

**RESOLUTION**  
**PASCACK VALLEY MAYORS ASSOCIATION**

TITLE: Supporting Senate Bill S-54

RESOLUTION #11-01

**WHEREAS**, flooding of local streams is a major problem for the residents of low lying areas; and

**WHEREAS**, regular de-snagging and de-silting of our local streams would provide significant relief of flooding problems; and

**WHEREAS**, the permitting process required before de-snagging and de-silting may be undertaken is extremely onerous; and

**WHEREAS**, that the permitting process is also very costly to the local governments involved; and

**WHEREAS**, relief from some of the requirements of that permitting process would facilitate de-snagging and de-silting operations being undertaken in a more timely manner;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Mayors Association hereby urges the legislature to quickly enact, and the Governor to approve, S-54 which would relieve some of these regulatory burdens; and **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be transmitted to Governor Christie, Senate President Sweeney, Assembly Speaker Oliver, Senator Smith, Chairman of the State Environmental Committee, and Assemblyman McKeon, Chairman of the Assembly Environmental Committee.

NAME	MOVED	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor John Birkner Westwood			✓			
Mayor Victor Polce Old Tappan		✓	✓			
Mayor Joseph Blundo River Vale			✓			
Mayor Janet Sobkowitz Township of Washington			✓			
Mayor Joseph LaPaglia Woodcliff Lake			✓			
Mayor Diane C. Didio Oradell			✓			
Mayor Roger Fyfe Montvale	✓		✓			
Mayor Donald Ruschman Park Ridge			✓			
Mayor Carlos Cofina Emerson			✓			
Mayor Max Arnowitz Hillsdale			✓			

Attest : Owen Cassidy  
 Secretary Treasurer  
 Pascack Valley Mayors Association

Date:

4/13/11

Signed:

Owen D. Cassidy