

RESOLUTION NO. R 017 75

RESOLUTION FOR MAINTENANCE OF DELMARVA'S NAVIGABLE RIVERS

WHEREAS, within the framework of its authorized activities, The Sussex County Council has identified the economic desirability of maintaining and expanding commercial use of Delmarva's navigable estuaries; and

WHEREAS, there is now convincing evidence that cumulative neglect of essential dredging and other basic maintenance is inhibiting use of navigable waterways for transportation purposes; and

WHEREAS, continued failure of essential aids to navigation is adversely affecting the economic interests of Delmarva,
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council fully accepts and supports the proposition that need for prompt dredging is of critical proportions as to the Wicomico River and Nanticoke River and that equally critical conditions will develop in the other navigable streams, absent systematic scheduling and performance of dredging; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council recognizes and supports the efforts of all groups attempting to stimulate appropriate legislative action in the three states to bring about funding and performance by responsible Federal agencies.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 017 75 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1975.


EMOGENE P. ELLIS
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL