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COUNTY OF DAUPHIN
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-26

Adopted: August 31, 2016

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DAUPHIN COUNTY,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE
SEPTEMBER 11TH NATIONAL MEMORIAL TRAIL.**

WHEREAS, the September 11th Trail Alliance (hereafter Alliance) is a non-profit corporation which was organized in 2004 for the sole purpose of establishing a memorial trail to link the planned and existing memorial sites at the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and the Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, since 2004, the Alliance has established a 1,300 mile system of trails and roadways that serve as a tribute to the fallen men and women who perished on September 11, 2001 (hereafter, the September 11th National Memorial Trail); and

WHEREAS, the September 11th National Memorial Trail also serves as a tribute to the heroic first responders who demonstrated bravery, tenacity and selflessness throughout America's single worst terrorist attack; and

WHEREAS, the September 11th National Memorial Trail also serves as a symbol of the resiliency and character of the communities in which the victims and their families lived and worked; and

WHEREAS, the September 11th National Memorial Trail also provides cyclists, hikers and walkers with a valued public resource and opportunity to experience breathtaking landscapes; and

WHEREAS, as currently constructed, the September 11th National Memorial Trail starts in Arlington, Virginia, proceeds to Shanksville, Pennsylvania, then crosses to New York City and back down to the Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, in fulfillment of its corporate purpose, the Alliance welcomes the expansion of the September 11th National Memorial Trail, and the Board of Commissioners of Dauphin County supports the Alliance's goal of adding certain trails and roadways that will further serve as a tribute to the victims, their families, and the first responders.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioner of Dauphin County (hereafter, County) as follows:

1. The County hereby joins with the Alliance and strongly supports the addition of trails and roadways to the September 11th National Memorial Trail, including (where feasible and desirable) passage through Dauphin County.

2. Furthermore, the County strongly supports that all existing trails and roadways along the alignment of the September 11th National Memorial Trail be officially designated as the "September 11th National Memorial Trail," and that appropriate signage of such be erected in coordination with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation (hereafter, PennDOT).

3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately, and a certified copy of such shall be sent to the Alliance and PennDOT.

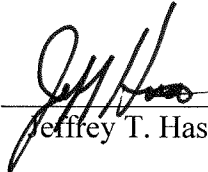
DULY ADOPTED, this 31st day of August, 2016 by the governing Board of Commissioners of Dauphin County, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST



Chad Saylor, Chief Clerk

DAUPHIN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: 

Jeffrey T. Haste, Chairman

By: 

Mike Pries, Vice Chairman

By: 

George P. Hartwick, III, Secretary