

# APPENDIX E

## Sample of Voluntary Resolution

### Western Erie Canal Communities Compact Resolution

County/City/Town/Village of \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ Of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Be it adopted by the County/Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ as follows

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Ss. \_\_\_ of the Land Use Plan of \_\_\_\_\_ County/Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby adopts the statement of land use policies, principles and guidelines entitled “Western Erie Canal Communities Compact” (hereinafter referred to as “Communities Compact”), by which the County/Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ becomes a participating community in the Communities Compact program.

Section 2. It is the stated policy of the County/Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_, that to the extent the County/Municipality has adopted amends its current, or enacts new, land use laws and regulations, where appropriate, it is a participating jurisdiction in the Communities Compact.

Section 3. Amendment of Zoning Law

To participate in the Communities Compact program, the County/Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ has, or will adopt land use regulations and other policy tools that reflect the following principles:

- Connect with the canal - make it a priority for planning efforts and pursue policies that strengthen the community's connection to it whenever possible.
- Conserve natural and cultural resources - develop an ethic of stewardship in the community.
- Coordinate and cooperate throughout the region - compliment the efforts of other canal communities and partners in order to maximize canal benefits for both visitors and residents.
- Convey the significance of the corridor's natural and cultural heritage - pursue opportunities for education and interpretation in the community.
- Cultivate canal-oriented economic development projects - strengthen historic downtowns and/or establish new, mixed-use canal harbors that connect with the community.

Subsection \_\_\_ Communities Compact. By Local Law No. \_\_\_ of the County/Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ has adopted Communities Compact criteria, as amended from time to time, as a statement of land use policies, principles and guidelines

Whereas, the Communities Compact does not supersede or change County/Municipal Home Rule Law or pursuant to the various municipal enabling acts and,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved As Follows:

The \_\_\_\_\_ (legislative body) supports the Communities Compact principles and,

The \_\_\_\_\_ (legislative body) endorses the application of these principles to guide and implement planning and zoning regulations to benefit the County/Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ and the communities of the Heritage Corridor.

MOTION MADE BY \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_