

BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Five

Resolution 95-10

To request that all expedient means of containment and clean up be used.

WHEREAS, The Plumes from the Massachusetts Military Reservation, having contaminated billions of gallons of water in our sole source aquifer;

WHEREAS, After 16 years of studying the problem, all plumes have expanded and advanced over one mile;

WHEREAS, There are health risks related to the existence of the plumes; and

WHEREAS, Current efforts have failed to restrict the pollution of the aquifer to the 22,000 acres of property leased by the Military, the pollution has extended beneath private property in Bourne, Falmouth, Mashpee, and Sandwich.

NOW THEREFORE,


BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates:

Request that the Board of County Commissioners:

- 1) Request that all expedient means of containment and eventual clean up be used.
- 2) Request that the necessary funding be appropriated from time to time as required for expeditious containment and clean up.
- 3) Be directed to support the position of the County by actively becoming involved in the containment process and interact with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Federal Representatives and Congressmen that expeditious progress be made with funding, construction and treatment.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates, with Delegates representing 95.78% of the population of Barnstable County present and voting at a meeting held December 6, 1995.

Attested by:


Diane C. Thompson, Clerk
Assembly of Delegates