



**RESOLUTION  
2022-008**

**A Resolution for the Creation of a Junior Town Council**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 2022-001 authorizes the creation of Junior Town Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Townsend Town Council seeks to educate and involve the youth of the Town in their local government to benefit both the youth and the residents of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Junior Town Council program seeks to encourage the Town’s youth to participate in the workings of their local government by appointing Junior Council Persons; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council wishes to extend to the youth of Townsend a voice in operation of this Town and this Council; and

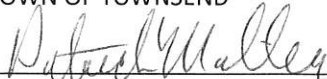
**NOW AND THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND, Delaware on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, that the following be resolved:**

1. The Council of the Town of Townsend hereby creates the position of “Junior Council Person”.
2. The term of office for Junior Council Persons shall be during the student’s school year.
3. Candidates for the Junior Council office shall be selected through an election process that will be coordinated with the staff of Townsend Elementary School.
4. The Junior Council Person shall be a fourth-grade student at Townsend Elementary School.
5. The Junior Council Person shall, upon appointment, take a “Junior Town Council Pledge”.
6. The Junior Council Person shall not receive compensation.
7. The Junior Council Person shall be permitted to attend all meetings of council and all committee meetings and shall be permitted to participate in those proceedings, EXCEPT that he/she shall not be afforded the right to vote and shall not be permitted to attend executive sessions.

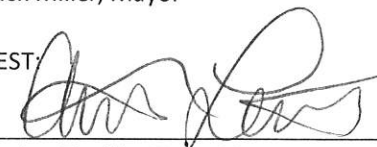
**Passed and Approved This 6<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2022.**

SYNOPSIS: Creation of the Junior Town Council for the Town of Townsend

TOWN OF TOWNSEND

  
Patrick Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Antonina Tantillo, Town Manager

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