RESOLUTION #2010- 50-2010

WHEREAS, the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts has presented a multi-year three phase physical renovation plan for the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts to the Dauphin County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Dauphin County Board of Commissioners wishes to support the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts in its renovation project recognizing that the Whitaker Center is an asset to the community, an outstanding education institution, a recognized engine for economic development and a major tourist attraction and a promotion entity; and

WHEREAS, the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts has obtained a grant for \$750,000.00 through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Redevelopment Assistance Capital Project funding (RACP) to be matched by a \$750,000.00 local share; and

WHEREAS, the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts has independently of Dauphin County obtained its \$750,000.00 matching share and has control over the same; and

WHEREAS, RACP funding requires local municipal entity participation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Dauphin County Board of Commissioners endorses the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts renovation project and directs appropriate county officers, employees and agents to assist in obtaining RACP funding at no cost to the county through the execution of various documents and other reasonable and appropriate actions as necessary.

DAUPHIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jeff/Haste, Chairman

ATTEST:

Mike Pries, Vice Chairman

George P. Wartwick, III. Secretary

Chief Clerk

Date: 12/22/10