



**RESOLUTION OF THE DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION  
No. 2023-01:**

**WHEREAS**, One of the guiding principles of the 1989 Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park Master Plan, Second Edition, states that the Delaware and Raritan Canal is a historic resource that contains 10 nationally registered historic districts along its route, and several other districts that are eligible for registration, as well as numerous individual historic buildings;

**WHEREAS**, In 1973 the Delaware and Raritan Canal and 17 structures related to the canal's operation in the 19<sup>th</sup> century were placed on the National and State Registers of Historic Places, including locks, milestones, canal houses, spillways, and other engineering features of the canal;

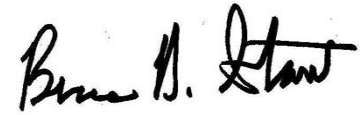
**WHEREAS**, The canal's immediate surroundings and the communities through which it flows are also an important part of the canal's historic character, and that the future development of the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park and the surrounding Commission Review Zone would foster a greater appreciation for the historic character of the canal;

**WHEREAS**, the future preservation of the historic resources of the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park can be best accomplished by the comprehensive revision and update of the 1989 Master Plan;

**WHEREAS**, The Commission desires to further the principles of historic preservation set forth in the "Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park Act of 1974" and regulations adopted pursuant thereto at N.J.A.C. 7:45, through the acceptance of a grant from the New Jersey Historic Trust in the amount of \$550,000 for a project to revise and update the 1989 Master Plan; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The Commission authorizes the Executive Director to execute a grant agreement with the New Jersey Historic Trust in an amount up to that awarded for the proposed project, and to seal the grant agreement.
2. That a copy of this resolution, signed by the Chairman and attested by the Secretary, be transmitted to the Executive Director of the New Jersey Historic Trust, the DEP Assistant Commissioner for Management and Budget, the Director of the Division of Parks, Forests & Historic Sites, and the Superintendent of the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park.



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Bruce D. Stout, Ph.D., Vice Chairman

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission at their meeting of February 15, 2023.



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John Hutchison, Secretary