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RESOLUTION NO_____

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE USE OF INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT FUNDS TO EXECUTE A FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECT ON READ AVENUE

WHEREAS, the Town of Dewey Beach, in partnership with the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), seeks to implement a flood mitigation project to address drainage and flooding issues on Read Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the current project schedule is dependent upon execution of a partnering agreement between USACE and the Town of Dewey Beach, anticipated in December 2025, contingent upon North Atlantic Division (NAD) approval of the Integral Determination Report (IDR) and subsequent review and approval of the partnering agreement; and

WHEREAS, USACE is currently developing the IDR to outline potential in-kind credits to be applied toward the Non-Federal Sponsor (NFS) cost share requirement, which, upon NAD approval, will be incorporated into the partnering agreement; and

WHEREAS, following execution of the partnering agreement, design efforts—estimated at approximately $150,000 as a rough order of magnitude (ROM)—will commence and are anticipated to take approximately one year to complete; and

WHEREAS, construction costs for the project are currently estimated at approximately $890,000, based on the completed Bayard Avenue pump station project, adjusted for the smaller drainage area and escalated to 2025 dollars; and

WHEREAS, the total project funding is estimated at $1.333 million, with the Town of Dewey Beach responsible for only 25% of the design and construction costs, the balance to be funded by USACE; 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 to protect public infrastructure, reduce property impacts, and improve stormwater system reliability.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council that the Town of Dewey Beach hereby approves

[FURTHER INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED PENDING PRESENTATION BY USACE AND RECOMMENDATION FROM THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE]

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