Resolution

Adoption of Highlands Environmental Resource Inventory Town of Hackettstown, Warren County, NJ

WHEREAS, the Town of Hackettstown's Petition for Plan Conformance was approved by the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council ("the Highlands Council") on August 3, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Town's petition was approved subject to the staff recommendations outlined in the June 8, 2011 Final Consistency Review and Recommendations Report; and

WHEREAS, Section D1c of the June 8, 2011 Final Consistency Review and Recommendations Report requires the Highlands Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI) to be prepared in a clean, final document format for purposes of public review and adoption; and

WHEREAS, Section D1c of the June 8, 2011 Final Consistency Review and Recommendations Report also requires the Town Planning Board to formally adopt the ERI; and

WHEREAS, the ERI was updated and reformatted by the Town through a collaborative process with the staff of the Highlands Council; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board reviewed the March 12, 2012 Highlands Environmental Resource Inventory for the Town of Hackettstown at its meeting of March 27, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board has determined that the adoption and implementation of the Highlands Environmental Resource Inventory is in the public interest as it forms the basis for the development of natural resources protection ordinances;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Planning Board hereby adopts the March 12, 2012 Highlands Environmental Resource Inventory for the Town of Hackettstown, with a condition that the ERI be amended from time to time as necessary to reflect new data;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Planning Board Engineer is authorized to send a certified copy of the adopted ERI to the Highlands Council.

Dated: 4/24/12

GERALD DI MAIO, CHAIRMAN

TOWN OF HACKETTSTOWN PLANNING BOARD

Attest:

PATRICIA D. ZOTTY, SECRETARY

TOWN OF HACKETTSTOWN PLANNING BOARD

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