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Introduced by: Councilwoman Lorraine Gorman  
Introduced on: February 4, 2015

## ORDINANCE NO. 15-04

### AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND CONCERNING THE TOWN ELECTIONS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND** (a majority of the members elected thereto concurring therein):

**Section 1.** Amend Ordinance No. 23, Section 10 of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Townsend, Delaware by striking in its entirety, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

**“Section 10. Tie Elections.**

In the event that a tie vote occurs making it impossible to declare a winner, the Town Clerk shall determine the winning candidate by lot”.

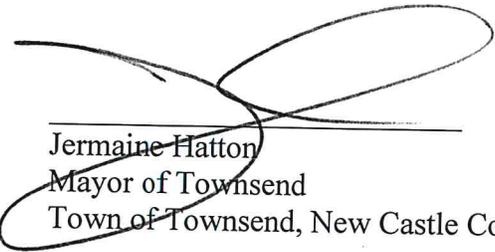
**Section 2.** If any provision of this Act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances shall remain unaffected.

**Section 3.** This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage into law.

### SYNOPSIS

This Act changes how a *Town Election* will be decided in the event that there happens to be a tie after all of the votes have been counted.

Introduction:	February 4, 2015
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Public Hearing:	February 18, 2015
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Adoption:	February 18, 2015



Jermaine Hatton

Mayor of Townsend

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