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RESOLUTION NO_____

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE USE OF INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT FUNDS TO EXECUTE A FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECT ON SAULSBURY STREET BAYSIDE

WHEREAS, the Town's Comprehensive Plan asserts the importance of reducing bayside flooding and removing pollutants from flood waters prior to discharge into the Rehoboth Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Town has identified a drainage deficiency at a natural low point on the southerly side of Saulsbury Street bayside that results in roadside flooding; and

WHEREAS, Beacon Engineering's proposed Saulsbury Street Drainage Improvements project is intended to mitigate such flooding by installing a new DelDOT Type 1 catch basin; and

WHEREAS, the scope of work will include dewatering and management of groundwater and water residing in the collection system, excavation, backfill, compaction, and regrading to promote positive drainage to the new inlet; and

WHEREAS, the cost for this project, which includes engineering design and construction administration costs, is estimated to be between $42,650 and $47,650; and

WHEREAS, the Dewey Beach Infrastructure Committee met on August 12, 2025 to review the details of this project, and recommended to the Town Council [PENDING]; and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to undertake these improvements in order to protect public infrastructure, enhance roadway safety, and reduce maintenance costs associated with flooding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council that the Town of Dewey Beach hereby approves the use of a maximum of $47,650 from the Town Infrastructure Account to complete the Saulsbury Street Flood Mitigation Project proposed by Beacon Engineering.

Approved by majority vote of the Dewey Beach Town Council on [ENTER DATE].

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Mayor, William Stevens

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Town Manager, Bill Zolper