

City of Dover

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2021-14

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A FISCAL YEAR 2022 CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING REQUEST FOR THE GARRISON OAK BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY SUBSTATION IN DOVER, DE

WHEREAS, the City of Dover, herein called the “Applicant”, wishes to construct and commission a new electric substation at the Garrison Oak Business & Technology Park (GOBTP), as the Applicant has invested over \$14 million in roads, underground power lines, water lines and storage, stormwater improvements and sanitary sewerage to provide jobs and overall economic growth for the city and county; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant believes that the building of the new substation is closely aligned with the goals of President Biden’s American Jobs Plan; and

WHEREAS, the GOBTP site is partially developed and shovel-ready but for the expansion of the electric system; only three of the original 14 lots have been developed; and

WHEREAS, as occupancy of Garrison Oak Business and Technology Park increases, the amount of power drawn will exceed the capabilities of the current City of Dover Transmission and Distribution system; and

WHEREAS, the new GOBTP Substation dedicated to the park will also allow distribution to a limited number of customers outside the park in residential areas should they be developed; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Appropriations Committee through a Fiscal Year 2022 Congressionally Directed Spending Request process, has made available funding for which the City of Dover and its Utility Department can apply to aid in potentially funding this new electric substation, which will help create hundreds of jobs for the region and strengthen our local economy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dover, Delaware, that the City Manager or his designee be authorized to submit a Fiscal Year 2022 Congressionally Directed Spending Request Application for the construction of the new Garrison Oak Business and Technology Park Electric Substation.

ADOPTED: MAY 24, 2021

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Actions History

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