

RESOLUTION NO. 08-04-2015

TITLE: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER AND ALTERNATE MEMBER FOR THE UPPER DELAWARE RIVER TAILWATERS COALITION (UDRTC) AND THE UPPER DELAWARE RIVER TAILWATERS AND TRIBUTARIES COMMUNITIES' TASK FORCE (TASK FORCE)

WHEREAS, the Members of the TASK FORCE are cities, towns, villages, counties, and other municipalities located in the Upper Delaware River Tailwaters and Tributaries Region; and

WHEREAS, the UDRTC and shall operate as a coalition and discussion forum for municipalities, non-governmental organizations, sporting groups, and other entities interested in its mission and objectives.

WHEREAS, the members of both groups are affected by the myriad state, federal and local rules and regulations governing water levels, fisheries, water releases; the maintenance of reservoirs and water resources throughout the region; and the impacts of flooding, erosion, accelerated sediment transport, and thermal disturbances which are particularly acute throughout the Upper Delaware River Tailwaters and Tributaries Region; and

WHEREAS, the members of both groups are affected by decisions made by such agencies as the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC), the Upper Delaware Council, the National Parks Service, Delaware River Rivermaster, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and other agencies responsible for the maintenance and regulation of water resources and habitats in and around the Members' communities; and

WHEREAS, the members of both groups wish to ensure their interests are adequately represented before these agencies, and therefore wish to join together to work in furtherance of common goals related to the watershed resources, fisheries, recreation, flood mitigation, and other matters; and

WHEREAS, the Members, desiring to reduce their transactional costs and desiring to speak with one voice on matters related to watershed resources, fisheries, recreation, and flood mitigation, do hereby enter into this Agreement to maintain an organization to effectuate these goals.

WHEREAS, the Town of Hancock passed a resolution to become a member of the Task Force on June 2, 2015, and has agreed in principle to become a member of the UDRTC,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Hancock Supervisor appoints Samuel N. Rowe, Jr. as the member and W. Jerry Vernold as the alternate member of the UDRTC and Task Force.

BE IT FURTHER RESLOVED, the Town of Hancock Supervisor will appoint new

members and alternate members to the UDRTC and Task Force annually or as vacancies occur and provide name changes to the Chair/President of the UDRTC and/or Task Force.

Samuel N. Rowe, Jr	aye
W. Jerry Vernold	aye
Paul Vetrone	aye
William Weyrauch	aye
James Gardner	aye