

**BOROUGH OF AVALON
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION NO. 1022**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF AVALON, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING THE TRI-BOROUGH JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE TO APPLY FOR PUBLIC FUNDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECENTLY ADOPTED MULTI-MUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN – “A COMMON VISION”

WHEREAS, the Tri-Borough Joint Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee, now the Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee and hereinafter referred to as the Committee has prepared a Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan entitled “A Common Vision” dated June, 2004 and said Plan was adopted in September, 2004 by the participating municipalities of Avalon, Bellevue and Ben Avon; and

WHEREAS, all three participating Boroughs have begun to take action to initiate implementation of the Plan, including the preparation of an Inter-governmental Cooperation Agreement, formation of a Joint Planning Commission and Joint Zoning Hearing Board, the creation and adoption of a Joint Zoning Ordinance and Official Map, as well as outlining future opportunities for joint municipal activities; and

WHEREAS, the cost to perform these implementation activities has been estimated to be in the range of \$85,000.00 to \$100,000.00; and

WHEREAS, an additional annual operating budget for the Joint Planning Commission and Zoning Hearing Board has been estimated to be in the range of a \$7,000.00 to \$17,000.00; and

WHEREAS, each of the three Boroughs has agreed to equally deposit funds in the amount of \$15,000.00 into escrow and that the Local Government Academy of Southwestern Pennsylvania has granted \$22,500.00 to the Committee for a joint project budget of \$67,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Committee's organization, membership rules, reporting duties and mandate have been maintained and will continue to guide implementation of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the three Boroughs have elected to pursue various funding opportunities available through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other sources and, if additional funding were to be awarded, all three Boroughs agree to comply with any necessary requirements associated with the award and acceptance of public funding resources;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the authority of the Avalon Borough Council that:

1. Goals. The Committee shall have the following specific goals in order to initiate implementation of the Comprehensive Plan:

a. Jointly prepare and submit necessary application documentation to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's Land Use Planning and Technical Assistance Program (LUPTAP) for the purposes of seeking and obtaining funds which match the Boroughs' total available project budget; and

b. Jointly seek other grant funding opportunities and, as appropriate, prepare and submit necessary application documentation.

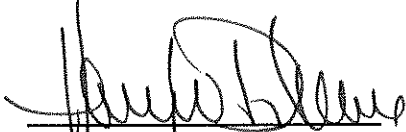
2. Authorization. The Borough of Avalon hereby authorizes the Committee to take the steps necessary to carry out these Goals.


3. This Resolution is adopted by Avalon as part of a joint series of resolutions by the three participating Boroughs and shall be effective upon the adoption of similar resolutions by the other two municipalities.

ADOPTED THIS 16th DAY OF AUGUST, 2005.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF AVALON


Harry W. Dilmore
Secretary/Mgr.


Edward Repp
Vice-President of Council

APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2005.


Daniel Bricmont, Mayor