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**STANHOPE BOROUGH LAND USE BOARD
RESOLUTION OF MEMORIALIZATION**

**Approved: June 14, 2010
Memorialized: July 12, 2010**

**IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION
OF THE TRAILS AND GREENWAY
PLAN BOROUGH OF STANHOPE
DATED DECEMBER, 2009**



WHEREAS, The Borough of Stanhope Environmental Commission in conjunction with ANJEC Project Concept Team prepared a Trails and Greenway Plan for the Borough of Stanhope, and

WHEREAS, the Trails and Greenway Plan dated December 2009 was forwarded to the Borough of Stanhope Land Use Board (hereinafter known as the Land Use Board) for review and potential inclusion of said plan as part of the Master Plan pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-28, and

WHEREAS, the Land Use Board held a hearing on June 14, 2010, with notice, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:55D-13, and

WHEREAS, the Board reviewed the Trails and Greenways Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Land Use Board made the following findings:

The Board finds that the plan describes walking paths and trails throughout the Borough of Stanhope which link up with adjoining municipalities. It is noted that the plan makes recommendations and suggestions as to where walking trails and pathways may be developed in the future. The purpose of the plan is to document existing pathways and trails. It is not the intent to provide these trails for public use on areas where they are located on private property. Rather, the document is illustrative of the existence of the trails rather than providing a mechanism for acquisition of the trails for public purposes, and

WHEREAS, the meeting was opened to the public and public comment was received and taken into account as part of the hearing, and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the Trails and Greenway Plan prepared by Stanhope Environmental Commission and the Project Concept Team dated December, 2009, is an appropriate document for identifying and locating existing trails and pathways and the location of possible future trails and pathways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Land Use Board of the Borough of Stanhope does hereby adopt the Trails and Greenway Plan dated December, 2009, as part of the Master Plan of the Borough of Stanhope to be incorporated as part of the Recreation and Historic Preservation Plans, and

Further authorizes the Secretary of the Land Use Board to distribute this Resolution to all abutting municipalities and to send a copy of this Resolution and the final plan to the Planning Department of the County of Sussex in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Land Use Law.

The undersigned does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the action taken by the Stanhope Borough Land Use Board at its regular meeting of June 14, 2010.



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