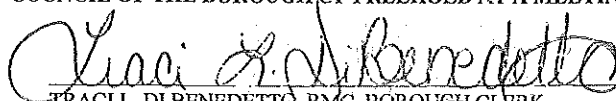


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I, TRACI L. DI BENEDETTO, CLERK OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD AT A MEETING HELD ON: FEBRUARY 13, 2023.


 TRACI L. DI BENEDETTO, RMC, BOROUGH CLERK

Resolution No. 60-23
Agenda No. 3/2023

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY ENCOURAGING THE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT THE GRASS CARP PILOT COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Borough of Freehold, County of Monmouth (the "Borough") is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*) is one of the largest members of the minnow family, commonly reaching weights in excess of 25 pounds; and

WHEREAS, native to the rivers of eastern China and Russia, grass carp have been introduced into over 50 countries worldwide due to its uncanny ability to control a wide variety of aquatic plant species; and

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced to have the Department of Environmental Protection establish a pilot program concerning the use of triploid grass carp in freshwater lakes as an alternative to the use of herbicide to control aquatic plants; and

WHEREAS, Lake Topanemus has been a long-time favorite spot for those who like to fish, jog, bike, boat, picnic, walk, and birdwatch and aquatic plant control is important for maintaining its natural beauty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Council of the Borough of Freehold as follows:

1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
2. The Freehold Borough Governing Body fully supports the passage of bill establishing the triploid grass carp pilot program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLOVED that the Clerk shall forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Governor Phil Murphy and the members of the Eleventh Legislative District Delegation.