

RESOLUTION NO. R 024 75

WHEREAS, the name Broadkill was first implemented by the Dutch settlers in 1638 to name the present river; and

WHEREAS, the Dutch word Kil is defined as a channel and the English spelling Kill has the same meaning and was used on all early charts and maps and documents; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Geological Survey of Proper Place Names recognizes the spelling as Broadkill; and

WHEREAS, all Delaware State Agencies, Highways, Cultural affairs, and the State Bicentennial Commission recognize this as a proper spelling to be used on all maps and documents; and

WHEREAS, the Milton Historical Society in attempting to properly record our historic past frequently finds this word spelled as Broadkiln and has found the basis for this to be a misnomer;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Sussex will recognize the word to be properly spelled Broadkill.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 024 75 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1975.

Emogene P. Ellis
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CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL