

**THE COUNTY OF CHESTER  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
RESOLUTION No. BOC-17-24**

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**RESOLUTION OF THE CHESTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADOPTING THE  
CHESTER COUNTY HERITAGE TOURISM PLAN**

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**WHEREAS**, the tourism industry is critically important to the local economy of Chester County, is a significant part of Chester County's heritage, culture, and landscape, and is an important source of economic and social benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, Chester County is a place where residents and visitors appreciate the natural, historic, and cultural attributes that give the County its distinctive character; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Chester County continues its commitment to recognizing, preserving, and enhancing the County's history; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chester County Planning Commission, in partnership with Heritage Strategies, LLC, SWELL, ConsultEcon, and Heritage Consulting, Inc., prepared the Heritage Tourism Plan, attached as Exhibit "A"; and

**WHEREAS**, the goals of the plan are to engage residents, create community pride, encourage ongoing investment in preserving historic resources, anchor planning for Chester County's 250<sup>th</sup> commemoration, and support heritage tourism in Chester County well into the future; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chester hereby adopts the attached Chester County Heritage Tourism Plan.

**THIS RESOLUTION**, is adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, by the Board of Chester County Commissioners.


**COMMISSIONERS:**

  
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**Josh Maxwell, Chair**

  
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**Marian D. Moskowitz, Commissioner**

  
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**Eric M. Roe, Commissioner**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Erik T. Walschburger, Chief Clerk**