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Tom Wilkes, Town Engineer  
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Michael J. Jester, Code Enforcement Officer  
Tbd—Finance Officer / Town Clerk  
Cathy Beaver, Executive Secretary

### RESOLUTION No. 08-02

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of Townsend, Delaware  
in support of Adoption of SB-4 in the Delaware General Assembly

WHEREAS, there is a proposed legislation before the General Assembly, SB-4, which would have the State's Freedom of Information Act laws applicable to the General Assembly; and

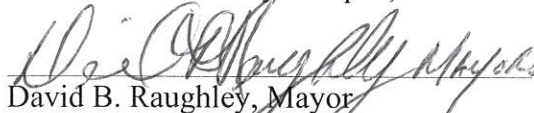
WHEREAS, the Town of Townsend supports open government and also complies with the Freedom of Information Act passed by the Delaware General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the present Freedom of Information Act has two distinct standards: while municipalities are forced to comply with the letter of the law, the General Assembly made itself immune from FOIA regulations creating a lack of uniformity that is unfair and unbecoming of good government,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of Townsend supports SB-4 and encourages its adoption by the General Assembly in their 2008 Legislative Session; and

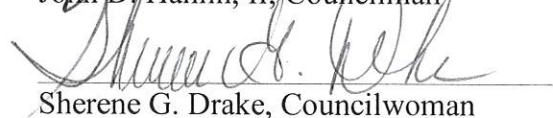
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council calls on other governing bodies of municipalities throughout the State of Delaware to adopt a Resolution similar to this one, in support of the passage of SB-4.

PASSED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2008

  
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