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RESOLUTION NUMBER 1 OF 2017
ADOPTING THE UNION COUNTY GREENWAY & OPEN SPACE PLAN

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, requires all counties to have a county greenway plan; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Greenway and Open Space Plan is titled: *Greenways of Union County: Preserve+Connect+Enjoy*; and

WHEREAS, the plan was guided by the Union County Planning Commission and a steering committee representing diverse community and conservation interests; and

WHEREAS, the plan was prepared based on input received from the public through a series of public meetings, a steering committee, stakeholder interviews, focus groups, public survey, and an open 45-day review and comment period on the draft plan; and

WHEREAS, municipal governing bodies and planning commissions had an opportunity to review and comment on the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Planning Commission recommended the plan for adoption at its December 12th, 2016 meeting; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing of the Union County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to public notice, was held at 2:30 PM on January 3, 2017 to accept comments on the final Plan; and

WHEREAS, Union County has made no substantial changes to the Plan since the public hearing and has determined that it should not be substantially revised in whole or in part; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Board of Commissioners finds the Plan to be beneficial to current and future citizens for health, general welfare and resource conservation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Union County Board of Commissioners, Union County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

The Union County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the "*Greenways of Union County*" Plan, and each component thereof including the maps, charts, and textual matter, as the Greenways and Open Space Plan for Union County, Pennsylvania.

DULY ADOPTED this 3rd day of January, 2017 by the Union County Board of Commissioners, Union County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

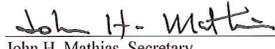
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- Rickard Louv, Author of *Last Child in the Woods: Saving our Children from Nature- Deficit Disorder*





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