

**BOROUGH OF PALMYRA
RESOLUTION 2021-195**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF PALMYRA, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, STATEMENT OF INTENT TO PURSUE PLAN
ENDORSEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT THE MUNICIPAL SELF-
ASSESSMENT REPORT TO THE NEW JERSEY STATE OFFICE OF PLANNING
ADVOCACY**

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 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 the 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, 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 Borough of Palmyra participated in the Plan Endorsement process for the regional Route 130/Delaware River Corridor Strategic Plan, which was initiated by Burlington County, was endorsed by the State Planning Commission on April 28, 1999, and received a ten-year Plan Endorsement extension and additional extensions; and

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

WHEREAS, the current 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 assess the consistency of its existing community vision and planning documents with the State Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palmyra desire to obtain new Plan Endorsement for itself and the twelve-municipal region that comprises the original Route 130/Delaware River Corridor and is now known as the River Route from the State Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Palmyra has participated in the Municipal Self-Assessment Report process undertaken with the assistance of the Burlington County Bridge Commission Department of Economic Development and Regional Planning on behalf of Burlington County pursuant to the State Planning Rules and Plan Endorsement Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Palmyra Plan Endorsement Advisory Committee has reviewed the Municipal Self-Assessment Report and recommends that the Mayor and Council approve it, with the addition of language that addresses an equity issue regarding noise pollution generated by traffic traveling on the New Jersey Turnpike extension and negatively affecting nearby residential development, for submission to the State Planning Commission and the Office of Planning Advocacy toward the pursuit of Plan Endorsement by the Borough of Palmyra and the other eleven municipalities that make up the River Route region; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Palmyra held a public meeting at which the Self-Assessment Report was reviewed and approved on September 20th, 2021

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palmyra hereby expressly state the intention of Borough of Palmyra to pursue Plan Endorsement from the State Planning Commission; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palmyra approve the Municipal Self-Assessment Report, which includes the additional language regarding noise pollution from the New Jersey Turnpike extension that is contained in the Municipal Questionnaire revised on June 29, 2021, and authorizes the

Municipal Self-Assessment Report to be submitted to the Office of Planning Advocacy for consideration; and

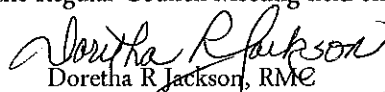
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Palmyra shall transmit a certified copy of this Resolution, Proof of Public Notice for public meetings in the form of an affidavit of publication, and copies of meeting minutes of the public meeting at which the Self-Assessment Report was reviewed and adopted, as required by the State Planning Rules to the State Planning Commission and the Office of Planning Advocacy.

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

Record of Council Vote on Resolution 2021-195

COUNCIL PERSON	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent	COUNCIL PERSON	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Brandon Allmond	X		X				Michelle McCann			X			
Laura Cloud			X				Bernadette Russell		X	X			
Farrah Jenkins			X				President Timothy Howard						X
Mayor Gina Ragomo Tait													

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the
Borough of Palmyra at the Regular Council Meeting held on September 20th, 2021


Doretha R Jackson, RMC
Borough of Palmyra

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20 W BROAD ST
PALMYRA, NJ 08065

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I, Sarah Bertelsen, being duly affirmed
according to law, deposes and says that I am the Legal Clerk of
BURLINGTON TIME, INC. Publisher of the "Burlington County
Times" and that a copy of a notice published in such paper issue
dated on

September 17, 2021

appears hereto, exactly as published in said newspaper issue

Sarah Bertelsen
Legal Clerk

Affirmed and subscribed to me before me this
17th day of September, 2021

Amy Kokott
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

6/30/2025
My commission expires

AMY KOKOTT
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

State of New Jersey County of Burlington

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING/ VIRTUAL MEETING

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. Please be advised that the Borough Council of the Borough of Palmyra will hold a public hearing, review and adoption of the Route 130/Delaware River Corridor Municipal Self-Assessment Report at the September 20th, 2021 virtual Council meeting at 6:30 pm. Formal Action may be taken. Members of the Public are invited to "attend" the Borough Council Meeting.

Please follow the link below to Join Meeting:

Topic: Regular Council Meeting
Time: Sep 20, 2021 06:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5694238954?pwd=d25Bd3lRNVVhTHVEekk1eVcxV2NwUT09>

Meeting ID: 569 423 8954
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Doretha R. Jackson, RMC
Municipal Clerk

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