

RESOLUTION 2025-116

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE LOWER DELAWARE RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, The Town of Phillipsburg, Warren County New Jersey recognizes that the Delaware River provides outstanding remarkable natural, cultural, historical, recreational and scenic resource values that are important for the quality of life and economic health of our community; and


WHEREAS, The Town of Phillipsburg, recognizes the Lower Delaware River Management Plan provides a mechanism to enhance protection of the Lower Delaware River and its' tributaries, primarily through local action while recognizing the rights of property owners: and

WHEREAS, Congressional designation as a Wild and Scenic River and its' tributaries does not include any federal acquisition or management of lands; public access on private lands; no changes in land use regulations unless approved by each community; nor any financial obligation on the watershed Community, and

WHEREAS, The Town of Phillipsburg recognizes the benefit of forming a partnership with other municipalities and interested parties along the Lower Delaware River in protection of the Delaware River and its' tributaries: and

WHEREAS, in 2000 the United States Congress designated the Lower Delaware River Wild & Scenic River system along with three tributaries, the Tinicum, the Tohickon and the Paunacussing Creeks as part of the Wild and Scenic River system and as the LDWSR Committee has studied the river front of Phillipsburg and Lopatcong Creek which flows through Phillipsburg and proposes its' waterfront and the Lopatcong Creek be designated part of the Lower Delaware River Wild and Scenic River system within the River's Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Town of Phillipsburg supports the Lower Delaware River Management Plan, and will take action as appropriate to implement the goals of the plan, and endorses designation of its' waterfront and the Lopatcong Creek into the Lower Delaware River Wild and Scenic River System.



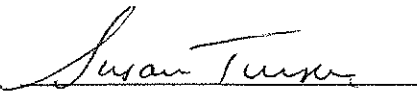
Mayor Randy Piazza, Jr.



Date

CERTIFICATION

I, Susan Turner, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren and State of New Jersey to hereby Certify the foregoing to be true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by Council at a meeting held on June 11, 2025.



Susan Turner, Acting Municipal Clerk