

RESOLUTION

MAY 27, 2025

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Planning Act (NJ Stat § 52:18A-196) calls for the periodic revision and readopting of the State Development and Redevelopment Plan (SDRP); and

WHEREAS, the SDRP shall provide a coordinated, integrated, and comprehensive plan for the growth, development, renewal, and conservation of the State and its regions, and shall identify areas for growth, agriculture, open space conservation, and other appropriate designations; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Planning Commission (SPC), in accordance with the New Jersey State Planning Rules (N.J.A.C. 15:30-2.1), approved the release of the Preliminary SDRP on December 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the formal release of the Preliminary SDRP on December 6, 2024 commenced Cross Acceptance, an inter-jurisdictional process of soliciting and incorporating input into a Draft Final SDRP; and

WHEREAS, the County of Passaic, in accordance with (N.J.A.C. 15:30-3.2), submitted a Notice of Participation to the New Jersey Office of Planning Advocacy (OPA) on December 3, 2024, thereby authorizing the Passaic County Planning Board to participate in Cross Acceptance as the designated Negotiating Entity for the County of Passaic and its municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Passaic County's Work Program, which articulated the responsibilities of the Negotiating Entity throughout Cross Acceptance, was approved by OPA on February 28, 2025; and

WHEREAS, in said Work Program, the County of Passaic agreed to submit comment to the SPC on the findings, recommendations, objections, and other information as set forth in the Cross Acceptance Response Template (CART); and

WHEREAS, the Passaic County Planning Board, in its role as Negotiating Entity for the County of Passaic, has prepared a Cross Acceptance Response summarizing the comments on the Preliminary SDRP of the County of Passaic and of the following municipalities:

Borough of Bloomingdale
City of Clifton
Borough of Haledon
Borough of Hawthorne
Township of Little Falls
Borough of North Haledon
City of Passaic
City of Paterson
Borough of Prospect Park
Borough of Totowa
Township of Wayne
Borough of Woodland Park

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Passaic County Board of County Commissioners hereby authorizes the transmittal of the Passaic County Cross Acceptance Response to the State Planning Commission in furtherance of its continued participation in the Cross Acceptance process toward the adoption of a new State Development and Redevelopment Plan.