

RESOLUTION NO. R 042 71

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard has proposed new regulations governing the Penn Central Railroad bridge across the Nanticoke River at Seaford providing that such bridge be closed to river traffic from 8:00 P. M. to 8:00 A. M. each day from October 1 to April 30; and

WHEREAS, such action, if it becomes effective, will adversely effect a major Sussex County business enterprise, Peninsula Oil Company, Inc., as well as other river-land businesses, resulting in the possibility of loss of jobs and increased oil fuel price in this area; and

WHEREAS, the general welfare and interests of the Seaford-Blades area and Sussex County generally will best be served by the operation of said bridge in a manner so as to guarantee an unrestricted flow of river traffic at all times,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council of Sussex County opposes any restriction on opening of the Penn Central railroad bridge across the Nanticoke River at Seaford in a manner that would limit river traffic and result in an economic hardship to businesses and individuals in the area.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1971.