COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2013-18

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE GREATER KENT COMMITTEE AND THE KENT COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE AND ENDORSING THE "KENT COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS TO BRING JOBS AND GROWTH TO KENT COUNTY" PROPOSAL

WHEREAS, the City of Dover is committed to strengthening the local economy, generating economic growth in the region, and improving the quality of life for our residents; and

WHEREAS, the City is also committed to working cooperatively with Kent County and the municipalities within the County to develop and present a coordinated position to the State, the General Assembly, other business groups, and private entities; and

WHEREAS, as an active member of the Greater Kent Committee, the City has joined together with the County and other municipalities to create the Kent County Economic Development Roundtable to identify critical projects that will benefit central Delaware's economic health; and

WHEREAS, the Roundtable has prepared a consolidated proposal incorporating five economic development projects for 2013 in Smyrna, Dover, Milford, Harrington, and the county; and

WHEREAS, the Roundtable proposal has the endorsement of the Greater Kent Committee, which on behalf of all the participants is seeking funding for these initiatives to pump revenue into communities while improving the infrastructure businesses need to remain profitable and competitive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Dover hereby expresses its support of the Greater Kent Committee and the Kent County Economic Development Roundtable and endorses the "Kent County Economic Development Projects to Bring Jobs and Growth to Kent County" proposal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City pledges its support to secure needed funding for such initiatives.

ADOPTED: JUNE 24, 2013

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