

**(19-16) RESOLUTION OF THE REPRESENTATIVE
TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF DARIEN
AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT OF UP TO \$300,000.00
FROM THE DARIEN ATHLETIC FOUNDATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
OF A CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING PATH AND THE APPROPRIATION OF
SAID SUM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SAID RUNNING PATH**

**Primary – P&R
Secondary – PZ&H
Education
F&B**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-33 of the Code of the Town of Darien, the Board of Selectmen is empowered on behalf of the Town of Darien to accept gifts provided that the gifts do not have a value in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-33 of the Code of the Town of Darien, said gifts in excess of Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) may be accepted with action by the Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Darien; and

WHEREAS, the Darien Athletic Foundation proposes to donate funds to cover the total expense for the construction of a cross-country running path; and

WHEREAS, said path will run along the outside of the perimeter of the Darien High School and along the perimeter of the Diller property; and

WHEREAS, the path will be used for the Darien Cross-Country Track and for one or two competitions per year; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the path will also be used by Town residents;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Darien hereby authorizes and accepts with thanks a gift up to \$300,000.00 from the Darien Athletic Foundation for the construction of said cross-country path.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$300,000.00 to be used for the construction of said cross-country path.