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April 3, 1885

Dawson Green, Town Manager
Azure DeShields, Finance Officer
Cathy Beaver, Town Clerk
Owen Hyne, Town Engineer
Fred Townsend, III, Town Attorney

Introduced by: Mayor Jermaine D. Hatton
Introduced on: January 8, 2014

ORDINANCE NO. 14-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND, DELAWARE, APPOINTING THE TOWN MANAGER

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Townsend has established the position of Town Manager;

WHEREAS, the Town Manager shall have the authority over all Town employees or agents hired by the Town. The Town Manager shall be removable from such office as provided by ordinance or the terms of a written agreement between the Town Manager and the Town of Townsend. In case of the temporary absence, disability, or other interruption of service of the Town Manager, the Town Council may designate some other competent person to perform the duties of the office during such period;

WHEREAS, the Town Manager will be the authority for the town for day to day operations and is responsible for the enforcement of the Town Charter and working with the Town police force (should one exist) to enforce all ordinances of the Town. The Town Manager will also be responsible for carrying out of directives provided to them by the Town Council;

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Townsend wish to ratify and confirm the appointment of Dawson Green as Town Manager of the Town of Townsend upon the terms stated herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Townsend, Delaware in session met this 22nd day of January, 2014, that:

Section 1. The Council of the Town of Townsend does hereby ratify and confirm the appointment of Dawson Green to serve as the Town Manager of the Town of Townsend.

Section 2. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed or held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance which may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 3. This Ordinance is effective by its adoption by a majority of the Council of the Town of Townsend retroactive to April 13th, 2011.

SYNOPSIS

This Act adopts the appointment of the Town Manager.

Introduction:	January 8, 2014
Publication of Fair Summary:	January 16, 2014
Public Hearing:	January 29, 2014
Final Reading:	January 29, 2014
Adoption:	January 29, 2014

Jermaine Hatton
Mayor of Townsend
Town of Townsend, New Castle County, DE