

**RESOLUTION RE:**  
**OPPOSITION TO THE DISCHARGE OF CONTAMINATED WATER INTO THE**  
**HUDSON RIVER**

WHEREAS, Holtec International, the company decommissioning the Indian Point nuclear power plant has announced its intention to release radioactive waste water from onsite fuel pools into the Hudson River; and

WHEREAS, to date there has been no specific reporting of the radionuclide contents of this water which is heavily contaminated from the storage of the nuclear fuel waste; and

WHEREAS, pre-release filtration to remove these isotopes has been presented as a solution to reduce the content of these carcinogenic contaminants to a level "as low as reasonably achievable;" and

WHEREAS, the National Academy of Science has indicated that there is no verifiable safe level of these isotopes when they are ingested or inhaled; and

WHEREAS, such pre-release treatment would not remove tritium, also carcinogenic, from the water; and

WHEREAS, any contaminants in the Hudson River present the risk of entering the food chain; and

WHEREAS, there are community members who depend on fish from the river as a food source; and

WHEREAS, in addition, there are seven (7) communities upriver who source their drinking water from the Hudson River; and

WHEREAS, since the Hudson River is an estuary that flows from south to north as well as from north to south, this fact must be considered; and

WHEREAS, the river also serves as a source of recreational activities and represents an economic and cultural resource that will be endangered by this reckless action; and

WHEREAS, New York State Senator Peter Harkham and New York State Assemblywoman Dana Levenberg have proposed legislation, co-sponsored by State Senator Shelly Mayer and Assemblyman Steve Otis, which would ban release of radioactive waste into the Hudson River by Holtec International, or any other successor to the decommissioning from the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Mamaroneck Board of Trustees strongly opposes the plan to release over a million gallons of contaminated water from the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant site into the Hudson River; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees supports Senator Harckham's and Assemblywoman Levenberg's legislation, A.5338/S.5181, co-sponsored by State Senator Mayer and Assemblyman Otis, with regard to prohibiting the discharge of any radiological agent into the waters of the state from nuclear power plants; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Village Manager is directed to send a Copy of this resolution to the Village's County, Federal and State Delegations, the Federal Nuclear Regulatory Committee and State Nuclear Regulatory Committee, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation