



# TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH

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RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH TO APPOINT AN INTERIM OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ~~ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE~~ TO BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RETIREMENT OF THE CURRENT CHIEF OF POLICE.

**WHEREAS**, the current Chief of Police, Samuel D. Mackert III, has been employed by the Town of Dewey Beach since 1989, and has announced he will be retiring; and

**WHEREAS**, the current Lieutenant, John W. Hocker V, began his employment with the Dewey Beach Police Department in 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach desire to appoint Lieutenant John W. Hocker V as the Acting Chief of Police interim officer in charge ~~for of~~ the Dewey Beach Police Department.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach, Delaware do hereby resolve by a majority vote of the Town Commissioners that immediately upon the retirement of Police Chief Samuel D. Mackert III Lieutenant John W. Hocker V ~~shall will~~ be the interim officer in charge of the Town of Dewey Beach Acting Chief of Police Department until such time as a police chief is appointed by the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach in accordance with Section 19 of the Charter of the Town of Dewey Beach.

**SO RESOLVED**, this 17th day of June 2022.

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William Stevens, Mayor

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Bill Zolper, Town Manager