

**RESOLUTION NO. R 001 14**

**RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR A REGIONAL WASTEWATER PLANNING GRANT TO THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR MATCHING FUNDS TO FINANCE A PLANNING STUDY FOR THE GOSLEE CREEK PLANNING AREA**

**WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council proposes to engineer the Goslee Creek Planning Study; and**

**WHEREAS, growth is expected in the Goslee Creek Planning Area (GCPA) from Plantations Road west to Love Creek and from Beaver Dam Road south to Mulberry Point; and**

**WHEREAS, existing communities in the GCPA have expressed interest in a Sussex County sewer solution to replace older and failing septic systems, which is consistent with Sussex County's septic elimination program around the Inland Bays; and**

**WHEREAS, existing communities located adjacent to the GCPA must upgrade their community septic systems, and have inquired about a possible Sussex County sewer solution; and**

**WHEREAS both land development and public service projects are being proposed within the GCPA and Sussex County must specify the necessary transmission infrastructure to serve said projects; and**

**WHEREAS Sussex County has entered into a contract with Whitman Requardt and Associates to prepare the Goslee Creek Planning Study; and**

**WHEREAS, the North Central Planning Area (NCPA) study established the GCPA, which includes the Goslee Creek sewer shed that is contiguous to the West Rehoboth Sanitary Sewer District; and**

**WHEREAS, the Water infrastructure Advisory Council offers grants to assist in financing wastewater planning that recognize and are consistent with the County's Comprehensive Plan and the goals of *Shaping Delaware's Future*;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Sussex County Council of Sussex County, Delaware hereby directs the Engineering Department to submit a Regional Wastewater Planning Area Grant application to the Water Infrastructure Advisory Council for up to 50% of the contract price to assist in funding the Goslee Creek Planning Study.**

**I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 001 14 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2014.**

  
ROBIN A. GRIFFITH  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL