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RESOLUTION NO. 6 - 2010

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DAUPHIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ACKNOWLEDGING
COOPERATION WITH OFFICIALS OF HERSHEY CENTER FOR APPLIED RESEARCH (HCAR)
PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO SUBMISSION OF A GRANT TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION SEEKING FUNDS TO BUILD OUT TECHNOLOGY SUITES II**

WHEREAS, the Hershey Center for Applied Research (HCAR) is South Central's premier research park, located in Hershey, Pennsylvania, less than a mile from Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and College of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, HCAR provides a state-of-the-art facility in a campus-like setting facilitating access to businesses and research sources that accelerate economic growth in the central Pennsylvania area; and

WHEREAS, in May 2007, HCAR launched its Technology Suites I Project, consisting of five flexible wet laboratory facilities, of approximately 5,000 square feet, and are all leased by growing biotechnology companies; and

WHEREAS, without further build out, HCAR is in the enviable position of having to turn away potential regional economic growth resources and promising life science development companies; and

WHEREAS, HCAR is attempting to build out Capital Technology Suites II, a proven concept which would create six more labs, totaling approximately 7,500 square feet in adjoining locations; and cost for the same wherein said building is approximately \$2 million dollars; and


WHEREAS, if successful, HCAR Technology Suites II, over a five year period, is expected to create 90 direct jobs with a multiplier effect for additional employment in the area.

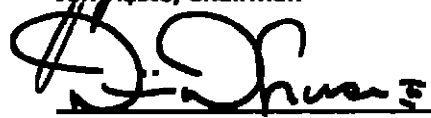
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Dauphin County supports Hershey Center for Applied Research Technology Suites II concept and project, further the County of Dauphin is working in active cooperation with officials of HCAR in supporting and obtaining funding for the HCAR Technology Suites II project.

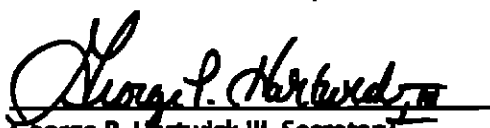
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