

RESOLUTION NO. R 016 76

SEEKING THE CONTINUATION OF THE MISPELLION RIVER DREDGING PROJECT AS AN ACTIVE PROJECT BY THE U. S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Mispillion River is a major commercial and recreational river in Sussex County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milford is developing park land on the banks of the Mispillion that will lead to increased recreational use of this River; and

WHEREAS, commercial interests in the Milford area are developing a ship building industry along the banks of the Mispillion River; and

WHEREAS, local interests including the City of Milford are extremely interested in reactivating this project and following through with the necessary procedures to see the work accomplished; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milford is spending \$200,000.00 a year to see that its sewage is not dumped into the Mispillion River thus increasing its potential for recreational development; and

WHEREAS, the economic potential of the river has increased dramatically because of the advent of offshore drilling;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sussex County Council that the dredging of the Mispillion River be continued as an active project by the U. S. Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council is prepared to develop the same type of program to accomplish the dredging of the Mispillion River that has proven successful in the dredging of the Nanticoke River in Sussex; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Sussex County Council that a certified copy of this Resolution be sent to U. S. Senator William V. Roth, Jr.; U. S. Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; U. S. Representative Pierre S. du Pont IV; Delaware Senator Thurman Adams, Jr.; Delaware Representative Lewis B. Harrington; and Milford Mayor Herman S. McNatt.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 016 76 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 1976.

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CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL