## **RESOLUTION NO. R-2016 - 11**

A Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell, a First Class Township and Municipal Corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, situate in the County of Beaver and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the filing of a multi-municipal EZ Designation proposal with the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**WHEREA**S, the Beaver County Board of Commissioners, as Applicant, seeks to obtain designation as a Keystone Communities Enterprise Zone (EZ) Area on behalf of numerous participating Beaver County municipalities, and

**WHEREAS**, the EZ program has proven to be an effective program for accessing funding and technical assistance to create employment opportunities and encourage private sector investment in areas with economic distress and/or notable development assets.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township of Hopewell hereby expresses its support of Beaver County's strategy and desires to participate in the EZ application and be included among the Beaver County municipalities designated as EZ eligible.

The Manager of the Township of Hopewell is directed to execute a certificate attesting to the adoption of this Resolution and to furnish a copy of the Resolution to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

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RESOLVED AND ENACTED this 4th Day of May, 2016

Attest:

Hopewell Township Board of Commissioners

Norm Kraus, Township Manager

Richard Bufalini, Presider