

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING DESIGNATION AS A SUSQUEHANNA GREENWAY RIVER TOWN

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS the Borough/City/Town of _____(insert name) has responsibilities for planning and implementing projects that promote and develop safe and walkable communities, bike trails, community parks, river access points, recreation facilities, conservation of open space, protection of water resources, historic preservation, and the creation of sustainable economic development; and

WHEREAS the Borough/City/Town of _____(insert name) recognizes the Susquehanna River as one of our region's greatest assets to attract growing businesses and improve the quality of life of residents; and

WHEREAS the Borough/City/Town of _____(insert name) supports underlying principles of the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership's River Town Revitalization Program, including:

- Respect and work with the nature of the Susquehanna River
- Connect with the River (physically, visually and spiritually)
- Involve people with the River and with their River Town
- Recognize that economic development favors River Towns; and

WHEREAS the Borough/City/Town of _____(insert name) affirms the larger goals of the Susquehanna Greenway River Town Revitalization Program, including:

- Connect people to nature, the river, community open spaces, and the downtown by making the community more pedestrian, bike and boat friendly.
- Promote civic pride by providing stewardship opportunities.
- Improve community life by making sustainable decisions.
- Tell your Town's story in a way that stirs imaginations.
- Meet the needs of visitors in your town so they feel welcome and choose to return.
- Engage with the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership for support of these efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the _____(insert Borough/City/Town name):

1. Desires formal designation by the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership as a Susquehanna Greenway River Town.
2. Seeks to establish and maintain mutually beneficial relationships with the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership and enhance connections to the Susquehanna River.

3. Agrees to create or assign a "River Town Revitalization Team" comprised of community residents and municipal officials to work with SGP on green infrastructure and community revitalization projects.
4. Supports local and regional efforts to protect and improve the water quality of the Susquehanna River, including that planning documents and governing ordinances contain provisions for sustainable land use and the protection of the River and its riparian areas.
5. Agrees to collaborate with our River Town neighbors to promote and market the Susquehanna Greenway as an important recreational, natural and cultural resource.
6. Agrees to cooperate with the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership on the placement and maintenance of the Susquehanna Greenway River Town signs.
7. Will work with the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership to help build and promote the Susquehanna Greenway.

DULY ADOPTED on (insert date) _____

WITNESS:

_____	_____
Borough Council President	Secretary

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Susquehanna Greenway Partnership Board Chairperson	Secretary

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Susquehanna Greenway Partnership Executive Director	Secretary