



**RESOLUTION**  
**2021-014**

**A Resolution to Authorize Personnel Action – Police Chief**

**WHEREAS**, action is needed to fill the vacancy created by Resolution 2021-007 Resolution to Authorize the Reconstitution of the Town of Townsend Police Department.

**WHEREAS**, Section 7.8.1 of the Town of Townsend Charter directs that the Town Council may appoint a police force consisting of such person or persons as the Town Council deems wise and advisable; and

**WHEREAS**, The members of the force shall be subject to the direction and supervision of a police officer of the Town who shall have the title of Chief of Police. The Chief of Police shall report directly to the Town Council unless, upon majority vote, the Town Council shall assign him or her to report to the Town Manager.”; and

**WHEREAS**, the following position was previously advertised to solicit the best candidates for service to the Town of Townsend; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Robert J. Longo meets and exceeds the requirements for the position. Mr. Longo is duly sworn as a police officer in the State of Delaware, having completed curriculum mandated by the Delaware Council on Police Training; and

**WHEREAS**, the following individual has been recommended by the Town Council and the Council Human Resources Chair after due consideration of qualified applicants.

**NOW AND THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND, DELAWARE ON OCTOBER 6, 2021,**

- 1.) That Mr. Robert J. Longo, be hired as Police Chief in accordance with Article 7, Section 7.8. et al. of the Town of Townsend Code. Compensation to be at a Full-Time salaried rate of \$75,000.00 during his probationary period. In addition, benefits, as outlined in the Employee Handbook, upon successful completion of a probationary period.
- 2.) Mr. Longo will report to the Town Manager for administrative purposes and shall also be accountable to Town Council in accordance with the Town Charter. Mr. Longo is expected to begin employment on or about November 1, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed on this 7th day of April 2021.

Passed and Approved This 6th Day of October 2021

**TOWN OF TOWNSEND**



Patrick Miller, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Antonina M. Tantillo, Town Clerk

Vote of Council	Yea	Na	Abs
Mayor P. Miller			
CM E. Dugan	X		
CM J. Mertz	X		
CW L. Clarke	X		
CM S. Lobdell	X		