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Committee

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Salem County Counsel

February 21, 2018

Administrative

**RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION OF  
HISTORIC DELAWARE RIVER & ESTUARY FISH & GAME CABINS LOCATED IN  
LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK TOWNSHIP, SALEM COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") has made it known that it is preparing a CAFRA demolition enforcement action against historic, un-occupied Delaware River and estuary fish and game cabins ("Cabins") not having approved local or state building permits; and

**WHEREAS**, all of these cabins are considered to be of local historic importance concerning local fish and game practice; and

**WHEREAS**, it is also noteworthy that many persons have recorded in log books entries which prove that: (i) many persons in need of shelter have the Cabins during inclement weather, (ii) many persons have docked water craft at the Cabins in time of need or for recreation purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the demolition of the Cabins, or imposition of environmental permitting regulations, is considered to be an onerous, unnecessary burden with regard to prevalent environmental conditions;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem that it continues to support the non-regulation by NJDEP of historic Delaware River and estuary Cabins in and about the waterways of Salem County, and preservation of those sites for posterity sake, based upon the Cabins' *de minimis* affect on local and state environmental conditions.

  
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MELISSA L. DECASTRO, Freeholder Director  
Board of Chosen Freeholders

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem on February 21, 2018.

  
STACY L PENNINGTON  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

FREEHOLDER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECONDED
L. Ware	✓					✓
C. Hassler	✓				✓	
B. Laury	✓					
S. Griscom				✓		
M. DeCastro	✓					

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials \_\_\_\_\_