

RESOLUTION 2023-27
COMMENDING COUNCIL MEMBER ROBERT HOLTAWAY FOR HIS
DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE HIGHLANDS WATER
PROTECTION AND PLANNING COUNCIL

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, Robert Holtaway was duly appointed by the Governor of the State of New Jersey to serve as a member of the Highlands Council in 2009 and has served without interruption for 14 years; and

WHEREAS, Member Holtaway has been instrumental in advancing the goals of the Highlands Act, demonstrating unwavering commitment to the protection of the precious natural resources of the Highlands Region; and

WHEREAS, Member Holtaway has been instrumental in the Council's efforts to encourage economic sustainability in the Region being a member of the steering committee for the Economic Sustainability Plan and currently acting as a member of the County Coalition established to implement the plan; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the Council, Member Holtaway served on numerous committees including Budget and Finance (Chair), Treasurer from 2011 to 2023, HDC Bank Board Member from 2011 to the present becoming chair of the Bank Board in 2021. Member Holtaway has also been a member of the Regional Master Plan Amendment and Landowner Equity & Land Preservation Committees; and

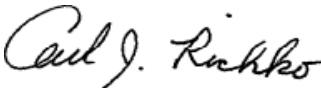
WHEREAS, Member Holtaway has demonstrated a deep commitment to protection of the New Jersey Highlands, remaining consistently engaged on all matters brought before the Council for consideration;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Highlands Council hereby commends Council Member Holtaway for his dedication to the mission of the Highlands Council and his service to the people of the State of New Jersey in this capacity;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Highlands Council hereby authorizes its Executive Director to transmit this resolution recognizing Council Member Holtaway's significant contributions to the long-term protection of the New Jersey Highlands Region to Governor Philip D. Murphy and the sponsors of the Highlands Act.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Highlands Council at its regular meeting held on the 14th day of December 2023.



Carl J. Richko, Chairman

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