RESOLUTION 2023-07 NEW JERSEY HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING COUNCIL APPROVAL OF SUBMISSION OF 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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, Section 27 of the Highlands Act requires that the Highlands Council, on or before March 31 in each year, or as extended, prepare and submit an annual report of its activities and an operating and financial statement to the Governor, the Legislature, and the governing body and the chief executive officer of each municipality and county in the Highlands Region; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 2 of Executive Order #37 requires each State authority's governing body to approve the issuance of the annual report; and

WHEREAS, prior to the March 16th Council meeting, the Highlands Council provided the 2022 Annual Report to the to the full body of the Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 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 submission of the Highlands Council 2022 Annual Report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the governing body and the chief executive officer of each municipality and county in the Highlands Region.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Highlands Council at its regular meeting held on the 16th day of March, 2023.

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Carl J. Richko, Chairman

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Vote on the Approval of						
This Resolution	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Alstede			\checkmark			
Councilmember Dougherty			\checkmark			
Councilmember Dressler			\checkmark			
Councilmember Francis			\checkmark			
Councilmember Holtaway		\checkmark	\checkmark			
Councilmember James						\checkmark
Councilmember Sebetich			\checkmark			
Councilmember Van Abs	\checkmark		\checkmark			
Councilmember Visioli			\checkmark			
Councilmember Vohden			\checkmark			
Chairman Richko			\checkmark			