RESOLUTION 24 – 27: RECOGNIZING AND SALUTING JAMES N. HOGAN FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE DELAWARE RIVER AND BAY AUTHORITY

WHEREAS the Honorable James N. Hogan was appointed by Governor Jon S. Corzine to serve as a Delaware River and Bay Authority Commissioner, participating in his first Commission Meeting on December 19, 2006; and,

WHEREAS Mr. Hogan served with distinction, enthusiasm and dedication as a Delaware River and Bay Authority Commissioner for nearly eighteen years; and

WHEREAS, for his entire tenure, Mr. Hogan led the New Jersey Commission delegation and was elected by his peers as either Chairman or Vice Chairman of the twelve-person governing board; and

WHEREAS, due to his in-depth knowledge, expertise and experience in emergency management and law enforcement, Mr. Hogan was a staunch advocate and go-to resource for the leadership staff of the Authority's Police Department; and

WHEREAS Mr. Hogan used his political skills and persuasive personality to forge better intergovernmental working relationships in Cape May County, resulting in unprecedented growth, jobs, and development to the Cape May Airport; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hogan recognized the importance of the Authority's transportation network and endorsed the investment of financial resources in numerous infrastructure projects – including the Ship Collision Protection System, Bridge Cable Dehumidification System, the Bridge Deck Rehabilitation Program, the Vessel Repowering Program, and the Ferry's Marine Master Plan, just to name a few; and

WHEREAS, as a testament to his work ethic, Mr. Hogan's storied public service career includes, but is not limited to serving as both Gloucester County's Clerk and Sheriff, Emergency Management Coordinator for both Gloucester County and Franklin Township as well as an adjunct faculty member at three institutions of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hogan willingly supplied his time, talents, and energy to the successful operation of the Delaware Memorial Bridge, Cape May - Lewes Ferry, Wilmington Airport, Millville Airport, Cape May Airport, Delaware Airpark, Civil Air Terminal at Dover, and the Forts Ferry Crossing, all of which are managed by the Delaware River and Bay Authority; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware River and Bay Authority does hereby praise and congratulate James N. Hogan for the invaluable services rendered by him to the States of New Jersey and Delaware through his outstanding contributions as a Delaware River and Bay Authority Commissioner, Chairman and Vice-Chairman and does hereby record the Commissioners sincere appreciation by the presentation of this Resolution, adopted today, June 18, 2024.