

**RESOLUTION 23-07**

**Resolution of The City of Jeannette Supporting *Reimagining Our Westmoreland* and Adopting *Remaking Our Westmoreland – A Plan for the Central District***

**WHEREAS**, the goal of Westmoreland County’s comprehensive plan, *Reimagining Our Westmoreland*, is to attract, develop, and retain a diverse and stable workforce that will sustain a healthy economy;

**WHEREAS**, the plan prioritizes seven core objectives for action: align workforce, education, employers, and entrepreneurship; discover Westmoreland; reposition our towns; connect with parks and nature; build healthy and whole communities; plug into the new economy; and create transportation choices;

**WHEREAS**, *Reimagining Our Westmoreland* recommends strategies, policies, programs, and projects to achieve these objectives and end goal, and any plan is only as successful as its implementation and ability to produce results;

**WHEREAS**, many of the plan’s strategies rely on collaboration and coordination at multiple levels including state, region, county, municipality, and neighborhood;

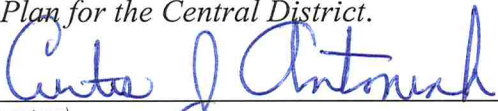
**WHEREAS**, *Reimagining Our Westmoreland* recognizes three essential elements: county government and regional partners are best suited to deliver planning and technical assistance; local government is best suited to understand local needs/wants and to carry out recommendations in the plan; and collaboration between the two is the formula for implementation;

**WHEREAS**, **The City of Jeannette** actively participated in a facilitated planning process to contextualize *Reimagining Our Westmoreland* to **City of Jeannette** and the other fourteen municipalities that make up the Central Planning District;

**WHEREAS**, the Planning District process consisted of land use and mobility planning and intergovernmental cooperation;

**WHEREAS**, *Remaking Our Westmoreland – A Plan for the Central District* represents a collaboration among the 15 municipalities of the Central Planning District and Westmoreland County and sets a course of action to make the district and county a better place to live, work, play, visit, and invest;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we **City of Jeannette** on **8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023** support the implementation of *Reimagining Our Westmoreland* where it aligns with our mission, resources, and internal goals and adopt *Remaking Our Westmoreland – A Plan for the Central District*.

  
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