TOWNSHIP OF ALLOWAY, NJ RESOLUTION 18-46

RESOLUTION IN 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 CARFA demolition enforcement action against historic, unoccupied 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, on this <u>15th day of February</u>, <u>2018</u> by the Township Committee of the Township of Alloway, Salem County, that:

- 1. the Township Committee of the Township of Alloway supports 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' minimal effect on local and state environmental conditions.
- 2. copies of this resolution be distributed to the Acting Commissioner of the NJ DEP Catherine R. McCabe; 3rd District Legislative Sponsors, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Deputy Speaker John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Adam J. Taliaferro, and Lower Alloways Creek Mayor Ellen B. Pompper.

ATTEST:

Charlet Cheeseman Municipal Clerk

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CERTIFICATION

I, Charlet Cheeseman, Municipal Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Alloway, in the County of Salem and State of New Jersey at a Regular Meeting held February 15, 2018 at the Municipal Building, 49 S. Greenwich St., Alloway, New Jersey.

Charlet Cheeseman, RMC, Municipal Clerk