

**10119. RESOLUTION 10-04 - RECOGNIZES AND SALUTES COLONEL JOHN R. McCARNAN FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE DELAWARE RIVER AND BAY AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, The Delaware River and Bay Authority (the "Authority") was created as a body politic and an agency of government of the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey in 1962 for the public purpose of providing regional transportation and conducting certain authorized activities between the two States; and

WHEREAS, Colonel John R. McCarnan began his law enforcement career as a patrol officer with the Wilmington Bureau of Police and after two years of service with that Department, moved to the New Castle County Police Department where he served for twenty years, retiring as the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, upon retirement from New Castle County, Colonel McCarnan served as a Deputy Attorney General and then as the Executive Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control; and

WHEREAS, Colonel John R. McCarnan began his employment with the Authority on July 1, 1993 as the Police Administrator and served with professionalism, integrity, enthusiasm and dedication for his sixteen years of service during a period of rapid growth, expansion and change; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership he led the Department through its first law enforcement accreditation process and since that time the Department has been re-accredited four times, receiving perfect scores the last three times; and

WHEREAS, Colonel McCarnan was a strong proponent for the many technological advancements such as the 800mHz radio system, in car cameras and laptops, that have enhanced the capabilities of our officers to protect the Authorities assets and the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, the Colonel's knowledge, experience, and influence is woven into the very fabric of this agency, and whose impact has been felt, whose leadership is unparalleled and whose legacy will be forever etched in our hearts and minds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The Delaware River and Bay Authority does hereby praise and congratulate Colonel John R. McCarnan for the invaluable services rendered by him to the States of Delaware and New Jersey through his outstanding contributions as an employee of the Delaware River and Bay Authority and does hereby record the Commissioners sincere appreciation by the presentation of this Resolution, adopted today, January 19, 2010.

A motion to approve Resolution 10-04 was made by Commissioner Van Sant, seconded by Commissioner Smith, and approved by a roll call vote of 9-0.

