

RESOLUTION NO. R 008 76

REQUESTING THE DELMARVA ADVISORY COUNCIL TO ACTIVELY SEEK A SOLUTION TO THE PRESENT CONTROVERSY OVER VERTICAL CLEARANCES OF FIXED BRIDGES ON DELMARVA THAT HAS DEVELOPED OVER THESE PAST THREE YEARS BETWEEN THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND THE STATE OF MARYLAND

WHEREAS, the economic future of Western Sussex is directly related to the potential of the only navigable river in Sussex County, the Nanticoke River; and

WHEREAS, the construction of a low level bridge (forty feet) at Sharptown, Maryland will greatly damage, if not completely destroy, the economic potential of the Nanticoke River east of that point; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council has twice spoken out against the proposed construction; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council is now working with the United States Corp of Engineers to dredge the Nanticoke River to insure its economic viability; and

WHEREAS, the Delmarva Advisory Council is an organization of the many counties that make up the Delmarva Peninsula and works to develop the Peninsula to its fullest economic potential; and


WHEREAS, the Delmarva Advisory Council should be concerned about any situation that can adversely effect their economic potential; and

WHEREAS, vertical clearances of fixed bridges over navigable waterways of Delmarva can have an immediate effect on economic potential,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council requests that the Delmarva Advisory Council actively seek a solution to the present controversy over vertical clearances of fixed bridges on Delmarva that has developed over these past three years between the State of Delaware and the State of Maryland.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 008 76 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1976.


EMOGENE P. ELLIS
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL