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## RESOLUTION

## APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF THE 2023 CROSS ACCEPTANCE MANUAL

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 52:18A-196 to -208, the State Planning Commission (the Commission) has prepared and adopted a State Development and Redevelopment Plan (the State Plan) which includes a State Plan Policy Map, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:18A-199(a), among the duties of the Commission is a requirement to revise and readopt the State Plan, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant N.J.A.C 5:85-1.1 through -5.5, the process to update the State Plan is extensive and detailed and requires significant collaboration among State, county and local planning entities, and the general public, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-2.3, the Commission is required to adopt by resolution a Cross-Acceptance Manual (the Manual) that shall include, at a minimum, a draft schedule a sample negotiation agenda, and a sample Cross-Acceptance Report for participating in negotiating entities to complete the cross-acceptance process, and;

WHEREAS, the upcoming Rule update has recodified the referenced N.J.A.C. 5:85-2.3 to N.J.A.C. 15:30, and;

**WHEREAS,** the Plan Development Committee reviewed and commented on the proposed Manual and has voted to move the Manual to the full Commission for approval, and;

WHEREAS, the presented Cross-Acceptance Manual is complete except for the draft schedule, and;

**WHEREAS,** the Office of Planning Advocacy recommends approval prior to the determination of the schedule to allow distribution to appropriate entities in order for those entities to begin preparation for the process, and;

**WHEREAS,** when a draft schedule can be determined, it will be brought to the Commission for approval and incorporation into the Manual.

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commission hereby approves the proposed Cross-Acceptance Manual, with noted corrections, with the understanding that once a timeline can be proposed, the Executive Director will bring the proposed timeline to the Commission for its approval, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Commission authorizes the Executive Director to take all actions necessary to implement the proposed process with regular updates at each Commission meeting.

I hereby certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the State Planning Commission at its meeting on November 1, 2023

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Donna A Rendeiro, Secretary State Planning Commission Date: November 1, 2023