



RESOLUTION
2022-023

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE AGREEMENT OF THE DNREC 2022 SURFACE WATER
MATCHING PLANNING GRANT TO COMPLETE THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT STUDY AND
PROJECT MATCH**

WHEREAS, at the September 1st, 2021, the Town of Townsend Town Council after thoughtful consideration, authorized Town Engineer Mr. Edwin Van-Otoo, P.E. to proceed with an application for the Surface Water Matching Planning Grant through the Delaware Division of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC); and

WHEREAS, an application for the Surface Water Matching Planning Grant was submitted to DNREC by the Town Engineer to conduct a Stormwater Management Study to develop a master stormwater and drainage plan within the Town, perform a preliminary hydraulic engineering study and analysis to improve and retrofit existing storm water infrastructure that is no longer adequate; and

WHEREAS, the Townsend Stormwater Management Study will be divided into three phases to be completed within a two-year period. The phases are as follows:

- Phase 1: Development of Geographic Information System (GIS) Stormwater Infrastructure Management Mapping Database for the Town of Townsend.
- Phase 2: Perform televised inspection of existing stormwater sewer pipe within Townsend Station and provide recommendations on how to most efficiently clean and repair the deficiencies observed. The construction costs for cleaning and repairing the pipes are not included in this grant.
- Phase 3: Conduct a hydraulic study and analysis of existing stormwater infrastructure in the Heart of Townsend.

WHEREAS, the total cost of the approved project is estimated to be \$148,252.50; and

WHEREAS, the DNREC, through the Delaware Water Infrastructure Advisory Council (DWIC) has approved the first Surface Water Matching Planning Grant for the Town of Townsend in 2021, with DWIAC funding \$50,000 of the total cost of the project through the Surface Water Matching Planning Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Surface Water Matching Planning Grant required a match of the grant funds in order to be approved and authorized; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Townsend Town Council authorized a \$98,252.20 grant match to pursue the work anticipated to complete the Town of Townsend Stormwater Management Study, which included the \$50,000 match and the remaining designated \$48,252.20 project funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Townsend submitted a second Surface Water Matching Planning Grant to DNREC to fund the remaining \$48,252.20 project funds; and

WHEREAS, the DNREC, through the DWIC has approved the second Surface Water Matching Planning Grant for the Town of Townsend, with DWIAC funding \$24,126.00 of the total cost of the project through the Surface Water Matching planning Grant; and

WHEREAS, the second Surface Water Matching Planning Grant requires a match of the grant funds in order to be approved and authorized; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Townsend during a regular session of Council, by a favorable majority vote, authorizes the agreement of the 2022 Surface Water Matching Planning Grant as authorized by DNREC, to continue to pursue the Town of Townsend Stormwater Management Study.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Townsend Town Council authorizes a \$24,126.20 grant match to pursue the work anticipated to complete the Town of Townsend Stormwater Management Study, resulting in a new total project match of \$74,126.20, saving the Town \$24,126.20 in project matching funds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed this 19th day of October 2022.

Passed and Approved This 19th day of October 2022.

TOWN OF TOWNSEND

Scott Lobdell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Antonina M. Tantillo, Town Manager

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