

CITY OF MILFORD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinance was adopted by Milford City Council on August 22, 2022:

ORDINANCE 2022-32
Repeals Chapter 52 Partnership of Greater Milford

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Milford, Delaware originally adopted on October 5, 1987, Chapter 52 Partnership of Greater Milford, in accordance with the provisions of the State of Delaware, the City of Milford, and the City of Milford Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 1989, the language related to the Partnership of Greater Milford was removed from the City of Milford Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Partnership of Greater Milford has not convened since prior to that date; and

WHEREAS, after a careful examination and analysis of the Code of the City of Milford, City Council has determined that Chapter 52 has remained in the Code of the City of Milford without need; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Milford to repeal Chapter 52 from Part I Administrative Legislation of the Code of the City of Milford, in its entirety, as it is no longer applicable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Milford:

Section 1. The purpose of this ordinance is to rescind Chapter 52 Partnership of Greater Milford of the Code of the City of Milford.

Section 2. City Council concurs with the purpose and hereby amends the Code of the City of Milford by rescinding Chapter 52 in its entirety and reserving the Chapter number for future uses:

~~Chapter 52 PARTNERSHIP OF GREATER MILFORD~~

~~§ 52-1. Establishment.~~

~~There is hereby established a commission to be known as the "Partnership of Greater Milford," hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."~~

~~§ 52-2. Membership; residency requirements.~~

~~The Commission shall be comprised of no more than 19 members, at least 10 of whom but no more than 12 of whom shall be residents of the City of Milford. One member shall be a representative from the Milford Planning Commission. Additional members shall reside in any of the neighborhoods adjoining city limits.~~

~~§ 52-3. Appointment of resident members; terms of office.~~

~~Those members of the Commission who are residents of the City of Milford shall be appointed by the Mayor each, subject to the approval of City Council. Initially, 1/3 of the appointments shall be made for a term of three years, 1/3 of the appointments shall be made for a term of two years and 1/3 of the appointments shall be made for a term of one year. At the expiration of those initial terms all new appointments shall be made for three year terms.~~

~~§ 52-4. Election of nonresident members; terms of office.~~

~~Members of the Commission who reside in those neighborhoods adjacent to city limits shall be nominated by and elected to the Commission by the Commissioners themselves. One third of these Commissioners shall be elected to serve three year terms, 1/3 of these Commissioners shall be elected to serve two year terms and 1/3 of these Commissioners shall be elected to serve a one year term. At the expiration of those initial terms all new Commissioners shall be elected for a three year term. Elections shall be held no later than one month following the appointment of Commissioners by the Mayor and approval of these appointments by Council.~~

~~§ 52-5. Quorum.~~

~~A simple majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number as determined by the Commission may conduct hearings.~~

~~§ 52-6. Salaries and compensation.~~

~~The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed by the city for travel, subsistence and other necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties invested in the Commission. In no case, however, will expenses be compensated for by the city unless they are within the limits of a budget approved by City Council.~~

~~§ 52-7. Action Plan.~~

~~The function of the Commission is to vigorously pursue the objectives set forth in the Action Plan adopted by Council in a meeting held on October 5, 1987. It is the further objective of this Commission to see that the Action Plan is updated on an annual basis and formally reviewed and reapproved by Council in no more than five year intervals.~~

~~§ 52-8. Recommendations.~~

~~The Commission shall present its recommendations to City Council from time to time but at least once per year at the regular meeting of the Council in June.~~

~~§ 52-9. Records.~~

~~All records and papers of the Commission shall be delivered to the City Manager for deposit at City Hall.~~

~~§ 52-10. Advisement from outside sources.~~

~~In carrying out its duties the Commission shall seek the advice of various groups interested in the problems concerning the Commission, including but not limited to federal, state and county governments, public and private organizations and city groups and interested citizens.~~

~~§ 52-11. Annual budget request.~~

~~The Commission shall submit an annual budget request to the City Council at the aforementioned April meeting. Said request, when approved, shall be administered solely by the Commission without further approval of City Council and subject only to such qualifications as uniformly imposed on other disbursements of the City of Milford.~~

~~§ 52-12. Contracts.~~

~~The Commission is not authorized to enter into any contract or agreement with any public or private organization, but shall recommend such course of action to the City Council only, in order to carry out assigned purposes.~~

~~§ 52-13. Powers and duties.~~

~~The Commission, within the approved budget and approved plan, shall have the following powers and shall be able to:~~

- ~~A.— Hire an efficient staff.~~
- ~~B.— Expend funds as authorized.~~
- ~~C.— Make application for grants in the name of the City of Milford to county, state, federal or other governmental agencies.~~
- ~~D.— Provide leadership to the city and to the citizens of its immediately surrounding area to achieve the goals set forth in the Action Plan adopted by Council.~~

Section 3. Dates

Introduction: August 8, 2022

Council Review/Public Comments: August 22, 2022

Effective: September 1, 2022

A complete copy of the Code of the City of Milford is available by request through the City Clerk's office at cityclerk@milford-de.gov or by accessing the city website at www.cityofmilford.com.