

RESOLUTION 2020-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
READING PARKING AUTHORITY,
COUNTY OF BERKS, PENNSYLVANIA**

Adopted: October 27, 2020

*IN SUPPORT OF THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE
READING DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
AUTHORITY.*

WHEREAS, the Reading Parking Authority (“Authority”) is a body corporate and politic organized and existing under the Parking Authority Law, 53 P.S. §§ 5501 *et seq.* (“Act”); and

WHEREAS, the Reading Downtown Improvement District Authority (“DID”) is a downtown improvement district created pursuant to the Pennsylvania Neighborhood Improvement District Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Authority wishes to and does by this Resolution affirm its support of DID and the reauthorization of DID by the City of Reading (“City”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of this Authority, in lawful session duly assembled, that the Authority hereby issues the following statement in support of DID and the reauthorization of DID by the City:

The Reading Parking Authority wishes to recognize the importance of the Reading Downtown Improvement District Authority to the City of Reading. DID has existed in the City since 1995. DID has a stated mission to maintain a clean, green and safe downtown area in that portion of the City designated for DID. DID seeks to make the City an attractive place for residential and business development. DID provides support for large events, discourages loitering, provides safety escorts, waste and litter pickup, clearing of snow and ice from curb ramps at intersections, leaf pickup and the maintenance of median planters on Penn Street. Pending before the City is a question of whether to reauthorize DID for an additional five years to continue in its service for the City. As part of this reauthorization process, DID has created a strategic plan to initiate multiple changes meant to accomplish many goals, including the beautification of the City’s downtown and to help small storefront businesses thrive. The RPA considers DID an important partner in the continuing growth and betterment of the City. In that regard, the RPA now notes herein its strong support

for the reauthorization of DID. The RPA hopes that the City will see the positive impact of DID and requests that the City reauthorize DID for an additional five years.

DULY ADOPTED, this 27th day of October, 2020, by the Board of Directors of the Reading Parking Authority.

ATTEST:

READING PARKING AUTHORITY

Daniel Laws, Secretary (SEAL)

By: _____
Frank Denbowski, Chairperson

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Reading Parking Authority at a meeting of said Board duly held on October 27, 2020, a quorum being present; that public notice of said meeting was given in the manner provided by law; that said resolution has been duly recorded upon the minutes of the Board, has not been amended or rescinded and is in full force and effect this 27th day of October, 2020.

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By: _____
Daniel Laws, Secretary (SEAL)