

**RESOLUTION NO. 63-15**

**BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

**June 22, 2015**

**A Resolution Recognizing the Winners of Brick Utilities' 2015 Metedeconk Watershed Mascot and Slogan Contest with the Brick Township Schools**

**WHEREAS**, the Metedeconk River is an important water resource that provides numerous environmental, economic, and social benefits to the Township of Brick; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority ("Brick Utilities") relies on the Metedeconk River for its water supply, and the river has been designated a Category One waterway by the State of New Jersey due to its water supply significance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Metedeconk River contributes a significant amount of freshwater to the Barnegat Bay estuary, and the quality and quantity of this freshwater is important to the bay's water quality and overall health; and

**WHEREAS**, Brick Utilities organized and led the development of the Metedeconk River Watershed Protection and Restoration Plan (the "Watershed Plan") in collaboration with the seven watershed municipalities, Monmouth and Ocean Counties, numerous agencies and other stakeholders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Watershed Plan identifies public education and outreach about the importance of protecting the Metedeconk River as a critical step in the long-term protection of this resource; and

**WHEREAS**, Brick Township school students participated in Brick Utilities' 1<sup>st</sup> annual contest to create a watershed mascot and a watershed slogan for use in its watershed education and outreach programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Molly O'Brien, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader from Drum Point Elementary School, submitted the winning entry for the watershed mascot with "Henry Heron"; and

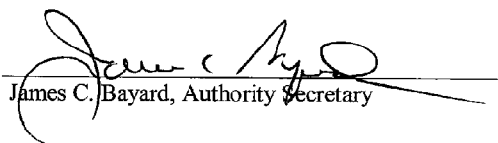
**WHEREAS**, Ms. Kara Lynn Schaefer, an 8th grader from Lake Riviera Middle School submitted the winning entry for the watershed slogan with, "*Make a resolution to stomp out water pollution!*"; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2015, by the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority recognizes Ms. Molly O'Brien and Ms. Kara Lynn Schaefer for their contributions in helping Brick Utilities protect the Metedeconk River, Brick Township's primary source of water supply.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority at a meeting held on the 22nd day of June, 2015, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

  
James C. Bayard, Authority Secretary