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New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC

FROM: Judith Allen, Municipal Clerk

DATE: December 16, 2015

Enclosed find a certified copy of Township of Delaware Resolution 2015-79 - RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION TO HOLD INDEPENDENT HEARINGS RELATED TO THE PROPOSED PENNEAST PIPELINE. This Resolution was adopted by the Township Committee at its regular meeting held on December 14, 2015.



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DELAWARE TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION 2015-79

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION TO HOLD INDEPENDENT HEARINGS RELATED TO THE PROPOSED PENNEAST PIPELINE

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

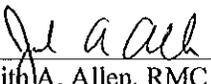
WHEREAS, the DRBC has legal authority over both water quality and water quantity-related issues throughout the basin; and

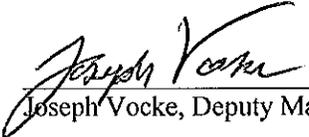
WHEREAS, PennEast Pipeline will adversely affect water quality and water quantity throughout the basin, including in municipalities affected by the pipeline, such as Delaware Township.

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

1. The Township Committee requests the DRBC to hold independent hearings regarding the pipeline, separate and apart from any hearings held by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC);
2. The Township Committee invites the DRBC to hold one of those independent hearings in Delaware Township;
3. The Township Committee requests that the hearings be held as soon as time permits; and
4. The Township Committee encourages the DRBC to hold such hearings in other affected communities along the length of the proposed pipeline.

ATTEST:


Judith A. Allen, RMC
Township Clerk
December 14, 2015


Joseph Vocke, Deputy Mayor