

RESOLUTION 16-02

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST AN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MILLVILLE.

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of Millville, Delaware, wishes to revise the Town Charter for the following purposes:

- 1) Replacing the metes and bounds description of the Town boundaries with the recorded maps and plots of the Town, to avoid the need to amend the Charter to include the metes and bounds of any annexed territory;
- 2) Requiring that a person to be 21, rather than 18, to be a Council member;
- 3) Establishing the closing time of the election polls as 4:30 p.m., rather than 3 p.m.;
- 4) Updating the Charter to remove a provision that may be inconsistent with the Delaware Constitution's provision on oaths;
- 5) Updating and elaborating on the Council's meeting process;
- 6) Updating and elaborating on the Council's process for passing certain acts;
- 7) Adding a process for determining forfeiture of office; and
- 8) Providing the Town Council the flexibility to allocate up to 6% annually of its real property taxes between fire departments, ambulance services, and emergency treatment services, since the current Charter's language divides that same 6% total between the fire companies at 3% and the ambulance or emergency treatment services at 3%;

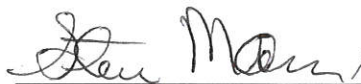
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Millville that a proposed amendment to the Charter of the Town be requested for passage by the Delaware State Legislature, with additions shown by underlining and deletions shown by strike through on the attached draft Bill, incorporated by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to forward the original Resolution or a copy thereof, along with the draft Bill for introduction and whatever documentation may be required for the Town's State Senator and Representative, with a request to introduce said Bill to the General Assembly at the soonest possible time in the current Legislative session.

SYNOPSIS

The Resolution requests that the Delaware State Legislature amend the Town's Charter.

I, **STEVE MANERI**, Secretary of the Town Council of the Town of Millville, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed by the Town Council, at its meeting held on the 12 day of January, 2016, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and that the same is still in full force and effect.



STEVE MANERI, SECRETARY