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RESOLUTION NO. 20-2010

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL ACTION PLAN AND APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, in 2003, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania began developing statewide policy guidance on land use and transportation planning in support of economic development, and

WHEREAS, in 2005 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania sponsored a regional conference on Land Use and Transportation for Economic Development for South Central Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the South Central Caucus of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania is comprised of the commissioners from Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York Counties; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's Departments of Transportation (PennDOT), Environmental Protection (DEP), Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), Community and Economic Development (DCED), and Agriculture (PDA), as well as the Governor's Office and State Planning Board, committed to working with the eight counties in the region in implementing the region's vision for future prosperity, and

WHEREAS, the process called for the development of a regional action plan; and

WHEREAS, the caucus members directed the formation of a steering committee made up of the Planning Directors of each county to develop said action plan; and

WHEREAS, in November 2009 the Planning Directors completed their work and delivered the South Central Pennsylvania Regional Action plan for endorsement by the Board of Commissioners from each county, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Dauphin County has found that the South Central Pennsylvania Regional Action Plan meets the directive from the South Central Caucus in providing a plan that communicates regional priorities to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and will assist the State in decision-making regarding multi-county land use and transportation project funding.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA THAT:

The Board does hereby endorse the South Central Pennsylvania Regional Action Plan and appoints the executive director of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission to be Dauphin County's representative to the regional steering committee.

ADOPTED AND RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled, on the 12th day of May, 2010.

ATTEST:

Chad Saylor

Chief Clerk/Chief of Staff

DAUPHIN COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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