

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION: PASSAIC RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT

Introduced by Councilmember Lucas

Seconded by Councilmember Serafin

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 Borough of East Newark 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), is 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 the officials of the Corps, requesting funding in FY 07 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 Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of East Newark within the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey that \$1,500,000 should be appropriated in the FY 07 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill for the Hudson-Raritan Estuary, Lower Passaic River Project, New Jersey. Furthermore, funds should be appropriated FY 08 for \$2,220,000 and in FY 09 for \$555,000 in accordance with the Five Year Civil Works Development Plan of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Roll Call	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Lucas	<u>X</u>	—	—	—
Councilmember Salas	<u>X</u>	—	—	—
Councilmember Serafin	<u>X</u>	—	—	—
Councilmember Silva	<u>X</u>	—	—	—
Councilmember Tighe	—	—	—	<u>X</u>
Councilmember Zincavage	<u>X</u>	—	—	—

I hereby CERTIFY that the above RESOLUTION was APPROVED and ADOPTED at a public meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of East Newark held on MARCH 8, 2006



Robert B. Knapp
Acting Borough Clerk

I hereby APPROVE the above RESOLUTION on this the 8TH day of MARCH, 2006

Joseph R. Smith
Mayor

