



Town of Milton

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RESOLUTION 2022-016

**TO SUPPORT AND APPROVE THE OUTDOOR RECREATION, PARKS AND TRAILS GRANT APPLICATION
RELATED TO A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIVITY ON LAVINIA STREET**

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, Milton is a growing Town with many citizens and visitors seeking connectivity between neighborhoods and businesses, and the availability of safe walking and bicycling routes; and

WHEREAS, Lavinia Street does not have a safe, designated area for pedestrians or bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, the installation of a shared use pathway on Lavinia Street will provide expansion of the Milton Rails to Trails network, fill a gap in connectivity, and provide a means of safe pedestrian and bicycling access to many Town amenities such as parks, schools, businesses, restaurants, and the historic downtown; and

WHEREAS, the first step in creating safe pedestrian facilities adjacent to Lavinia Street is to complete a feasibility study that will determine right-of-way through survey, evaluate natural resources, complete geotechnical and hydrologic evaluation, prepare a hydraulic and hydrologic study, and prepare a location evaluation for the potential pathway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Milton, that the Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Trails 2022 grant application for a feasibility study focused on connectivity along Lavinia Street be hereby supported and approved, including the \$36,900 town match funds for the grant from the Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation.

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 amount of \$73,800 and serve as the project manager.

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 12th day of September 2022, 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: 9/23/2022