BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Two

Resolution 92-4

To comment on proposed revisions to Wetlands Protection Regulations (310CMR 10.00) and to request that the comment periods be extended to July 1, 1992.

To continue to support the agricultural, aquacultural, and environmental goals of the Regional Policy Plan, Ordinance 91-6.

1.2 Goal: To preserve and enhance agricultural uses that are environmentally compatible with the Cape's natural resources in order to maintain opportunities to enjoy the traditional occupations, economic diversity, and scenic resources associated with agricultural lands.

2.3.1 Goal: To preserve and restore the quality and quantity of inland and coastal wetlands on Cape Cod.

2.3.1.7 For agricultural areas in wetlands and buffer areas, management practices that would improve water quality and conserve water ... should be encouraged.

WHEREAS, The proposed draft revisions to the Wetlands Protection Regulations contained certain provisions that lessen existing jurisdiction / performance standards currently in effect under the Wetlands Protection Act.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates:

The comment period should be extended to July 1, 1992 for comments to the Department of Environmental Protection - Division of Wetlands and Waterways.

The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs comment period should be extended to July 1, 1992.

The Secretary of Environmental Affairs should require an Environmental Impact Report to assess the environmental consequences of the proposed regulation changes.

March 4, 1992

The foregoing resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates, with Delegates representing 100% of the population of Barnstable County present and voting at a meeting held March 4, 1992.

Attested by:

Diane C. Thompson, Clerk
Assembly of Delegates