

# TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



## RESOLUTION NO. 67-14

### RESOLUTION OPPOSING CONSTRUCTION OF DAM AND DETENTION BASIN WITHIN THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

**WHEREAS**, the United States Army Corps of Engineers has undertaken a study regarding the Rahway River flooding litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been a number of proposals including the construction of a Dam and Detention Basin within the South Mountain Reservation.

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

The Township of Maplewood opposes a proposal to build an 880 foot long 70 foot tall earthen dam in Essex County South Mountain Reservation and asks the Army Corps of Engineers to look into other strategies to address flooding down stream on the Rahway River. If constructed, the dam would transform a large part of the South Mountain Reservation into a "retention basin" for flood waters after heavy storms, close Brookside Drive and create a structure that would tower over any nearby buildings.

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 April 1, 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 1st day of April 2014.

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