

COUNTY OF LYCOMING

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-18

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
COUNTY OF LYCOMING IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA ADOPTING THE 2018 LYCOMING COUNTY
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE**

WHEREAS, the Lycoming County Planning Commission serves as the official planning agency for Lycoming County; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (Act of 1968, P.L. 805, No. 247, as reenacted and amended) empowers counties, boroughs and townships of the first and second class, individually or jointly, to plan for their development and govern the same by zoning, subdivision and land development ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Lycoming County Board of Commissioners has provided staff support, from the Department of Planning and Community Development, to the Lycoming County Comprehensive Planning effort; and

WHEREAS, three Rural Area Planning Advisory Teams (PATs) were organized to encourage participation and community input from the areas of the County not included in the multi-municipal plans process; and

WHEREAS, the Rural Area PAT's conducted nine (9) meetings to help the County develop an understanding of the most pressing issues relevant to the rural areas of Lycoming County; and

WHEREAS, the Lycoming County Planning Commission served as advisors and helped oversee the preparation of the 2018 County Comprehensive Plan Update, as required by the MPC; and

WHEREAS, the Lycoming County Planning Commission undertook a public involvement process by conducting Focus Group Meetings to gain insights on existing conditions and issues concerning the functional planning areas of Community Development; Community Facilities & Infrastructure; Transportation and Mobility; Economic Development; Natural Resources; Public Safety; Agriculture & Forestry; Heritage, Culture, & the Arts; and Youth Engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Lycoming County Planning Commission conducted in-person and on-line public surveys which have compiled over 1,100 responses in order to confirm that the Comprehensive Plan reflects the needs and opinions of the general public; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 County Comprehensive Plan Update addresses many critical issues facing the County, including infrastructure, economic development, the fragmentation of local government, flooding, land use, volunteerism, water quality and drugs.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Lycoming Board of Commissioners recognizes the Planning Commission of Lycoming County as the official planning agency for Lycoming County.
2. The 2018 Comprehensive Plan Update submitted by the County Planning Commission is hereby approved.

Adopted this 28th day of June, 2018.

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ATTEST:


Matthew A. McDermott, Chief Clerk


R. Jack McKernan, Chairman


Tony R. Mussare, Vice Chairman


Richard Mirabito, Secretary