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RESOLUTION NO _____

Revised 10/16/24 (line 22)

A RESOLUTION TO PERMIT THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE BOARD OF PENSION TRUSTEES TO ALLOW THE TOWN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL PENSION PLAN.

WHEREAS, The Town of Dewey Beach endeavors to provide its employees with a pension benefit through the Delaware Public Employees’ Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Delaware has passed Legislation providing for a uniform Pension Plan for Counties and Municipalities in the State of Delaware (Delaware County and Municipal Pension Plan, 29 Del. C. § 5555);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council:

1. That the Town of Dewey Beach hereby elects to participate in the County and Municipal Pension Plan on or after April, 1, 2025, if approved by the Board of Pension Trustees of said Plan; which said election shall cover all existing non-police employees;

2. The following employees elect at this time to not join the State of Delaware County and Municipal Pension Plan. They understand that by not joining now, they will not be eligible to join at any future time during their tenure with the Town of Dewey Beach.

- ~~a. Carl W. Zolper, III~~
- b. Rebecca Lenhart
- c. Joseph Myers

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Manager is hereby directed to forward this Resolution to the State of Delaware, Board of Pension Trustees and do other things necessary to implement said election. The Town Manager is also authorized to take necessary action to execute such documents that may be required to terminate, transfer, or assign the prior pension or retirement plans.

Approved by majority vote of the Dewey Beach Town Council on October 18, 2024.

Mayor, William Stevens

Town Manager, Bill Zolper