

RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 10
FORWARD TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY

ADOPTING A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPALITIES PLANNING CODE

WHEREAS, the Forward Township Planning Commission prepared an update to the Township's current comprehensive plan which was approved by the Board of Supervisors on November 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Forward Township Planning Commission, after obtaining public comment at a public hearing held on August 24, 2022, by unanimous vote on August 24, 2022, approved advancing this comprehensive plan, entitled *Forward Township Comprehensive Plan, Butler County, Pennsylvania, June 2022*, to the Board of Supervisors for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Forward Township held a public hearing at 6:00 PM on November 15, 2022 to obtain public comments on the comprehensive plan advanced by the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors considered comments made by the members of the public in attendance at the November 15, 2022 public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognize that it is essential for the health, welfare, safety, of all Township residents for Forward Township to have an up to date set of coordinated goals, policies, and actions to guide the Township's physical development, preserve its natural, rural, agricultural, and historic resources, as well as make optimum use of its financial resources; and

WHEREAS, the Forward Township comprehensive plan update will continue to serve as a policy guide for Township government and its special purpose authorities, boards, and committees; and

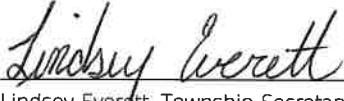
WHEREAS, the comprehensive plan update will continue to present a comprehensive set of plans, goals, policies, and actions for the use and guidance of local, county, and state officials and agencies; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forward Township Board of Supervisors hereby approves and adopts as its official Comprehensive Plan dated June 2022 in accordance with Section 302 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors certifies that the comprehensive plan has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code and that the Board of Supervisors will continue to ensure that the policies of the comprehensive plan are fully supported, maintained, and implemented in a reasonable manner with public involvement where practicable and possible.

ADOPTED this 15 day of November, 2022.

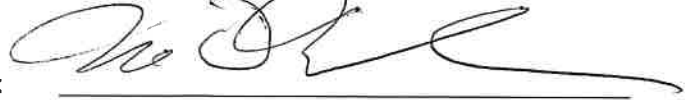
Attest:



Lindsey Everett, Township Secretary

(SEAL)

Forward Township:



By:

Melvin Musulin, Chairman



By:

Mark Wilson, Vice Chairman



By:

Stephen Buehler, Supervisor