

RESOLUTION 2008-57

**NEW JERSEY HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING COUNCIL
ADOPTION PROCEDURES FOR PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION,
EVALUATION AND INVENTORY OF HIGHLANDS
REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT SCENIC RESOURCES**

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);

WHEREAS, the Highlands Regional Master Plan is designed to protect the natural, scenic, and other resources of the Highlands Region based upon designation of scenic resources; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has established standards in the Preservation Area for unique or irreplaceable land types and existing scenic attributes at N.J.A.C. 7:38-3.12; and

WHEREAS, in order to assess the scenic resources of the Highlands Region it is necessary to establish a protocol by which these resources are nominated and evaluated for inclusion in the Highlands Scenic Resource Inventory; and

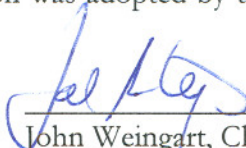
WHEREAS, the Highlands Council has prepared procedures by which the Highlands Council will designate scenic resources for inclusion in the Highlands Scenic Resource Inventory which were released for public comment which was posted on the Highlands Council website; and

WHEREAS, the Highlands Council duly considered the proposed procedures and all public comments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Highlands Council hereby adopts the Highlands Scenic Resource Inventory procedures and authorizes the Executive Director finalize these procedures consistent with Council direction and update these procedures as necessary on behalf of the Highlands Council.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Highlands Council at its meeting held on the 30th day of October, 2008.



 John Weingart, Chairman

**Vote on the Approval of
this Resolution**

	<u>Motion</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Councilmember Alstede	_____	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____
Councilmember Calabrese	_____	✓	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Carluccio	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	✓

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Councilmember Cogger	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Dillingham	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	✓
Councilmember Kovach	✓	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Letts	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Pasquarelli	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Peterson	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Schrier	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	✓
Councilmember Vetrano	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Way	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Whitenack	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Weingart	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____