

## TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



### RESOLUTION NO. 53 -14

#### RESOLUTION REQUESTING RELEASE OF RAHWAY RIVER BASIN STUDY

**WHEREAS**, because of flooding in the Rahway River Basin, the Federal Army Corps of Engineers ("Army Corps") with partial funding from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") conducted a study though mostly of Cranford and not the entire Rahway River Basin; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Army Corps website, there are seven (7) alternatives for the Cranford area which included structural and nonstructural plans, including a dry detention basin in the South Mountain Reservation suggested by the Mayors' Council on Rahway River; and

**WHEREAS**, further noted on the Army Corps website, the Rahway River Basin Study benefit to cost analysis was completed late last year and provided to the NJDEP; and

**WHEREAS**, the Maplewood Township Committee and the Maplewood residents are extremely concerned about the effect of the possible dam in the South Mountain Reservation, which is a core element of two of the alternatives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that it requests that:

- (1) The Rahway River Basin Study be immediately released to the public;
- (2) A copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Chris Christie, Senator Richard Codey, Assembly Persons, Mila Jasey and John McKeon, Essex County Executive, Joseph DiVincenzo, all Essex County Freeholders, U.S. Senators Robert Menendez and Cory Booker, and U.S. Congressman, Donald Payne, Jr.

I, Elizabeth J. Fritzen, Township Clerk of the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, at a regular meeting of said Committee held on March 4, 2014.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Township of Maplewood in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, on this 4th day of March 2014.

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**ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.**  
Township Clerk