

# Town of Milton

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## RESOLUTION 2019-014

### 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 working with the Delaware Department of Transportation is extending 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's Transportation Alternatives Program is funding the construction of Phase II with \$800,000 (80%) of the \$1,000,000 estimated project cost, and the Town of Milton is responsible for \$200,000 (20%) of the estimated project cost which is funded in-part by the 2018 Outdoor Recreation Parks and Trails Grant and the Delaware Legislative Community Transportation Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, construction of Phase II is scheduled to begin late 2019 and be complete during the Spring of 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Milton is committed to the maintenance of the main-line trail, sidewalks, curb ramps, and any landscaping and lighting; and

**WHEREAS**, Milton's Mayor and Town Council considered all public comments and voted to support the installation of lights on Rails to Trails Phase II for the safety and security of those utilizing and living adjacent to the Trail; and

**WHEREAS**, the lighting project, including all underground infrastructure, is quoted in the amount of \$195,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Milton is requesting \$97,500 from the DNREC Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Trails 2019 Grant.

**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 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 and serve as the project manager.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019, 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: 9/10/2019