) has contracted with Rowan University and Rutgers University to prepare the Impact Assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has considered the Impact Assessment as prepared by Rowan University and Rutgers University; and

WHEREAS, the Commission wishes to formally approve the Impact Assessment and disseminate it as required by N.J.A.C. 15:30-4.7(b); and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that said dissemination of the Impact Assessment to the public, as required by N.J.A.C. 15:30-4.7(b) shall be by electronic means, and shall be posted on the OPA website.

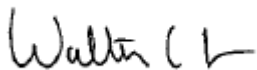
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Planning Commission hereby approves the Impact Assessment prepared by Rowan University and Rutgers University; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission directs OPA to disseminate the Impact Assessment electronically to the Governor, Legislature, and the governing bodies of each county and municipality pursuant to N.J.A.C. 15:30-4.7(b); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission also directs OPA to disseminate the Impact Assessment to the public through posting on its official website; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Director and staff of OPA are hereby authorized and directed to take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate for the implementation of this resolution.

I hereby certify that this resolution was
duly adopted by the State Planning Commission
at its meeting on August 6, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter C. Lane", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Walter C. Lane, Acting Secretary
State Planning Commission
Date: August 6, 2025