RESOLUTION NO. A - 2013

FOR ADOPTION OF THE ALLEGHENY RIDGE HERITAGE AREA MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, the Allegheny Ridge Heritage Area was established by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1992 and the Allegheny Ridge Corporation was named as its management entity; and

WHEREAS, the Allegheny Ridge Corporation formally launched the Pittsburgh to Harrisburg Main Line Canal Greenway in 2002 with the signing of a resolution by partners from throughout the 320-mile corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Allegheny Ridge Corporation produced The Main Line Canal Greenway: Pennsylvania’s Millennium Trail in June 2004 that formalized the action plan for development with input and guidance from hundreds of organizations throughout the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Main Line Canal Greenway is a mechanism to
- Promote connectivity among existing groups and initiatives across the corridor
- Preserve and promote the corridor’s industrial legacy by protecting remaining historical sites and by interpreting each site’s significance
- Foster sustainable economic growth
- Facilitate alternative means of movement throughout the corridor such as water and land-based trails
- Conserve our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective management of the corridor, the Allegheny Ridge Corporation produced The Allegheny Ridge Heritage Area Management Action Plan Update in 2006 expanding the heritage area boundaries and project areas through the twelve counties of the Greenway; and

WHEREAS, the Allegheny Ridge Corporation has formed the Main Line Canal Greenway Alliance with representation from partner organizations across the corridor to ensure effective communication, prioritization of projects, and coordinated promotion; and

WHEREAS, the County of Dauphin is positioned to benefit from the Allegheny Ridge Heritage Area’s enhancement of recreational resources for its citizens and visitors through:
- Creating Value and Generating Economic Activity
- Improving Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation
- Improving Health through Active Living
- Enhancing Cultural Awareness and Community Identity

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania hereby endorses The Allegheny Ridge Heritage Area Management Action Plan Update and related project activity in Dauphin County.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our hands and seal this 13th day of February, 2013.

ATTEST:

Laura E. Evans, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Chief of Staff

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