

10304. RESOLUTION 10-69 – AFFIRMATION OF AUTHORITY ACTIONS IN PRIOR YEARS THAT ABOLISHED ANY AND ALL FREE PASSAGE UNRELATED TO OFFICIAL AUTHORITY BUSINESS WITH E-ZPASS AND REVOCATION OF RESOLUTION 94-14

WHEREAS, The Delaware River and Bay Authority (the “Authority”) is a bi-state Authority of the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey created by Compact that owns, operates and controls the Delaware Memorial Bridge, Cape May-Lewes Ferry and five (5) regional airports; and

WHEREAS, the Authority in July 2001 began collecting tolls on the Delaware Memorial Bridge electronically as a member of the E-ZPass consortium; and

WHEREAS, the Authority, since the inception of E-ZPass, never permitted its employees or retirees free usage on the Delaware Memorial Bridge with E-ZPass; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 free E-ZPass privileges for Commissioners to use the Delaware Memorial Bridge were eliminated; and

WHEREAS, the Authority through the passage of Resolution 94-14 authorized the Executive Director to establish a free passage policy to the Cape May Lewes Ferry for Authority employees and their immediate families only in situations when said free passage did not displace paying customers; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director revoked this policy effective September 1, 2010 for all forms of free passage unrelated to official Authority business.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Resolution 94-14 is hereby revoked and that the Authority further affirms that now and into the future Commissioners, employees and retirees have not and will not be permitted free E-ZPass privileges on the Delaware Memorial Bridge unrelated to official Authority business.

A motion to approve Resolution 10-69 was made by Commissioner Van Sant, seconded by Commissioner Dorn, and approved by a roll call vote of 9-0.