

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MOUNT BETHEL
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2011- 18

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
LOWER MOUNT BETHEL TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE
DELAWARE RIVER VALLEY SCENIC BYWAY
CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

WHEREAS, Lower Mount Bethel Township has established a scenic byway in accordance with applicable law, known as the Delaware River Valley Scenic Byway (“Byway”), which Byway is an important roadway network and visitor amenity within Lower Mount Bethel Township; and

WHEREAS, the Byway provides the base of the corridor and connects the many cultural, historic and scenic qualities found along and within the Byway area of influence; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware River Valley Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan (“Plan”) will reinforce the existing Byway; and

WHEREAS, the Corridor Management Plan Advisory Committee (“Advisory Committee”) included members representing local and state agencies and property and business owners in a mission to promote appreciation of the cultural, historic and scenic qualities of the Byway and to develop sensitive and appropriate opportunities along the Byway; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee was the leader in the preparation of the Plan in association with professional planning consultants; and

WHEREAS, numerous public meetings of the Advisory Committee and other Township bodies were held to review and permit public comment on the Corridor Management Plan, including but not limited to a joint meeting of the Lower Mount Bethel Township Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission held on April 25, 2011 and a Planning Commission meeting held on August 22, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Plan includes strategies to preserve, protect and promote the intrinsic qualities of the Byway through actions that are not regulatory; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has considered and desires to adopt the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ADOPTED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Lower Mount Bethel Township hereby adopts the Delaware River Valley Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan, prepared by Lardner/Klein Landscape Architects, P.C., dated March 2011, as revised (“**Corridor Management Plan**”), a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto.

DULY ADOPTED, on this 19 day of September, 2011, by a majority of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lower Mount Bethel, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, at a duly advertised meeting of the Board of Supervisors at which a quorum was present. As part of this Resolution, the Board of Supervisors has directed that the Chair, or Vice-Chair in the absence of the Chair, execute this Resolution on behalf of the Board.

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MOUNT BETHEL
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

By: Susan E. Disidore
Susan E. Disidore
Chair of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Lori A. Stauffer
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Township Secretary
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