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RESOLUTION 2017-018

TO ENCOURAGE CLEAN WATER AND REGULATED LAND USE

WHEREAS, clean water is essential to the economy, environment, and health of citizens; and

WHEREAS, water is among the most basic and valuable resources and must be conserved and protected; and

WHEREAS, Delaware's continued vitality is dependent upon clean water and regulated wastewater systems; and

WHEREAS, all statutes, ordinances, and regulations should be enforced to protect land and the use thereof; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. *Environmental Protection Agency*, many of our rivers, streams and waterways are not recommended for swimming due to high levels of bacteria; and

WHEREAS, one hundred miles of the Delaware coastline has a fishing advisory limiting consumption due to high levels of polychlorinated biphenyl, metals, and pesticides; and

WHEREAS, the quality of aquifers, rivers, streams, and waterways continue to be stressed as a result of the disposal of sewage and other runoff; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware General Assembly appointed the Clean Water and Flood Abatement Task Force, which recommended a dedicated fund to improve water quality.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council of Milton, that the Town of Milton is opposed to land use activities that may contaminate aquifers and fully supports the Clean Water and Flood Abatement Task Force recommendation that urges the General Assembly to establish a dedicated fund for projects exclusively focusing on the safety and quality of our land, air, and water, particularly safe drinking water to all of our communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of Milton support actions that will promote assurance of clean water, clean air, and appropriate use of our land.

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 6th day of November, 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. Boty
SECRETARY OF TOWN COUNCIL

DATE: 11/14/2017