

RESOLUTION NO. R 005 74

RESOLUTION INDICATING INTENT TO JOIN WITH OTHER GENERAL PURPOSE UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE SUSSEX COUNTY COASTAL AREA TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN RESULTING IN A COORDINATED WASTE TREATMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE AREA.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, P.L. 92-500 (hereinafter called "the Act"), the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency has by regulation published guidelines for the identification of those areas which, as a result of urban-industrial concentrations or other factors, have substantial water quality control problems (40 CFR Part 126); and

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Coastal area (hereinafter called "the Area"), satisfies the criteria contained in the Act and guidelines and designation of the area pursuant to Section 208 and those guidelines is desirable; and

WHEREAS, Section 126.10 of the guidelines requires, among other things, that the affected general purpose units of local government within the problem area must show their intent, through formally adopted resolutions, to join together in the planning process to develop and implement a plan which will result in a coordinated waste treatment management system for the area; and

WHEREAS, such planning process and waste treatment management system is a necessary and significant measure to control present point and non-point sources of water pollution and to guide and regulate future development and growth in the area which may affect water quality, in order to prevent, abate and solve existing and potential substantial water quality control problems;

NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS RESOLVED THAT the County of Sussex, State of Delaware, recognizing that the Sussex County Coastal area

has substantial water quality control problems, supports designation of the Area pursuant to Section 208 and the EPA guidelines.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the County of Sussex, State of Delaware, intends to join with other affected general purpose units of local government within the boundaries of the area to develop and implement a plan which will result in a coordinated waste treatment management system for the area.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all proposals for grants for construction of publicly owned treatment works within the boundaries of the designated area will be consistent with the approved plan and will be made only by the designated management agency.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 005 74 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 1974.

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CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL