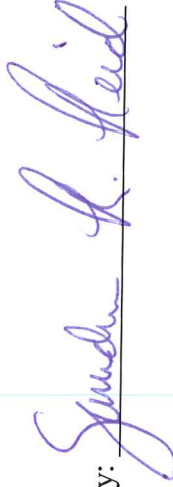


RESOLUTION No. 19 of 2014

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A Resolution requesting the Harrisburg Planning Commission initiate preparation of a Comprehensive Plan for the City of Harrisburg.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Harrisburg has not had a current comprehensive plan for its development and growth for several years; and

**WHEREAS**, it is prudent for a municipality to have a comprehensive plan setting forth its objectives as to development, land use, housing, community facilities and utilities, as well as many other strategies that would increase the viability of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code at 53 P.S. § 10209.1(a)(1), “[t]he planning agency shall at the request of the governing body have the power and shall be required to: (1) Prepare the comprehensive plan for the development of the municipality as set forth in this act, and present it for the consideration of the governing body;” and

**WHEREAS**, under the City of Harrisburg’s governmental structure, City Council is the governing body and pursuant to Chapter 7-101, Section 7-101.3, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg, the Harrisburg “Planning Commission shall exercise all powers and duties conferred on planning agencies by the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code;” and

**WHEREAS**, City Council should request that the Harrisburg Planning Commission initiate preparation of a Comprehensive Plan for the City of Harrisburg pursuant to the Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. § 10101 *et seq.*, that shall include, but not be limited to, the elements set forth in 53 P.S. § 10301; and

**WHEREAS**, should the Planning Commission determine that further assistance such as technical, administrative, or consulting services would be beneficial to preparation of a

Comprehensive Plan, such a request may be made to the to the City administration for final approval by the Mayor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG,** to request the Harrisburg Planning Commission initiate preparation of a Comprehensive Plan for the City of Harrisburg in compliance with the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code for later consideration by City Council.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor, City Controller, Planning Bureau, and other appropriate City officials are authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to cause to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.

Seconded by: Wanda R. D. Williams

YEAS	NAYS
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Nays <u>0</u>	

PASSED THE CITY COUNCIL May 17 2014  
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City Clerk