



MAYOR AND COUNCIL

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2018-12

A RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE GARRISON OAK TECHNICAL PARK TO GARRISON OAK BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

WHEREAS, the City of Dover acquired the property known as the “Garrison Tract” in 1999 for purposes of creating jobs and providing economic stability, and

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware provided funds from the FY 2000 Capital Improvements Act (Bond Bill) in the amount of \$2,000,000 to facilitate the site acquisition with the provision that the site be used as a high-technology industrial park, and the site was designated as the “Garrison Oak Technical Park” and marketed as such, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with epilogue language for the FY 2000 Bond Bill, a Memorandum of Understanding was executed between the City of Dover, Kent County and the State of Delaware setting forth various commitments regarding the responsibilities of each party. One condition contained in the epilogue language identified the types of business to be targeted, such designation to be in effect until January 1, 2010, after which the limitation can be altered by mutual agreement of the City of Dover and the Delaware Economic Development Office (DEDO), and

WHEREAS, the City of Dover now desires to expand the purpose and nature of the Garrison Oak Technical Park to reflect current business conditions and the changing marketplace, therefore improving its marketability, and the Delaware Secretary of State has determined that with the elimination of DEDO, no State approval of the name change is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Dover hereby directs the Mayor to take necessary actions to cause the name to be changed to Garrison Oak Business and Technology Center and market the Center to prospective businesses in cooperation with the Kent Economic Partnership and the Delaware Prosperity Program.

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 10, 2018

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TIMOTHY A. SLAVIN
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Actions History

12/10/2018 - Introduction - City Council

11/14/2018 - Introduction - Economic Development Committee