RESOLUTION 4 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION AS REQUIRED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECTS FUNDED BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS DESIGNATING THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AS THE CERTIFYING OFFICER AND THE SENIOR PLANNER ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAM AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER

WHEREAS, the Centre County Board of Commissioners under 24 CFR Part 58, the County as a "Responsible Entity" or Grantee receiving Community Development Block Grant funds, is responsible for ensuring compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other Federal requirements for the environmental review requirements of the Community Development Block Grant program; and

WHEREAS, in order to fulfill its obligations under 24 CFR Part 58, the Centre County Board of Commissioners designates the following responsible County staff:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Centre County Board of Commissioners designate the Centre County Director of Planning & Community Development Office as the Certifying Officer or the "Responsible Federal Official" as that term is used in section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. As the Certifying Officer, the Director will be responsible for all the requirements of section 102 of the NEPA and related provisions in 40 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508 and 24 CFR Part 58, including the related Federal authorities listed in 24.58.5 insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action that have been assumed by the responsible; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Centre County Board of Commissioners designate the Senior Planner administering the Community Development Block Grant Program in the Centre County Planning & Community Development Office as the Environmental Officer. As the Environmental Officer, the Senior Planner is responsible for conducting the environmental reviews including such tasks as writing the project narrative, obtaining maps of the project area, soliciting comments from appropriate Local, State and Federal agencies, and facilitating responses to comments received on the environmental findings.
ADOPTED this 25th day of June 2019.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Pipe, Chair

Mark Higgins, Commissioner

Steven G. Dershem, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Margaret N. Gray, Administrator