A RESOLUTION OF THE DAUPHIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ACKNOWLEDGING
COOPERATION WITH OFFICIALS OF HERSHEY CENTER FOR APPLIED RESEARCH (HCAR)
PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO SUBMISSION OF A GRANT TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION SEEKING FUNDS TO BUILD OUT TECHNOLOGY SUITES II

WHEREAS, the Hershey Center for Applied Research (HCAR) is South Central’s premier research
park, located in Hershey, Pennsylvania, less than a mile from Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical
Center and College of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, HCAR provides a state-of-the-art facility in a campus-like setting facilitating access to
businesses and research sources that accelerate economic growth in the central Pennsylvania area; and

WHEREAS, in May 2007, HCAR launched its Technology Suites I Project, consisting of five
flexible wet laboratory facilities, of approximately 5,000 square feet, and are all leased by growing
biotechnology companies; and

WHEREAS, without further build out, HCAR is in the enviable position of having to turn away
potential regional economic growth resources and promising life science development companies; and

WHEREAS, HCAR is attempting to build out Capital Technology Suites II, a proven concept which
would create six more labs, totaling approximately 7,500 square feet in adjoining locations; and cost for
the same wherein said building is approximately $2 million dollars; and

WHEREAS, if successful, HCAR Technology Suites II, over a five year period, is expected to create
90 direct jobs with a multiplier effect for additional employment in the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Dauphin County supports Hershey Center for
Applied Research Technology Suites II concept and project, further the County of Dauphin is working in
active cooperation with officials of HCAR in supporting and obtaining funding for the HCAR Technology
Suites II project.

ATTEST:

Chad Saylor
Chief Clerk/Chief of Staff

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