COLLEGE TOWNSHIP  
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
RESOLUTION R-23-23  

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH.

WHEREAS, the well-being, prosperity, and resilience of our communities are vital to the quality of life enjoyed by our residents; and

WHEREAS, community planning is an essential tool for shaping the physical, economic, social and environmental aspects of our neighborhoods, municipalities, region, and county; and

WHEREAS, the Township of College recognizes change is constant and affects all communities;

WHEREAS, community planning encompasses a wide range of activities, including land use planning, transportation planning, housing planning, economic development planning, and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the full benefit of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Community Planning Month 2023 is “Building Resilient Communities” emphasizing the need to plan for and adapt to the challenges posed by climate change, social equity, and economic sustainability; and

WHEREAS, public engagement and collaboration with residents, businesses, and community organizations are fundamental to the success of community planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, certified planners, community planners, citizen planners, and planning commissioners play a vital role in creating vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable communities; and

WHEREAS, October has been designated as “Community Planning Month” by the American Planning Association to highlight the importance of community planning and to recognize the contributions of planners to our communities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Township of College proclaims October as National Community Planning Month.

DULY ADOPTED, this 5th day of October, 2023, by the Council of the Township of College, Centre County.

ATTEST:  

Adam T. Brumbaugh  
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Township Manager/Secretary

By:  

Dustin Best  
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Council Chair