



RESOLUTION 23-07

A RESOLUTION REGARDING REQUESTS OF THE U.S.P.S. REGARDING ZIP CODES IN THE TOWN OF MILLVILLE

WHEREAS, the Town of Millville, in Sussex County, Delaware, has experienced substantial growth in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Millville has several new subdivisions and businesses either already approved or in the review process “pipeline” that will continue that substantial growth, much of which is in the western and southern areas within the Town boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Millville has received notification from the United States Postal Service (U.S.P.S.) that many of these new subdivisions and businesses will be given mailing addresses with ZIP Codes other than 19967, which is the ZIP Code for the Town of Millville northern and eastern areas, the focal areas of much of the prior development within the Town boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Millville and Town staff strive to make Millville a wonderful place to live, as evidenced by the growth of the Town; and

WHEREAS, residents expect their mailing address to reflect the municipality in which they actually reside; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Millville has contracted with the State Police to provide public safety services to the Town’s residents and, if a Millville resident has an Ocean View mailing address and calls 9-1-1, the Town Council of Millville is concerned of delay in response time in an emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council additionally believe the different mailing addresses will cause confusion and inconvenience to the residents, delivery services, insurance providers, and GPS, in addition to emergency services; and

WHEREAS, State and Federal grant funding may be based on population, and the Town of Millville’s present circumstance of different municipality names and ZIP Codes within the Town of Millville’s incorporated boundaries is likely to add unnecessary difficulty and complication in applying for and receiving the Town of Millville’s fair apportionment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Millville, that it hereby respectfully requests the U.S.P.S. to revise its Zip Code Boundary Map (a current copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference) to track with the Town of Millville’s corporate boundaries, such that all residents of the Town of Millville will use a mailing address of Millville, DE 19967; alternatively, in the event that the U.S.P.S. elects not to so revise its Zip Code Boundary Map, the Town Council respectfully requests that Town of Millville residents be permitted to use the name “Millville” as the town, followed by the property’s assigned Zip Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Manager is authorized and directed to gather and prepare additional information in support of the request to the U.S.P.S., submit the request, and engage in the Zip Code boundary review process, with a certified copy of this Resolution being included with the request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to U.S. Senators Christopher A. Coons and Thomas R. Carper and U.S. Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester.

I, _____, Secretary of the Town Council of the Town of Millville, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Millville at its meeting held on **August 23, 2022**, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and that the same is still in full force and effect.

ROBERT WISGIRDA
SECRETARY