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RESOLUTION 2018-010

TO SUPPORT AND APPROVE THE OUTDOOR RECREATION, PARKS AND TRAILS GRANT APPLICATION RELATED TO RAILS TO TRAILS PHASE II

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, Phase I of the existing Milton Rails to Trails pathway extends from Chestnut Street to Federal Street; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Milton seeks to extend its current Rails to Trails pathway to provide the availability of a safe walking and biking pathway between Lavinia Street and Federal Street, and to further provide connectivity to the Wagamon's West Shore subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Department of Transportation has prepared preliminary plans and a cost estimate of this Phase II of the Milton Rails to Trails project; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives Program will fund \$800,000 (80%) of the \$1,000,000 estimated project cost, provided the Town of Milton is responsible for \$200,000 (20%) of the estimated project cost; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Milton has received a \$100,000 funding commitment from Senator Lopez utilizing the Community Transportation Fund toward the project grant match needed from the Town of Milton, thereby meeting half of the Town of Milton's responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Milton is committed to the maintenance of the main-line trail, all sidewalks, curb ramps, and any landscaping and lighting installed as part of this project upon the project's completion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Milton, that the Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Trails grant application for the above matching planning grant to the Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation is supported and hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council hereby authorize Kristy Rogers, Town Manager, to submit the grant application and, if approved, execute the grant agreement in the above amount.

I, **RICHARD BATY**, 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 20th day of August 2018, 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. Baty
SECRETARY OF TOWN COUNCIL

DATE: 8/24/2018