



RESOLUTION 2025-01

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MILFORD AND TO DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DELAWARE LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, the Town of Milford was first incorporated on February 5, 1807; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 1970, the Charter of the City of Milford, as amended, was consolidated by and through an Act of the Delaware Legislature entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the City of Milford" that is contained in the Laws of Delaware under Chapter 726, Volume 57; and

WHEREAS, since this time, the Charter has been amended multiple times, with the last amendment occurring in 2017 following a comprehensive review thereof; and

WHEREAS, periodically, the Charter is reviewed to help ensure that it is current and that it properly reflects the overall direction and goals of the City; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2024, the Mayor appointed persons to a Charter Review Committee and the City Manager was charged with overseeing the process to review and propose amendments to the City of Milford Charter; and

WHEREAS, following a series of public meetings, the Charter Review Committee presented a draft of the proposed Charter to City Council on January 27, 2025 at a public meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has thoroughly and completely reviewed the proposed changes and was afforded the opportunity to make recommendations and amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Milford to approve of the proposed changes and authorize the City Solicitor to deliver said proposed changes to the Delaware Legislature in an appropriate form so that they may adopt the changes by and through an Act of the General Assembly passed with the concurrence of two thirds of all the members elected to each House thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Milford as follows:

Section 1. The City finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct.

*Section 2. **Charter Changes.** The enclosed amendments to the City Charter are marked to reflect the changes necessary to permit the intergovernmental coordination required to achieve cost avoidance and other efficiencies to promote the best interests of taxpayers in the City.*

Section 3. **Further Action.** The Mayor, the City Manager, and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to take such other action on behalf of the City, as may be necessary or desirable to affect the adoption of this Resolution and to carry out the intent of this Resolution, including the publication of any notices and advertisements and the execution and delivery of customary agreements and other documentation.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.



Mayor F. Todd Culotta

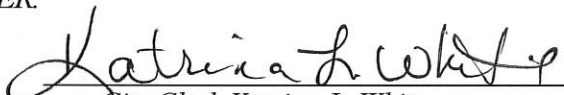


City Clerk Katrina L. White

See: Exhibit A

CERTIFICATION

I, KATRINA L. WHITE, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF MILFORD, DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILFORD, DELAWARE ON THE 27th DAY OF JANUARY 2025, PURSUANT TO SECTION 4.13 OF THE CITY CHARTER.



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