

Town of Milton

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RESOLUTION 2017-005

FEDERAL STREET TO LAVINIA STREET RAIL TO TRAIL PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Charter of the Town of Milton vests power in the Town Council to provide for and preserve the health, peace, safety, cleanliness, ornament, good order and public welfare of the Town and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the existing Milton Rail to Trail pathway extends from Chestnut Street to Federal Street; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Milton seeks to extend its current Rail to Trail pathway which would provide the availability of a safe walking and biking pathway to connect Lavinia Street to Federal Street, and further provide the Wagamon's West Shore subdivision a pathway to Federal Street; and

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2016, on behalf of the Town, Town Clerk Kristy Rogers submitted a grant application to the Delaware Bike Council to obtain funding to conduct a feasibility study of a Rail to Trail phase extending from Federal Street and Lavinia Street, therefore creating a shared bike/pedestrian pathway; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2016, the Town of Milton was selected to receive an \$8,000 grant from the Delaware Bike Council; and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2016, Town Clerk Kristy Rogers submitted a letter of interest to the Delaware Department of Transportation to indicate the Town's interest in the Transportation Alternative's Program for additional funding towards extending the Rail to Trail pathway; and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2017, the Town of Milton was notified of receiving an additional \$32,000 in grant funds from the Delaware Department of Transportation, Bike/Ped Program, to further fund the feasibility study, perform the structural analysis of the rail trestle, and develop a concept design report and cost estimate for construction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council of Milton that the Town encourages bicycle and pedestrian transportation, which provides the Town's residents and visitors with recreation and non-automotive, "green" transportation opportunities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of Milton hereby endorses performance of the feasibility study through the Delaware Department of Transportation, and authorizes the Town Manager to act as the designee on behalf of the Town of Milton throughout the feasibility study process, structural analysis, and development of a concept design report and cost estimate for construction.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, Secretary of the Town Council of the Town of Milton do hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at the meeting of the Town Council, duly called and convened, held on the 3rd day of April, 2017, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and that same is still in full force and effect.

TOWN OF MILTON

BY: Richard H. Pate
SECRETARY OF TOWN COUNCIL

DATE: 4/4/2017