



# TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH

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## RESOLUTION NO. 61

### A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH HOME RULE CHARTER TO PERMIT THE ADDITION OF A TOWN COURT

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Delaware (the "General Assembly") has authorized municipalities pursuant to provisions set forth in Chapter 8, Title 22 of the Delaware Code (the "Code") to seek changes in their charters by a resolution of the legislative body of the municipal corporation; and has returned the power to amend municipal charters by a legislative enactment, and

WHEREAS, the Commission of the Town of Dewey Beach (the "Town") has recommended that the Home Rule Charter (the "Charter") of the Town be amended to permit the addition of a Town Court for the purpose of improving the Town's public health, safety, and welfare by providing for a Town court within the Town, in lieu of the present Alderman's Court;

#### NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the attached proposed amendments to the Town Charter, to establish a Town Court, are hereby approved as draft legislation to be forwarded to the Delaware Assembly in proper form for sponsorship and introduction as proposed legislation; and
2. That the Town Solicitor be directed to revise and amend all draft amendments to the Charter of the Town of Dewey Beach, as may be necessary, to establish a Town Court; and
3. That the Town Manager is hereby directed to submit the proposed Charter amendment to the General Assembly for consideration and adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION OF THE  
TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH, THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 1996.

  
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ROBERT G. FREDERICK, MAYOR

  
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WILLIAM H. RUTHERFORD, TOWN MANAGER