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Resolution No. 2020-06  
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Date: March 4, 2020  
Patron: Thomas Wright

**RESOLUTION**

**AUTHORIZING GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY/REGIONAL PLAN ENDORSEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the State Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 52:18A-199 et seq. (the Act), duties of the State Planning Commission (the Commission) include the development and promotion of procedures to facilitate cooperation and coordination among State agencies, regional entities and local governments with regard to development of plans, programs and policies which affect land use, environmental, capital and economic development issues; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-7.3(a) Plan Endorsement applies to municipal, county, regional, Special Resource Areas, and neighborhood plans; and,

**WHEREAS**, the current Plan Endorsement Guidelines have not been updated since 2010 and do not address unique aspects of county and regional endorsement; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Planning Advocacy, with input from State agency partners, presented proposed guidelines for county/regional plan endorsement to the Plan Implementation Committee at a public meeting duly advertised on February 26, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, after consideration and discussion, and after input from the public, staff further updated the proposed guidelines.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commission approves the proposed County/Regional Plan Endorsement Guidelines, to be posted on the Office of Planning Advocacy's website to be utilized effective immediately; and

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

I hereby certify that this resolution was  
duly adopted by the State Planning Commission  
At its meeting on March 4, 2020

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donna Rendeiro".

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Donna Rendeiro, Secretary  
State Planning Commission

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