

RESOLUTION NO. R 012 78

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council has learned that the President's Office of Management and Budget is recommending against the approved remodeling of the Marjorie Webster Fire Academy; and

WHEREAS, the President's Office of Management and Budget is further recommending that the Marjorie Webster Fire Academy be sold; and

WHEREAS, the training of volunteer firemen is a very essential part of their success in protecting lives and saving property; and

WHEREAS, the National Fire Academy will provide technical assistance and disseminate information on improved training for fire fighters; and

WHEREAS, the approximately two thousand (2,000) volunteer firemen of Sussex County, Delaware have indicated their concern of the possible loss of the National Fire Academy,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council requests The Honorable Jimmy Carter, President of the United States, to reconsider his administration's position concerning the possible closing of the Marjorie Webster Fire Academy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that President Carter take steps to insure sufficient funds are appropriated to the National Fire Academy to provide continued training facilities for the volunteer firemen of these United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be sent to The Honorable William V. Roth, Jr., United States Senator; The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., United States Senator; The Honorable Thomas B. Evans, Jr., United States Representative; The Honorable Pierre S. du Pont IV, Governor of the State of Delaware; and John Bare, President of the Sussex County Volunteer Firemen's Association of the State of Delaware.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY  
OF RESOLUTION NO. R 012 78 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX  
COUNTY ON THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1978.

Emogene P. Ellis  
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CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL