

RESOLUTION NO. R 013 75

REQUESTING THE STATE OF DELAWARE TO REACTIVATE ITS EFFORTS TO BLOCK THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LOW LEVEL BRIDGE AT SHARPTOWN, MARYLAND, AND TO WORK TOWARDS A SOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE GREATEST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE WESTERN SUSSEX AREA

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;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council requests that the State of Delaware reactivate its efforts through the Office of the Attorney General to block the construction of a low level bridge at Sharptown, Maryland, and to work towards an amicable solution to this problem, a solution that will provide for the greatest economic development of the Western Sussex area.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 013 75 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1975.

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CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL