

**TOWN OF BETHANY BEACH
DELAWARE**

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-2

**RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR A DRINKING WATER MATCHING
PLANNING GRANT TO THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR MATCHING FUNDS TO FINANCE THE NORTH ATLANTIC AVENUE – 4-INCH
WATER MAIN ELIMINATION**

WHEREAS, the Town of Bethany Beach Council has made the maintenance and improvement of existing infrastructure a stated priority of the Town; and

WHEREAS, reducing the total linear feet of water main within the Town of Bethany Beach’s potable water system will reduce long term capital, and maintenance expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has continually encouraged Town staff to leverage existing Town funds with additional grant funding to maximize the use of Town’s dollars of which there are \$50,000 available in the 2023 Water Operating Expense Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Water Infrastructure Advisory Council offers grants to assist in financing wastewater planning that recognize and are consistent with the Town’s Comprehensive Plan and the goals of *Shaping Delaware’s Future*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Bethany Beach, Delaware hereby directs the Water Department to submit a Wastewater Planning Area Grant application to the Water Infrastructure Advisory Council for up to \$50,000 in matching funds to assist in funding the North Atlantic Avenue – 4-Inch Water Main Elimination Project.

RESOLVED at a Regular Meeting of Council on _____, 2023.

VOTE: ___ to ___.

Attest:

Town Secretary

Mayor