



# Town of South Berwick

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## Resolution:

South Berwick Town Council Resolution endorsing the Designation of the York River and its major tributaries as a Partnership Wild and Scenic River under the 1968 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 USC 1271-1287) and further, endorsing the York River Study Committee's proposed York River Watershed Stewardship Plan

At the December 11, 2018 meeting of the South Berwick Town Council, the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas the York River is an iconic feature of our region with unique biological, historical, and economic features;

Whereas, the locally-appointed York River Study Committee's three-year study of the York River watershed documents the importance of the York River's features to our region;

Whereas the York River and its tributaries require long-term protection best accomplished through coordinated oversight by the four watershed communities (Kittery, Eliot, South Berwick, and York) with representatives appointed by those communities;

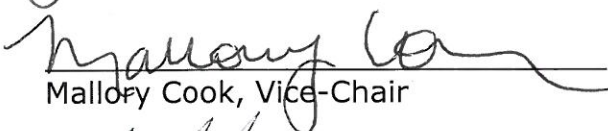
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Whereas, designation does not include any federal acquisition or management of lands; public access on private lands; no changes in land use regulation unless approved by each community; nor any financial obligation on the watershed communities,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the South Berwick Town Council supports designation of the York River and its major tributaries as a Partnership Wild and Scenic River under the 1968 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act and further, the adoption of the York River Study Committee's proposed York River Watershed Stewardship Plan.

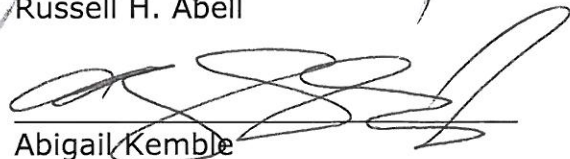
Adopted on the 11th day of December 2018.

  
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