



RESOLUTION NO. 7-11

**TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE ASSAWOMAN CANAL TRAIL**

WHEREAS, the Town of South Bethany wishes to improve the quality of life for its citizens by encouraging its citizens to walk, bike, jog, and exercise more and enjoy the natural beauty and the historical legacy in the area; and

WHEREAS, the Town of South Bethany has been working with the Assawoman Canal Trail Team, composed of the Towns of Bethany Beach, Ocean View, and South Bethany and the communities of Bahamas Beach Cottages, Sea Colony, Salt Pond, Waterside, and the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control to develop a trail system within the state-owned property along both sides of the Assawoman Canal; and

WHEREAS, the Town of South Bethany envisions the Assawoman Canal Trail as another recreational amenity for its citizens and visitors that compliments and enhances the town's beach and canals and other existing state and local parks; and

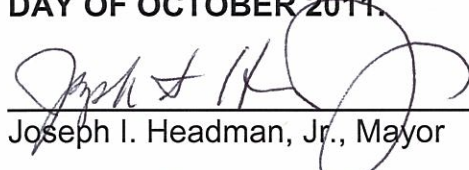
WHEREAS, the Town of South Bethany welcomes opportunities for its citizens to be able to safely access destinations in the area by walking or biking along the Assawoman Canal rather than by car;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, that the Town of South Bethany requests that the State of Delaware consider the proposed Assawoman Canal Trail to be included in any future funding for the development of bicycle and pedestrian pathway projects.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, that the Town of South Bethany, with coordination and guidance from the Division of Parks and Recreation, agrees to:

- collaborate with the Trail Team partners in designing and developing the Trail.
- participate in the regular upkeep/maintenance of the trail and trail corridor adjacent to Town.
- encourage voluntary citizen engagement in trail activities and programs.


ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY ON THE 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2011.

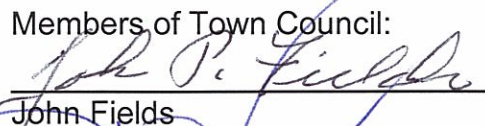


Joseph I. Headman, Jr., Mayor

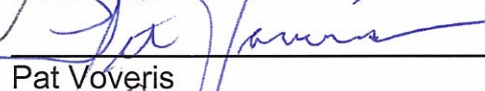


George Junkin, Council Secretary

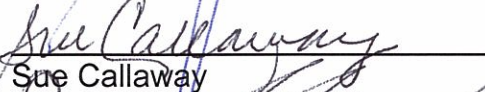
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Sponsored by Councilman Rae