

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 071033)

RESOLUTION

Supporting the Fairmount Park Commission in their application for the designation of the *City of Philadelphia* as a *Preserve America* Community.

WHEREAS, *Preserve America* is a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia, acting through the Fairmount Park Commission, received the designation as a *Preserve America* community on November 13, 2007; and

WHEREAS, The goals of this initiative include a greater shared knowledge about our Nation's past, strengthened regional identities and local pride, increased local participation in preserving the country's irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage assets, and support for the economic vitality of communities; and

WHEREAS, This initiative is compatible with our community's interests and goals related to historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, The Fairmount Park Commission will submit a grant application in the amount of \$150,000 to the Federal *Preserve America* program for a historic preservation initiative in Fairmount Park; and

WHEREAS, The next deadline for applying for *Preserve America* funds is December 12, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Designation as a *Preserve America* Community will improve our community's ability to protect and promote its historical resources; now therefore be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE CITY OF COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby acting through the Fairmount Park Commission will accept funding for this project and will demonstrate a full commitment to the historic preservation initiative of the Fairmount Park Commission and *Preserve America*.

FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Acting through the Fairmount Park Commission and other applicable City agencies, will protect and celebrate our heritage, use our historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the fifteenth of November, 2007.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Reynolds Brown

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Goode, Council President Verna, Councilmembers Greenlee, Kenney, Blackwell and Clarke