

RESOLUTION

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE PLANNING RULES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE NEW JERSEY REGISTER

WHEREAS, the State Planning Commission has been created pursuant to the State Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 52:18A-196 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:18A-203 of the State Planning Act authorizes the State Planning Commission to adopt rules and regulations to carry out its purposes including the preparation and adoption of a State Development and Redevelopment Plan; the undertaking of a cross-acceptance process in conjunction therewith; and the establishment of procedures to facilitate cooperation and coordination among State agencies and local governments with regard to the development of plans, programs and policies which affect land use, environmental, capital and economic development; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforementioned statutory authority, the State Planning Commission has previously adopted rules and regulations set forth in N.J.S.A. 5:85-1.1 et seq. that pertain to the preparation and adoption of a State Development and Redevelopment Plan; the cross-acceptance process to be undertaken in conjunction with the preparation of the State Development and Redevelopment Plan; and the establishment of procedures, i.e., the review of plans for plan endorsement and the amendment of the State Plan Policy Map, to facilitate cooperation and coordination among State agencies and local governments with regard to the development of consistent plans, programs, and policies affecting land use; and

WHEREAS, the State Planning Commission determined that a comprehensive review should be undertaken of the State Planning Rules previously adopted by the Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:18A-203 for the purpose of evaluating and determining the manner in which and the extent to which such regulations should be revised; and

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Patron: Michele Byers, Chair
Plan Implementation Committee

WHEREAS, as a result of this review, the State Planning Commission has determined it appropriate to propose revisions to the State Planning Rules previously adopted by the Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:18A-203 relating to the preparation, adoption, and implementation of the State Development and Redevelopment Plan; the cross-acceptance process to be undertaken in conjunction with the preparation, adoption, and implementation of the State Development and Redevelopment Plan; and the procedures previously established by the State Planning Commission, i.e., the review of plans for plan endorsement and the amendment of the State Plan Policy Map, to facilitate cooperation and coordination among all levels of government with regard to the development of consistent plans, programs, and policies affecting land use; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Planning Commission, pursuant to its authority under N.J.S.A. 52:18A-203 of the State Planning Act, hereby authorizes the publication of the attached rule proposal in the New Jersey Register, in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the State Planning Commission and the Executive Director of the Office of Smart Growth are hereby authorized to execute such documents and to take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate for the publication of this rule adoption.

Certification

This Resolution was adopted by the New Jersey State Planning Commission at its meeting held on Wednesday, July 16, 2003. Ayes: (13) Michele Byers, Joanna Dunn Samson, John Eskilson, Curtis Fisher, Monique Purcell, Peter Lazaropoulos, Marilyn Lennon, Brent Barnes, Marge DellaVecchia, Daniel Levine, Edward McKenna, George Pruitt, Timothy J. Touhey. Nays: (0). Abstains: (0).

Adam Zellner, Secretary
NJ State Planning Commission

Dated: July 28, 2003