



CENTRE REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
RESOLUTION 2020 - 2

A RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL FORUM OF THE
CENTRE REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS ADOPTING THE
CENTRE REGION PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE PLAN

WHEREAS, the CENTRE REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, Centre County, Pennsylvania, is a voluntary association of College, Ferguson, Harris, Halfmoon, and Patton Townships and State College Borough, collectively known as the Centre Region municipalities (MUNICIPALITIES) who joined together in 1969 to establish the Centre Region Council of Governments, Centre County, Pennsylvania; and,

WHEREAS, the Centre Region COG provides a broad range of cooperative public services including Parks and Recreation to the 97,000 residents who live in the MUNICIPALITIES; and,

WHEREAS, the Centre Region COG recognizes the benefits of Parks and Recreation in supporting the health and well being of residents and preserving our natural resources and open spaces; and,

WHEREAS, the Centre Region COG is governed by the General Forum comprised of the 32 township/borough elected officials from the MUNICIPALITIES; and,

WHEREAS, the General Forum in cooperation with Centre Region Parks and Recreation Authority has prepared a Comprehensive Recreation, Park, Open Space Plan (PLAN) for the Centre Region; and,

WHEREAS, the General Forum believes that the purpose of the Plan is to provide long-term direction for the delivery of parks and recreation services and to sustainably meet community expectations; and,

WHEREAS, the General Forum desires that the Centre Region Parks and Recreation Authority create for its review a Strategic Plan for the next 5-10 years incorporating the Action Plan steps to achieve the Plan's recommendations; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan was financed in part by a Community Conservation Partnerships Program grant under the administration of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, under contract number BRC-TAG-23-52;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:

- A. The project was completed in accordance with the Grant Agreement.
- B. All project expenditures have been made and were in accordance with the Grant Agreement.
- C. The Plan and related materials are acceptable to the General Forum.
- D. The Plan and related materials will be used to guide future recreation and conservation decisions.


RESOLVED, this twenty-third day of March 2020, meeting in regular session.

Attest:



Jim Steff
Executive Director, Centre Region COG

By:



Elliot Abrams
Chair, Centre Region COG