RESOLUTION 2017-006

EXPRESSING THE TOWN OF MILTON’S INTEREST AND SUPPORT TO BECOME A “PADDLING TRAIL TOWN” FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL DELMARVA PADDLING WEEKEND

WHEREAS, Milton is uniquely positioned on the Broadkill River and has a historical and cultural connection to this majestic waterway; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Milton is interested and engaged in pursuing and promoting low-impact tourism experiences; and

WHEREAS, there is already an established paddling race on the Broadkill River that typically attracts dozens of participants; and

WHEREAS, local businesses and paddling outfitters have expressed an interest in expanding recreational paddling opportunities in Milton; and

WHEREAS, the Delmarva Paddling Weekend is looking to expand its reach and include additional designated “Paddling Trail Towns” in the 2017 event; and

WHEREAS, becoming a “Paddling Trail Town” may generate additional tourism revenue for businesses incorporated in Milton,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of Milton as follows:

1. The Town supports the 2017 Delmarva Paddling Weekend scheduled for September 29 – October 1, 2017 and adopts the “Paddling Trail Town” designation.

2. The Town will collaborate with Conservation Community Consulting, the Delmarva Paddling Weekend organizer, as well as the University of Delaware’s Sustainable Coastal Communities Initiative to plan and organize paddling activities originating in Milton for the 2017 Delmarva Paddling Weekend.

3. The Town is agreeable to promoting the 2017 Delmarva Paddling Weekend by displaying targeted publicity (banners, flyers, etc.) on town property.

4. The Town ensures that it will function in a manner that is consistent with a “Paddling Trail Town” designation by welcoming and accommodating the “guests” who participate in the 2017 Delmarva Paddling Weekend.
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 1st day of May, 2017, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and that same is still in full force and effect.

TOWN OF MILTON

BY: [Signature]
SECRETARY OF TOWN COUNCIL

DATE: May 11, 2017