

**RESOLUTION NO. R 011 15**

**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 DEWEY BEACH SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT AND APPROVE A CONTRACT WITH PENNONI ASSOCIATES INC. FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE STUDY**

**WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council proposes to engineer the Dewey Beach Planning Study; and**

**WHEREAS, growth has been experienced and additional growth is expected in the Dewey Beach Sanitary Sewer District and a layout and sewer model of the area is needed; and**

**WHEREAS, during Superstorm Sandy some flows from Dewey Beach surcharged the City of Rehoboth infrastructure causing the county to throttle back our flows resulting in several homes experiencing wastewater backups; and**

**WHEREAS, the Engineering Department is desirous of a recommendation on how to best manage similar storm scenarios and to identify any recommendations for capital upgrades if necessary; and**

**WHEREAS, Sussex County has received a cost proposal of \$49,985.00 from Pennoni Associates Inc. to prepare the Dewey Beach Planning Study; and**

**WHEREAS, Sussex County proposes to enter into a contract with Pennoni Associates Inc. to prepare the Dewey Beach Planning Study, contingent on the approval of the Planning Study Grant; 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*; and**

**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 \$24,993.00 in matching funds to assist in financing the Dewey Beach Planning Study and approve a contract with Pennoni Associates Inc. in the amount of \$49,985.00 per the attached proposal.**

**I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 011 15 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 11TH DAY OF AUGUST 2015.**

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**ROBIN A. GRIFFITH  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**