



*Town of Milton*

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**RESOLUTION 2021- 018**

**INSTALLATION OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS AT THE INTERSECTION OF CHESTNUT AND COULTER STREET, AND FEDERAL AND COULTER STREET**

**WHEREAS**, the Charter of the Town of Milton vests power in the Mayor and 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 Cape Henlopen School District does not readily provide transportation to students living within one mile of the school building to which they are assigned; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 13, 2021, the Town of Milton did receive a complaint from a citizen describing the lack of properly marked pedestrian crossings and connected sidewalks on the available routes to school for his children and others residing in the immediate neighborhood use; and

**WHEREAS**, this matter is time sensitive and any significant delay to completion places children residing in this area potentially in harm's way; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Subsection (b), paragraph (5) of Section 14 of the Charter, entitled "Contracts" when the public exigency, as determined by the Mayor and Town Council, does not permit the delay incident to advertising, the Town may proceed without the normal contract bidding procedure; and

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor and Town Council have the authority to amend the Town's Budget at any time and funds are available in the Town's cash reserves;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Town Council of Milton that the Town Manager, Kristy Rogers, be directed to proceed with the necessary actions to provide for the installation of the pedestrian crossing including, but not limited to, appropriate ADA compliant ramps, compliant pavement markings, and appropriate signage, without the delay incident to advertising due to the public exigency; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Town Council of Milton hereby recognize this to be part of a larger issue and that, going forward, the complaint and request improvements of this nature be given a high priority in the upcoming proposed capital improvement plan.

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 November 2021, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and that same is still in full force and effect.

**TOWN OF MILTON**

BY: Lee Pavis-Plunk

**SECRETARY OF TOWN COUNCIL**

DATE: 11/3/21