

10810. RESOLUTION 14-13 - RECOGNIZING AND APPLAUDING THE SERVICE OF JAMES FORD, MAYOR OF LEWES

WHEREAS, The Delaware River and Bay Authority (the “Authority”) was formed via Compact between the States of Delaware and New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is the owner and operator of the Cape May - Lewes Ferry, and;

WHEREAS, the mission of the Cape May – Lewes Ferry is to promote goodwill and tourism within the communities that it serves; and

WHEREAS, the Cape May - Lewes Ferry operates more than 4,000 crossings annually and transports approximately 300,000 vehicles and nearly 800,000 passengers each year between Cape May, New Jersey and Lewes, Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the success and safety of a voyage of a ship at sea is dependent upon the skill of its Master; and

WHEREAS, the success of a town in serving the needs of its local residents and tourists is likewise largely dependent on the skillful direction and oversight of its leader; and

WHEREAS Mayor James Ford has skillfully coned the Town of Lewes for 22 years, navigating the shoals and rough seas; and

WHEREAS, the Authority and the Cape May – Lewes Ferry were proud to have worked in conjunction with, and in support of, Mayor Ford in his efforts to improve the Town of Lewes, DE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mayor James Ford is hereby recognized and applauded for outstanding service to the public and to the Town of Lewes, and the Authority wishes to formally recognize Mayor Ford for his dedication and professionalism.

A motion to approve Resolution 14-13 was made by Commissioner Lowe, seconded by Commissioner Downes, and approved by a roll call vote of 8-0.