

RESOLUTION 2015-14
NEW JERSEY HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING COUNCIL
APPROVAL TO EXTEND THE FISCAL YEAR BUDGETS 2015
AT THE SAME AVERAGE MONTHLY SPENDING LEVEL

WHEREAS, the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act (Highlands Act) has created a public body corporate and politic with corporate succession known as the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council (Highlands Council); and

WHEREAS, Section 6.g of the Highlands Act authorizes the Highlands Council to conduct its business as needed to effectuate the purposes of the enabling legislation; and

WHEREAS, to satisfy its duties, responsibilities and obligations under the Highlands Act, the Council desires to prepare general operating and grants budgets for Fiscal Year 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the approved New Jersey State Budget for Fiscal Year 2016; and

WHEREAS, several material budget components for Fiscal Year 2016, while substantially complete, remain subject to final determination and, in an effort to avoid subsequent revisions, Highlands Council staff is requesting the extension of the current Fiscal Year 2015 operating and grants budgets until the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget is approved; and

WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee recommends the approval of the extension of the approved general operating and grants budgets for Fiscal Year 2015; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:20-5.j, no action authorized by the Highlands Council shall have force or effect until ten (10) days, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted, after a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Council has been delivered to the Governor for review, unless prior to expiration of the review period the Governor shall approve same, in which case the action shall become effective upon such approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Highlands Council hereby approves the extension of the approved Fiscal Year 2015 Budgets at the same average monthly spending level not to exceed 90 days.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Highlands Council at its regular meeting held on the 16th day of July, 2015.



Jim Rilee, Chairman

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Vote on the Approval of This Resolution	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Alstede			✓			
Councilmember Carluccio			✓			
Councilmember Dougherty			✓			
Councilmember Dressler			✓			
Councilmember Francis			✓			
Councilmember Holtaway						✓
Councilmember James	✓		✓			
Councilmember Richko			✓			
Councilmember Sebetich			✓			
Councilmember Tfank		✓	✓			
Councilmember Visioli			✓			
Councilmember Vohden			✓			
Councilmember Walton				✓		
Chairman Rilee			✓			