

RESOLUTION NO. R 014 77

A RESOLUTION TO URGE THE DEFEAT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 133

WHEREAS, this County Council has consistently addressed the needs of Sussex County to attract industry compatible to our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, since 1973 this County Council has led efforts to protect the Coastal areas; and

WHEREAS, this County Council has never supported any attempts to amend the Coastal Zone Act to permit refineries in the Sussex County portion of the Coastal Zone; and

WHEREAS, the County's Planning and Zoning Ordinance does not permit refineries anywhere in the County, let alone the Coastal Zone, without extensive Public Hearings by Sussex County Officials; and

WHEREAS, this County Council has since 1975 planned for any development that would be associated with off-shore oil and gas production; and

WHEREAS, this County Council has actively sought oil related industry that compliments our quality of life, not endangering it; and

WHEREAS, construction of refineries are not consistent with this County Council's plans for the orderly, economically, and environmentally sound development of Sussex County; and

WHEREAS, this County Council recognizes the need to clarify the present Coastal Zone Act as to permitted uses within the Zone that are compatible to our plans for the area and our quality of life,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council cannot in any manner support House Bill No. 133 and urges its defeat; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be sent to Pierre S. du Pont IV, Governor of the State of

Delaware; James D. McGinnis, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Delaware; and all members of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 014 77 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 1977.

Emogene P. Ellis  
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CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL