

**BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION**

No. 63-2-2006

On Motion of Freeholder Dublin
Seconded by Freeholder Fitzgibbons

**LENDING HUDSON COUNTY'S SUPPORT TO 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 County of Hudson 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 \$1,500,000.00; and

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

WHEREAS, the Hudson County Executive joins this Board in supporting the Passaic River Restoration Project and urges that the appropriation be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders that:

1. \$1,500,000.00 should be appropriated in the FY07 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill for the Hudson-Raritan Estuary, Lower Passaic River Project, New Jersey.
2. Funds should be appropriated in FY08 for \$2,220,000.00 and in FY09 for \$555,000.00 in accordance with the Five-Year Civil Works Development Plan of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
3. The Clerk to this Board is hereby requested to send certified copies of this resolution to the following individuals:

Senator Frank R. Lautenberg
Senator Robert Menendez
Governor Jon S. Corzine
Congressman Rodney P. Frelinghuysen
Congressman William J. Pascrell, Jr.
Congressman Steven R. Rothman
NJ Senate President Richard J. Codey
Ella F. Filippone, Passaic River Coalition

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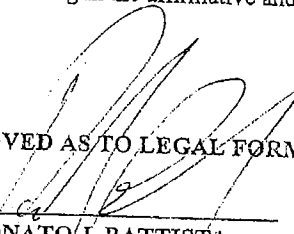
Freeholder	Aye	Nay	Abst.	N.P.	Freeholder	Aye	Nay	Abst.	N.P.
Cifelli	✓				O'Dea	✓			
DiDomenico				✓	Rivar	✓			
Dublin	✓				Rivera	✓			
Fitzgibbons	✓				Vega	✓			
Liggio	✓								

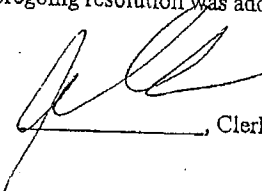
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It is hereby certified that at the reorganization meeting of the Board of Freeholders of the County of Hudson held on the 23 day of February A.D. 2006, the foregoing resolution was adopted with 8 members voting in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

BY: 
DONATO J. BATTISTA
HUDSON COUNTY COUNSEL


Clerk