

FOREST CITY BOROUGH RESOLUTION #9-2021

A RESOLUTION FROM THE FOREST CITY BOROUGH MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL TO SUPPORT THE OUTDOOR TOWNS ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Borough of Forest City has been selected by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (“DCNR”) to be a pilot community for the Outdoor Towns initiative;

WHEREAS, the Outdoor Town initiative’s goals are to revitalize downtown Forest City and improve the quality of life for residents by leveraging nearby outdoor recreation places such as the D&H Rail Trail;

WHEREAS, the Borough has received a grant totaling ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars from DCNR to support this effort;

WHEREAS, the Borough has committed five hundred (\$500) dollars to match the DCNR grant;

WHEREAS, the Rail-Trail Council of NEPA has contributed five hundred (\$500) dollars to also match the DCNR grant;

WHEREAS, an Action Team, consisting of residents, business owners, Rail-Trail Council of NEPA representatives, borough officials and other interested stakeholders has been created to oversee and provide direction for the Outdoor Town initiative and has met regularly since January, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Action Team has held several public meetings and workshops and hosted a walking assessment of downtown Forest City; and


WHEREAS, the Action Team has developed a draft Action Plan that includes recommendations for actions to revitalize downtown Forest City and improve the quality of life for residents; and

WHEREAS, the Action Team has presented this draft Action Plan to the Mayor and Borough Council at a public meeting.

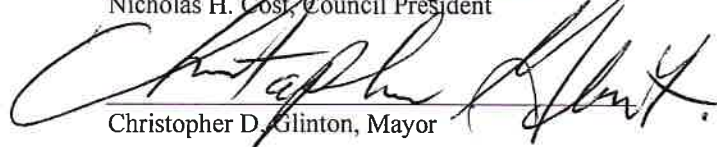
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forest City Borough Mayor and Borough Council formally support this Action Plan and will work with the Action Team and others to implement the actions contained therein.

Approved this 6th day of December, 2021.

ATTEST:


Sharon M Vannan, Secretary/Treasurer


Nicholas H. Cost, Council President


Christopher D. Glinton, Mayor