

RESOLUTION NO. R 036 80

REQUESTING FEDERAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO REVISE THE FORMULA TO REFLECT A TWELVE-MONTH BASE PERIOD WITH SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council has repeatedly expressed its deep concern about the potentially disastrous impact that the energy crisis may have upon Sussex County's resort-oriented economy; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council is fearful that the shortages of petroleum products which were experienced during the summer of 1979 may recur in the months ahead; and

WHEREAS, in order that a disproportionate measure of sacrifice not be imposed upon any particular geographic region of the country, the allocation system must be revised to be more equitable,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sussex County Council, Sussex County, Delaware, that it hereby calls upon the Federal and State authorities responsible for the allocation of petroleum products to revise the formula to reflect a twelve-month base period, with seasonal adjustments, in order that the resort economies of Sussex County and other coastal areas may be spared severe negative impact; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the United States Secretary of Energy, State Commissioner of Energy, Governor of the State of Delaware, and all Federal and State Legislators representing Sussex County.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 036 80 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 19TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1980.


EMOGENE P. ELLIS
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL