

RESOLUTION NO. R 029 02

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DREDGING OF THE ASSAWOMAN CANAL

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control will be holding a Public Hearing at the Bethany Beach Fire Hall on Wednesday, November 13, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. to take public comments on the dredging of the Assawoman Canal; and


WHEREAS, the maintenance dredging would entail dredging the channel of the Assawoman Canal to a width of 35 feet, excavating 34,000 cubic yards of material from White's Creek to just below the Route 26 bridge; and

WHEREAS, the disposed materials will be confined to Disposal Facility No. 1 located on Road 360, approximately 6,000 feet east of the canal, and Disposal Facility No. 2, which is located approximately 2,000 feet west of the canal and Jefferson Creek; and

WHEREAS, the dredging of the canal will be beneficial to the waterway and plant and animal habitat in and adjacent to the Assawoman Canal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council, having met in public session, encourages the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control to approve the necessary permits to allow for this necessary maintenance of this natural area.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 029 02 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2002.


ROBIN A. GRIFFITH
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL