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# A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TOWN'S STATE SENATOR AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE TO INTRODUCE AND SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO CHANGE THE TOWN CHARTER BY ALLOWING AN ALDERMANS COURT.

**Sponsored By:** 

4<sup>th</sup> District Councilwoman Charles McKewen

**Proposed:** 

March 12, 2020

**Results:** 

Passed

6 In Favor, 1 Opposed

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**WHEREAS**, The Mayor and Council wish to establish an Alderman's Court Town of Elsmere; and

WHEREAS, In order to establish the Alderman's Court the Town must amend its existing Home Rule Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the method of amending the Town's Home Rule Charter requires the Delaware Legislature to approve any change.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ELSMERE AS FOLLOWS:

That the Mayor and Council request State Representative John L. Mitchell and State Senator Anthony Delcollo to introduce to the Delaware Generally Assembly a bill which would allow the Town of Elsmere to establish an Alderman's Court within the Town.

RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ELSMERE ON THIS  $12^{th}$  DAY OF MARCH 2020.

Eric Thompson

Mayor

Brian Hurst

Secretary

### Synopsis Resolution 20-01

This resolution allows the Town of Elsmere to establish an Alderman's Court within the Town.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The total Fiscal Impact of this action is not known at this time.

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