

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 Garfield 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 official 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 by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, 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.

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.

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ALOIA	X			
KRONE	X			
MOSKAL	X			
DELANEY	X			
CALANDRIELLO	X			

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I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a Regular Meeting held Tuesday, February 28, 2006.

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Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK