

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION
392-21

Date: September 20, 2021

Subject: STATEMENT OF INTENT TO PURSUE PLAN ENDORSEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION TO
SUBMIT THE MUNICIPAL SELF-ASSESSMENT REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF SMART GROWTH
Introduced By: Committeeman Gandy Seconded By: Mayor Donohue
Vote – Aye: Committeeman Gandy, Mayor Donohue
Nay:

**Committeeman Norris Absent*

WHEREAS, the State Planning Act recognizes that New Jersey requires sound and integrated land use planning and coordination of planning at all levels of government in order to conserve the state's natural resources, revitalize the urban centers, protect the quality of the environment, and provide needed housing and adequate public services at a reasonable cost while promoting beneficial economic growth, development and renewal; and

WHEREAS, Plan Endorsement is a voluntary review process developed by the State Planning Commission to provide the technical assistance and coordination of the State for municipalities, counties, and regional agencies to meet the goals of the State Planning Act and State Development and Redevelopment Plan (State Plan); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Plan Endorsement process is to increase the degree of consistency among municipal, county, regional and state agency plans with each other and with the State Plan and to facilitate the implementation of these plans and guide where and how development and redevelopment can be accommodated in accordance with the State Plan; and

WHEREAS, the State Planning Rules and Plan Endorsement Guidelines incorporate, and expand upon, the principles of the Municipal Land Use Law in order to help towns plan for a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, the State Planning Rules and Plan Endorsement Guidelines require the preparation and submission of a Municipal Self-Assessment Report as the means by which a municipality assesses the consistency of its existing community vision and planning documents with the State Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Middle desires to obtain Plan Endorsement from the State Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Township of Middle has prepared a Municipal Self-Assessment Report pursuant to the State Planning Rules and Plan Endorsement Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Plan Endorsement Advisory Committee has reviewed the Municipal Self-Assessment Report and recommends that the Mayor and Committee approve it for submission to the State Planning Commission and the Office of Smart Growth towards the Township of Middle's pursuit of Plan Endorsement.

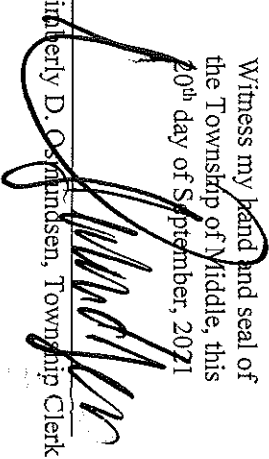
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Middle hereby expressly state the intention of the Township of Middle to pursue Plan Endorsement by the State Planning Commission; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Middle approves the Municipal Self-Assessment Report and authorizes it be submitted to the Office of Smart Growth for consideration and review as part of the effort to pursue Plan Endorsement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of Township of Middle shall transmit a copy of this Resolution and the Notice as required by the State Planning Rules to the State Planning Commission and the Office of Smart Growth.

I, Kimberly D. Osmundsen, Township Clerk of the Township of Middle, Cape May County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting of said Middle Township Committee, held on September 20, 2021 and said Resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Township Committee.

Witness my hand and seal of
the Township of Middle, this
20th day of September, 2021



Kimberly D. Osmundsen, Township Clerk

