



## Office of the Adams County Commissioners

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Chief Clerk: Paula V. Neiman

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### RESOLUTION NO. 3 of 2007

Adams County,  
Adams County, Pennsylvania

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ADAMS COUNTY, ADOPTING A PROGRAM ENTITLED *GREEN SPACE GRANT PROGRAM*

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**WHEREAS**, the County of Adams desires and intends to participate in a County Green Space Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Adams County have appointed the members of the Green Space Committee to administer the Green Space Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Adams County believe in the protection of land in our county to preserve our rural heritage, our agricultural and tourism economies, our clean water and our clean air; and provide recreational opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners of Adams County are focused on enriching and sustaining the quality of life for current and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, County planning studies have identified opportunities for Green Space conservation efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, research has shown it is more economically feasible to preserve open space than it is to support more acres of populated land; and

**WHEREAS**, the Adams County Commissioners have supported a County program for agricultural land preservation since 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Adams has partnered with the Land Conservancy of Adams County, the Forest Legacy Program and other land preservation programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Adams County Commissioners have been working with the Keep Adams Green Committee to develop a plan to preserve viable county lands; and

**WHEREAS**, the County desires to work in partnership with municipalities and to have the municipalities work in partnership with each other to achieve these goals.



**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Adams County that:

1. We will support a program preserving open space in Adams County that will include but not be limited to agricultural land, natural resources, parks and recreational areas and cultural and historical resources.
2. We will finance this program yearly with a minimum of \$1 million dollars in the County's general budget, beginning in 2008, with a minimum of 60% allocated to agricultural land preservation.
3. We are dedicated to finding a long range funding source to minimize the financial impact on our residents.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2007, by the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**ATTEST:**

Paula V. Neiman

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Chief Clerk

**ADAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

R. Glenn Snyder

R. Glenn Snyder, Chairman

Lucy Lott

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OPPOSED

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## COUNTY OF ADAMS, PENNSYLVANIA

### RESOLUTION NO. 6 OF 2017

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ADAMS COUNTY, APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE ADAMS COUNTY GREEN SPACE GRANT PROGRAM AND ALLOCATING FUNDING FOR PARK AND RECREATION PROJECTS

**WHEREAS**, the County of Adams adopted the Adams County Green Space Grant Program under Resolution No. 3 of 2007, adopted March 21, 2007, and established guidelines under Resolution No. 12 of 2007, adopted May 9, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Adams County ("Board"), approved essential revisions to the Adams County Green Space Grant Program in 2016 to allow for the inclusion of park and recreation projects and retitled the Program "The Adams County Parks, Recreation and Green Space Grant Program"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board intends to use Marcellus Legacy Shale funds, provided under authority of Act 13 of 2012, P.L. 87, the Unconventional Gas Well Impact Fee Act, codified at 58 Pa. C.S. § 2301-3504, as such funds may be available, to provide grants for park and recreation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board will administer the Adams County Parks, Recreation, and Green Space Grant Program through the Adams County Parks, Recreation, and Green Space Grant Program Committee, with the Committee being assisted by the Adams County Office of Planning and Development, with such staff serving as Program Coordinator.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, and it is hereby **RESOLVED**, by the County of Adams, Pennsylvania, by its governing body, the duly elected and incumbent Board of County Commissioners, Randy L. Phiel, James E. Martin and Marty Karsteter Qually, as follows:

1. The above recitals are incorporated herein and made an essential part hereof.
2. The County of Adams, through the Board of Commissioners, hereby approves the latest revisions to the Adams County Parks, Recreation and Green Space Grant Program Guidelines dated July 19, 2017 ("Program").



3. The Board of Commissioners, in doing this, invites municipalities, recreational authorities, non-profit organizations, and other eligible entities, to apply for Program funding through the Adams County Office of Planning and Development to provide for park and recreation opportunities for the citizens of Adams County.
4. Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective as of July 19, 2017.

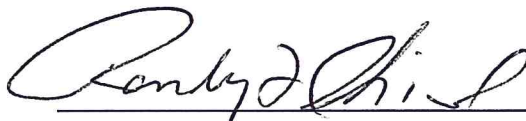
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the present Resolution has been duly adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017 in a duly advertised and convened public session.

**ATTEST:**



Paula V. Neiman  
Chief Clerk

**ADAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**



Randy L. Phiel, Chairman



James E. Martin, Vice-Chairman



Marty Karsteter Qually, Commissioner