

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSION  
CONTINUED AND HELD FOR SAID  
COUNTY IN THE COURTHOUSE THEREOF, ON JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2007

PRESENT: Honorable Donald Cookman, President  
Steve Slonaker, Robert Hott, Commissioners of the County.

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE  
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, Hampshire County is richly endowed with numerous historic buildings, structures, sites, and objects which have close and immediate relationship to the values upon which this County, State, and Nation were founded; and

**WHEREAS**, such historic buildings, structures, sites, objects, and districts can best be identified, studied, preserved, and protected for the benefit of the residents of this County, State, and Nation by authorizing and empowering action for this purpose at the local level; and

**WHEREAS**, the preservation and protection of such historic buildings, structures, sites, and objects aid in the development of education in this County; and

**WHEREAS**, there is little hope of preserving and protecting such historic buildings, structures, sites, objects, and districts unless recognition is provided for the owners thereof in order that the same should be preserved and protected.

The County Commission of Hampshire County hereby finds it is in the best interest of the education and general welfare of the people of this county to identify, study, preserve, and protect historic buildings, structures, sites, objects, and districts in the County.

**ACCORDINGLY, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

That this Commission does hereby establish the HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 8, Article 26A, of the West Virginia Code.