

RESOLUTION NO. R 014 78

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF SEPTAGE ON AN INTERIM BASIS FOR TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL AT THE SOUTH COASTAL REGIONAL WASTEWATER FACILITIES

WHEREAS, excessive amounts of rain and snow fall during the months of January and February 1978 have resulted in the soil being completely saturated with water in many areas of Sussex County, Delaware; and

WHEREAS, this soil saturation condition has led to the failure of many septic tanks to not work properly; and

WHEREAS, many of these failing septic tanks have had to be pumped out to prevent sewage backups from occurring in the plumbing systems of buildings; and

WHEREAS, rising temperatures during the past two (2) weeks have resulted in the thawing of the ground surface making many of the septage disposal areas impassable; and

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control has verbally requested the Sussex County Council to accept septage on an interim basis for treatment and disposal at the South Coastal Regional Wastewater Facilities in order to help alleviate current disposal problems due to weather and ground conditions,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sussex County Council that up to twenty (20) loads of septage may be accepted each calendar weekday through the 28th day of April, 1978, for treatment and disposal at the South Coastal Regional Wastewater Facilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council accepts no responsibility for any increased levels of wastewater effluent concentration that may occur during such time this request of the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control is being honored; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the cost to be charged to the septage operators shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) per thousand gallons.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 014 78 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 21ST DAY OF ARCH, 1978.

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CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL