



**RESOLUTION
2022-022**

**A Resolution to Authorize Application for the Outdoor Recreation, Parks, and Trails (ORPT)
2022 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 2022 PARK GRANT TO INSTALL AN IRRIGATION SYSTEM AT THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND MUNICIPAL PARK MULTIPURPOSE AND BASEBALL FIELDS

WHEREAS, the Town of Townsend Municipal Park Multipurpose field Baseball field are used frequently by residents and local recreational teams; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Townsend Municipal Park usage is anticipated to increase with the continuation of development and a plans for increased walkability in Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Townsend Parks and Recreation Committee had requested the Town Manager to look into an irrigation system for the Town of Townsend Municipal Park Multipurpose field and Baseball field; and

WHEREAS, the installation of an irrigation system at the Town of Townsend Municipal Park Multipurpose field and Baseball field would keep the fields in better usable condition and would reduce the labor maintenance for the fields; and

WHEREAS, The DNREC Division of Parks and Recreation has completed a preapplication review of a proposed grant to fund the installation of an irrigation system in the Townsend Municipal Park Multipurpose and Baseball fields; and

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

1. Endorses the application for the irrigation system at the Town of Townsend Municipal Park Multipurpose and Baseball fields.
2. Assigns, Antonina Tantillo, Town Manager as the Point of Contact and Project Manager for this initiative.
3. Authorizes the Town of Townsend to provide a match of \$37,600 for this project to which the Town Manager will seek matching funds to meet the obligations for this project.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed this 5th day of October 2022.

Passed and Approved This ____ day of _____
2022.

TOWN OF TOWNSEND

Scott Lobdell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Antonina M. Tantillo

Vote of Council	Yea	Na	Abs
Mayor Lobdell	-	-	-
CM E. Dugan			
CM J. Mertz			
CW E. Clarke			
CW S. Rojas			

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