



**RESOLUTION**  
**2023-001**

**A Resolution to Request to Amend the Town of Townsend Charter**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Townsend has determined that the Town's current Charter, as approved by the Delaware General Assembly in 2015 with a minor revision approved in 2022; needs to be updated in order to allow for the Town of Townsend to reflect the needs of the Town of Townsend; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Townsend Code Review Committee and Town Council have reviewed the Town of Townsend Charter to recommend changes to reflect the needs of the Town and to align with similarly situated Delaware municipalities; and

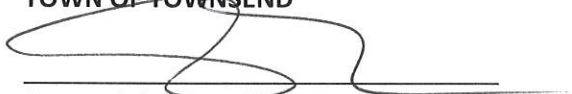
**WHEREAS**, the Town of Townsend Town Council has recommended revisions to the Town of Townsend Charter as redlined in Exhibit A of this resolution and as demonstrated with revisions accepted in Exhibit B of this resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that The Town Council of the Town of Townsend is requesting that the State Legislature revise the Town of Townsend Charter as redlined in Exhibit A of this resolution and as demonstrated with revisions accepted in Exhibit B of this resolution.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.


Passed and Approved This fifth day of April 2023.

**TOWN OF TOWNSEND**

  
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Scott Lobdell, Mayor

<b>Vote of Council</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Na</b>	<b>Abs</b>
Mayor Lobdell	-	-	-
CM E. Dugan	-	-	-
CM J. Mertz	<b>X</b>		
CW E. Clarke	<b>X</b>		
CW S. Rojas	<b>X</b>		

**ATTEST:**

  
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Mariaelena Rivera, Town Clerk