

**BOARD RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM  
OF PHILIP J. DEL GIUDICE**

Morristown Partnership  
R 2-2026

**WHEREAS**, Philip J. Del Giudice was a founding member of the Morristown Partnership and was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1994 during the organization's first election of trustees by the membership, playing a foundational role in establishing the Special Improvement District and its governance structure; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Del Giudice joined the Executive Committee as Vice Chairman in 1998 and was elected Chairman of the Board in 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, he led the Board as Chairman for seventeen years, through 2016, providing steady leadership during a formative period of growth, operational transition, and significant downtown revitalization; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure as Chairman, Mr. Del Giudice played a central role in shaping the organization's institutional framework and advancing its long-term strategic direction, remaining the only original trustee from the Partnership's founding period to continue serving on the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, following his tenure as Chairman, he continued to serve the organization in an Emeritus capacity and remained actively engaged in the work of the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his years of service, Mr. Del Giudice demonstrated consistent participation in Board and committee activities, reflecting sustained engagement in the organization's work; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Del Giudice actively participated in and supported the Partnership's signature community initiatives, including Christmas Festival at the Morristown Green and the Morristown Festival on the Green, maintaining a visible presence in the organization's public-facing activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Del Giudice maintained a longstanding presence in downtown Morristown through ownership of Del's Novelty & Party Supply Co., a family business established in 1949 and operated within the central business district for decades; and

**WHEREAS**, through both business ownership and downtown property stewardship, Mr. Del Giudice demonstrated sustained investment in the economic vitality and stability of Morristown's business district.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the Morristown Partnership hereby recognizes and honors the years of leadership and service of Philip J. Del Giudice to the organization; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board acknowledges his foundational role in the organization's early development and his extended tenure as Chairman of the Board; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall be entered into the official minutes of the Morristown Partnership as a permanent record of his contributions to the guidance and advancement of the Special Improvement District.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution introduced and adopted by Morristown Partners, Inc. at a meeting held on March 11, 2026.

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Ryan G. Dawson, President