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HONORABLE WILLIAM PASCRELL, CONGRESSMAN
NEW JERSEY SENATE PRESIDENT RICHARD CODEY
PASSAIC RIVER COALITION

RE: RESOLUTION URGING APPROPRIATIONS BE MADE IN 2007 AND 2008 FEDERAL BUDGET
FOR CONTINUED FUNDING FOR THE PASSAIC RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT (PRRP)

FROM: RICHARD C. MORAN, CITY CLERK

DATE: MARCH 8, 2006

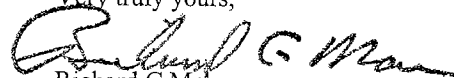
The Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Clifton has directed that the enclosed resolution, which is certified to be a true and complete copy of the original resolution as adopted, be forwarded to you to respectively request your favorable consideration and support of same.

Additionally, it is respectively requested that you acknowledge this request and let the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Clifton know:

1. When this item will be presented for legislative consideration.
2. The status of this item.
3. Your vote on this item.
4. The total final vote on this item.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Richard C Moran
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION URGING APPROPRIATIONS BE MADE IN 2007 AND 2008 FEDERAL BUDGETS FOR CONTINUED FUNDING FOR THE PASSAIC RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT (PRRP)

WHEREAS, the Passaic River is a major urban river in northern New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Passaic River has a vast number of pollutants in its sediments from a century of industrial uses on its riverbanks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clifton is located on the Passaic River and has a record of supporting the clean up and improvement of the river; and

WHEREAS, the Passaic River Restoration Project (PRRP), a public-private partnership, has been underway for four years to restore the environmental and economic viability of the Passaic River; and

WHEREAS, federal agencies, corporate entities, and private citizen organizations are in support of the PRRP; and

WHEREAS, a Five-Year Civil Works Development Plan of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was released in May 2005, signed by officials of the Corps, requesting funding in FY07 of \$1,500,000; and

WHEREAS, the President's budget did not contain a request for continued funding for this extremely important project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Members of the Municipal Council of the City of Clifton, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, urge that \$1,500,000 should be appropriated in the FY07 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill for the Hudson-Raritan Estuary, Lower Passaic River Project, NJ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funds should also be appropriated in FY08 for \$2,220,000 and in FY09 for \$555,000 in accordance with the Five-Year Civil Works Development Plan of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Frank Lautenberg; Senator Robert Menendez; Governor Jon S. Corzine; to Congressmen Rodney P. Frelinghuysen, William Pascrell, Steven R. Rothman; to NJ Senate President Richard Codey; and to the Passaic River Coalition.

INTRODUCED EDWARD WELSH

ADOPTED: MARCH 7, 2006

JAMES ANZALDI
JAMES ANZALDI, MAYOR

ATTEST:
RICHARD C. MORAN
RICHARD C. MORAN, CITY CLERK

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY
Richard C. Moran
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
[Signature]
MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY