



**CENTRE REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
RESOLUTION 2019 - 2**

**A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE GUIDELINES FOR PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENTS  
DURING MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL FORUM, STANDING, SPECIAL COMMITTEES  
AND BOARDS AND AUTHORITIES**

**WHEREAS**, The Centre Region Centre Council of Governments as established in December 1969 by State College Borough, College, Ferguson, Halfmoon, Harris and Patton Townships with the overriding goal of improving the quality of life for the residents of the Centre Region; and,

**WHEREAS**, The policy making body of the Centre Region COG is the General Forum that is comprised of all the elected officials of the six participating municipalities; and,

**WHEREAS**, The General Forum welcomes and encourages public input and believes that it is critical for elected officials to consider residents' ideas, issues and concerns to arrive at informed and balanced decisions affecting the Centre Region; and,

**WHEREAS**, The General Forum believes that to give the public a fair opportunity to be heard while allowing for the conduct business in a timely, respectful and orderly manner that guidelines for speaking at COG related meetings should be implemented; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the General Forum of the Centre Region Council of Governments adopt the guidelines for the public comment period at General Forum and other COG related meetings.

**RESOLVED**, this twenty-fourth day of June 2019.

Attest:

  
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James Steff  
Executive Director, Centre Region COG

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Steven Miller  
Chair, Centre Region COG