



**RESOLUTION  
2023-013**

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT RULES FOR THE 2023-2024 TOWN COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the Charter of the Town of Townsend states: 2.1.1. General. The Town of Townsend shall have all powers possible for a town to have under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware as fully and completely as though they were specifically enumerated in this Charter. The town shall have the powers to make, adopt, and establish all such ordinances, resolutions, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of the State of Delaware and the United States as the Town Council may deem necessary to carry into effect any of the provisions of this Charter or any other law of the State relating generally to municipal corporations or which they may deem proper and necessary for the good government of the town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Charter of the Town of Townsend also states: “4.1.1. The Town Council is hereby vested with the authority to enact, adopt, amend and repeal ordinances and adopt resolutions relating to any subject within the powers or functions of a town, or relating to the government of a town, its peace and order...”; and

**WHEREAS**, it is customary and often necessary to adopt rules to govern meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, many organizations use Roberts Rules of Order, or other adaptations of those rules; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Townsend should from time to time review and if necessary revise and re-adopt the Town Council Rules;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND DELAWARE ON July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, hereby adopts the rules attached to this resolution for the June 2023-June 2024 session of Council.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this policy becomes effective immediately upon approval and a copy of said Town Council Rules will be located at Town Hall at all times.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

Passed and Approved This 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

**TOWN OF TOWNSEND**

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Scott Lobdell, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Mariaelena Rivera, Town Clerk

Vote of Council	Yea	Na	Abs
Mayor Lobdell	-	-	-
CM J. Mertz			
CM J. Bangura			
CM M. Chapman			
CM M. Suhr			