



**RESOLUTION**  
**2019-10**

**Resolution to Authorize Application for the Outdoor Recreation,  
Parks and Trails (ORPT) 2019 Park Grant Application**

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TOWN MANAGER TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE DNREC, DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION, OUTDOOR RECREATION, PARKS AND TRAILS PROGRAM FOR A 2019 PARK GRANT TO ESTABLISH A PICKLE BALL AND TENNIS COURT IN TOWNSEND TOWN PARK.

WHEREAS, the DNREC Division of Parks and Recreation has completed a preapplication review of a proposed grant to fund the development of a Pickle Ball/Tennis Court in Townsend Park, and

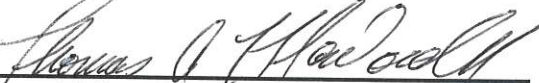
WHEREAS, The County asked the Town to provide suggestions on what we thought would be an addition to the Townsend park that would benefit not only Townsend but the surrounding MOT area. After soliciting input from residents indicated a tennis court would be a great idea. After learning more about the up and coming game of pickleball it was determined that a combination court would be the better option so it could be utilized by both young and old. And

WHEREAS, New Castle County Executive Matt Meyer has committed to match the Grant for the court installation to a maximum County contribution of \$100,000 to enhance community parks south of the Canal due to the absence of County parks in the area, The County's contribution to this project based on the estimate received falls well under their allocated commitment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND COUNCIL,  
TOWNSEND, DELAWARE:**

- 1.) Endorses the application for the development of a Pickle Ball and Tennis Court in the Town Park.
- 2.) Assigns Anthony Mangeri, Town Manager as the Point of Contact and Project Manager for this initiative.
- 3.) Authorizes the Town Manager to negotiate with the County to secure match funds for this initiative which is expected to cost a total of \$130,000 with ORPT providing approximately \$65,000. An additional \$65,000 will come from New Castle County Government. Townsend match funds are not expected for this project.

*Passed and approved this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of August 2019.*

By:   
Thomas McDonald  
Mayor

**SYNOPSIS:** Approval to Submit Park Grant

Attest:   
Anthony S. Mangeri  
Town Manager

Vote of Council	Yea	Na	Abs
Mayor McDonald			
CW E. Dugan	✓		
CM P. Miller	✓		
CM A. Franco			✓
CM S. Lobdell	✓		