BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Five

Resolution 95-7

To effectively deal with Recommendation #20 made by the Cape Cod Commission Regulatory Review Task Force.

WHEREAS, The Cape Cod Commission Regulatory Review Task Force first met on May 16, 1994 to review five questions concerning the operation of the Cape Cod Commission;

WHEREAS, During the 104 days in which the Task Force completed its work, the group met with numerous County and local officials and members of the community;

WHEREAS, By report dated September 7, 1994 The Task Force made twenty-two recommendations;

WHEREAS, In Recommendation #20 the Task Force suggested that the Assembly of Delegates, through its process of adopting ordinances, should exercise full oversight over the regulations of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Assembly of Delegates, the Cape Cod Commission and other County officials are diligently proceeding to implement each recommendation made by the Task Force.

NOW THEREFORE,

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

The Assembly of Delegates and Cape Cod Commission agree to the following procedures:

1. The Assembly of Delegates and the Cape Cod Commission agree to meet, through their respective standing committees, to discuss proposed ordinances. Such joint meeting shall be held prior to the Commission's public hearing to consider a proposed ordinance;

2. The Assembly of Delegates may initiate, by a majority vote, proposed changes to Development of Regional Impact Regulations and Standards and Criteria (DRI thresholds), and the Commission shall hold public hearing(s) on said proposed changes within forty-five days of receipt by the Commission Clerk;

3. In accordance with the Cape Cod Commission Act, the Assembly of Delegates is required to either adopt an ordinance proposed by the Cape Cod Commission or if it has objections, it must return the proposed ordinance to the Commission, together with a written report identifying the nature of the objections and a request for changes; and

4. If in the process of adopting a proposed ordinance the Assembly of Delegates and the Cape Cod Commission do not concur, and the Assembly votes by a two-thirds majority to return said ordinance with a written report stating their objections and requests for changes to the Commission, the Commission shall restudy and redraft said ordinance in a manner that is responsive to the Assembly's report.
The foregoing resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates, with Delegates representing 95.26% of the population of Barnstable County present and voting at a meeting held November 15, 1995.

Attested by:

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Diane C. Thompson, Clerk
Assembly of Delegates

The foregoing Resolution was endorsed by the Barnstable County Board of County Commissioners, November 22, 1995.

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The foregoing Resolution was signed by the Chair of the Cape Cod Commission, Sumner Kaufman, on November 30, 1995.

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Sumner Kaufman