

**RESOLUTION # 2001-07**

WHEREAS, Act 247, known as the Municipalities Planning Code ("MPC"), was amended by Acts 67, 68 and 127 of 2000; and

WHEREAS, Section 212 of the MPC allows Intergovernmental Cooperation between municipalities for, among other things, Joint Comprehensive Plans; and

WHEREAS, cooperation among municipalities is essential in preparing Comprehensive Plans; and

WHEREAS, it is agreed that a joint planning commission should be formed with the member municipalities to work on a joint comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, it is agreed that a Joint Comprehensive Plan will benefit all of the municipalities in our area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the member municipalities, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the joint planning commission created is Eastern Schuylkill Planning.

SECTION 2. The participating municipalities are Rush Township, Schuylkill Township, Walker Township, West Penn Township and the Borough of Tamaqua.

SECTION 3. The purpose of Eastern Schuylkill Planning is to create a cooperative commission to establish a Joint Comprehensive Plan to preserve, protect, develop and enhance the area in accordance with Act 247, as amended.

SECTION 4. Each member municipality shall designate two (2) members to Eastern Schuylkill Planning. Two (2) alternate members may be designated at the discretion of each member municipality. Each member municipality shall have one (1) vote in the conducting of the business of Eastern Schuylkill

Planning. All decision made shall be unanimous decisions.

SECTION 5. The Chairman/President and Secretary of each member municipality shall be authorized to sign this resolution on behalf of their municipality.

SECTION 6. Eastern Schuylkill Planning shall be empowered to obtain, oversee and administer funding to establish a Joint Comprehensive Plan.

RESOLVED, this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2001.

RUSH TOWNSHIP

Secretary Carol VanOpet

By: Jakob H. Schickram

RESOLVED, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

WALKER TOWNSHIP

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

WEST PENN TOWNSHIP

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

BOROUGH OF TAMAQUA

Secretary Georgia BlOppo

By: Herman F. Jutz

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SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP

Secretary Mary E. Bubel By: Joseph Boran

RESOLVED, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

WALKER TOWNSHIP

Secretary Suzanne Borzak By: Craig Weyner

RESOLVED, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

WEST PENN TOWNSHIP

Secretary Suzanne Borzak By: Edward A. Dudley

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