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Hunterdon County, New Jersey

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DELAWARE TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION 2017-75

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION
OCTOBER 5, 2017 LETTER TO THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN AND A REQUEST FOR
THE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE EQUAL TIME AND ACCESS FOR TOWNSHIP
EXPERTS AND COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC plans to construct a natural gas pipeline from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania to Hopewell Township, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) is a federal-interstate compact government agency that was formed by concurrent legislation enacted in 1961 by the United States and the four basin states (Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, and Delaware); and

WHEREAS, the DRBC has legal authority over both water quality and water quantity-related issues throughout the basin; and

WHEREAS, the PennEast pipeline will adversely affect water quality and quantity throughout the basin, including in municipalities affected by the pipeline, such as Delaware Township; and

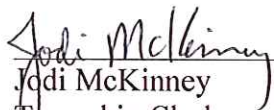
WHEREAS, DRBC has held several meetings, tours/site visits and received expert presentations from the PennEast Pipeline Company and its representatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Delaware, Hunterdon County, New Jersey that:

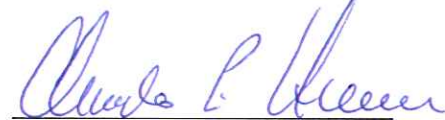
1. The Township Committee requests time and access for our experts and community representatives equal to the time and access that has been given to the PennEast Pipeline Company;
2. The Township Committee requests confirmation that DRBC has rejected PennEast's offer to help review and respond to public comments regarding the project;

3. The Township Committee requests a firm written statement of the DRBC's interpretation of the extent of its jurisdiction when it comes to the PennEast Pipeline project, so we can understand and respond accordingly;
4. The Township Committee requests a determination that DRBC does not intend to hold public hearings or issue a draft document for PennEast at this time and until they have made a formal determination that their application materials to the DRBC are complete, a determination that cannot be rendered at this time based upon the facts and the record.
5. The Township Committee affirms its acknowledgement and support of the October 5, 2017 letter from the Delaware Riverkeeper Network to DRBC (attached).

ATTEST:



Jodi McKinney
Township Clerk
October 30, 2017



Charles Herman, Mayor