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**RESOLUTION NO. 15 OF 2023**

**CLARION COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**A RESOLUTION OF CLARION COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA TO CERTIFY  
CLARION COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION AS CLARION COUNTY'S  
TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Clarion County is a public body, politic and corporate, organized and validly existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, Clarion County desires to promote business development, improve tourism, and increase economic benefits within Clarion County; and

**WHEREAS**, to pursue these goals, Clarion County desires to plan, develop, and promote a new tourism development strategy and establish an organization to implement the plan's objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, Clarion County desires to certify Clarion County Economic Development Corporation as Clarion County's recognized Tourist Promotion Agency as authorized by Section 1770.11 of the County Taxation provision of the County Code, 16 P.S. § 1770.11; and

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

**SECTION 1. TITLE**

This Resolution shall be known as the "TPA Certification Resolution of 2023."

**SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND APPLICABILITY**

The background of this Resolution and the legislative intention of the Board of Commissioners of Clarion County in resolving the aforesaid are as follows:

A. By letter dated July 24, 2023, the Pennsylvania Great Outdoors Visitors Bureau terminated its relationship with Clarion County, effectively withdrawing as the County's Tourist Promotion Agency.

B. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has provided for the certification of a recognized Tourist Promotion Agency in the County Code. 16 P.S. § 1770.11.

C. The Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of Clarion Country to certify the Clarion County Economic Development Corporation to serve as the County's designated Tourist Promotion Agency.

### **SECTION 3. DESIGNATION OF TPA**

Clarion County Economic Development Corporation is hereby certified as the recognized Tourist Promotion Agency of Clarion County.

### **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY**

If any sentence, clause, phrase or section of this Resolution is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionally, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, sections or parts of this Resolution.

### **SECTION 5. REPEALER**

Any other Resolution or parts thereof inconsistent with this Resolution be and are hereby expressly repealed.

### **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

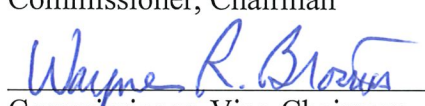
**DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023, at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Clarion County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

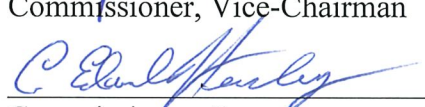
ATTEST:

  
Mindy Frampton, Chief Clerk

Clarion County

  
Commissioner, Chairman

  
Commissioner, Vice-Chairman

  
Commissioner, Secretary