

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEMARSH
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-26

**A RESOLUTION OF WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE PLAN TO ENCOURAGE THE
PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES WITHIN THE COLD POINT
HISTORIC DISTRICT AND THE PLYMOUTH MEETING HISTORIC DISTRICT BY
ACQUIRING AND/OR PRESERVING SUCH PROPERTIES AS OPEN SPACE**

WHEREAS, the Township adopted an Open Space Plan in 2006, as part of the Whitemarsh Township Comprehensive Plan, pursuant to the provisions of Article III of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. § 10101 *et seq.*, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that in order to strengthen the recommendations for preserving certain properties in the Township that are within the Cold Point Historic District and the Plymouth Meeting Historic District, both of which are within the 'Central District' as identified in the Open Space Plan (the "Plan"), and to promote the availability of open space within the Township, it is appropriate to amend the Plan, adopted in 2006 as a supplement to the Whitemarsh Township Comprehensive Plan adopted on November 20, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the subject amendment of the Open Space Plan will facilitate the ability of the Township to meet its goals of providing open space and preserving the Township's historic heritage as reflected in these Districts; and

WHEREAS, the Township is desirous of acquiring and/or preserving certain parcels of ground within the Cold Point Historic District and the Plymouth Meeting Historic District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 16th day of August, 2012, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Whitemarsh, that:

The Whitemarsh Township Open Space Plan, in accordance with comments provided by the Whitemarsh Township Planning Commission and Open Space Committee, as well as the Montgomery County Planning Commission, is hereby amended to revise Chapter 5, "Recommendations," to add the following new final 'bullet point' to the recommendations applicable to the Central District of the Township:

- Make efforts to preserve properties within the Cold Point Historic District and the Plymouth Meeting Historic District (Map #12) by acquiring and/or preserving such properties as open space, in order to help preserve the historic significance of the region.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned authorized officials of the Township of Whitemarsh, Montgomery County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have hereunto set our signatures and affixed hereto the Seal of the Township.



BRUCE G. HORROCKS
Secretary
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ROBERT R. HART
Chair