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RESOLUTION No. 7-2013 ACCEPTING CUSTODIANSHIP OF THE BETHEL TRAIL MARKERS

AT A MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, HELD AT 10:00 A.M., April 10, 2013,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Dauphin County Board of Commissioners that the county accepts custodianship of the Bethel Trail markers until their acceptance by the Historical Society of Dauphin County.

WHEREAS, the Bethel Village A.M.E. Church was built in 1835 at the site of the transportation center at 415 Market St.,

WHEREAS, the movement for a greater Capitol Complex, caused the Bethel Church to find itself in the way of demolition and the area's progress,

WHEREAS, the Bethel Church was moved at various times to different areas throughout the city as the state capitol complex expanded to accommodate growth of the Capitol and the region,

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2013, five markers were erected to follow the trail of the Church as it moved four times from its original location at the Harrisburg Transportation Center and finally remaining at the church's current location at 1721 N. Fifth St.,

WHEREAS, the Bethel Trail has great Historical significance to Dauphin County, and the markers must be maintained until their acceptance by the Historical Society of Dauphin County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania hereby accepts custodianship of the Bethel Trail markers until their acceptance by the Historical Society of Dauphin County.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of April, 2013, by the Board of County Commissioners of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

Laura Evans, Esq.

Chief Clerk/Chief of Staff

COUNTY OF DAUPHIN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Pries, Vice Chairman

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George P. Hartwick III, Secretary

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