



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING

March 14, 2023
6:30 PM

VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING* &
LOUIS L. REDDING CITY/COUNTY BUILDING
1ST FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
800 N. FRENCH STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19801**

REVISED AGENDA

A. Call to Order

- Moment of Silence
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call

B. Approval of Minutes

C. Announcements

D. Introduction of Ordinances

°23-034: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE INTEREST INCOME TO JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) 2019 FOR THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

E. Reports from Select and Special Committees

F. Consent Calendar

R23-053: HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. WILLIAM E. LAWS,
SR. Introduced by: Mr. Street

NOTE: If an item on the Consent Calendar is objected to by a Council member, or a member of the public wishes to obtain additional information about the candidate or proposed legislation, or if a Councilmember intends to offer an amendment to a resolution, seek additional information, or state a conflict, it shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and voted upon separately.

G. Presentations

H. Consideration of Resolutions Removed from the Consent Calendar and Other Resolutions

R23-054: TO RENAME THE APARTMENT COMPLEX RECORDED AS "COLONY NORTH SECTIONS 1, 2, AND 3," TAX PARCEL NUMBERS 06-149.00-007, 06-149.00-050, AND 06-145.00-169, AN APARTMENT COMPLEX LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF E. LEA BOULEVARD, NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES OF COLONY BOULEVARD, TO "THE COLONY APARTMENTS;" APPLICATION NO. 2022-0833; COUNCIL DISTRICT 4 Introduced by: Mr. Hollins

R23-055: SUPPORTING DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE BILL NO. 62, REQUIRING REASSESSMENT TO OCCUR AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 5 YEARS Introduced by: Mr. Smiley

I. Consideration of Ordinances

°23-030: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: REALIGN \$2,371,350 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (HOME) AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) GRANT, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street

°23-031: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: REALIGN \$210,000 IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FY2021, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street

°23-032: AMEND THE FY2023 CAPITAL PROGRAM AND BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$250,000 IN FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BOND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, GREENWAY SYSTEMS CAPITAL PROJECT Introduced by: Mr. Sheldon

°23-033: ESTABLISHING THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle

J. Time Sensitive Congratulatory/Honorary Resolutions

R23-056: CONGRATULATING TIMOTHY D. LOUNSBURY FOR ACHIEVING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT Introduced by: Ms. Durham

R23-057: HONORING LONG TIME RESIDENT OF CHATHAM OF NORTH WILMINGTON RONALD RIEBMAN Introduced by: Ms. Durham

R23-058: CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING GEORGE HAGGERTY ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 45 YEARS AS AN EMPLOYEE OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY Introduced by: Mr. Tackett, Ms. Kilpatrick

R23-059: HONORING PASTOR MARGARET GUY AND STOP THE VIOLENCE PRAYER CHAIN FOUNDATION, INC. DURING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle

K. Introduction/Consideration of Emergency Ordinances**L. Public Comment/Other**

M. Motion to Adjourn**AGENDA POSTED: March 7, 2023
REVISED AGENDA POSTED: March 10, 2023**

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**The agenda was revised on March 10, 2023 to include R23-055 under Item H. This item is being added to the agenda so that County Council can consider and provide timely input on House Bill No. 62, which was officially introduced in the Delaware General Assembly and assigned to committee for consideration.

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ORDINANCE NO. 23-034

**AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET:
APPROPRIATE INTEREST INCOME TO JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT
(JAG) 2019 FOR THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE**

WHEREAS, original allocated funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance was previously approved by County Council and appropriated to the Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) for 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 via Ordinances 18-082, 18-122, 19-098 and 20-120; and

WHEREAS, investment and program income previously approved by County Council and appropriated to the Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) for 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 via Ordinance 21-072 and 22-136; and

WHEREAS, the JAG program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, is the leading source of Federal Justice funding to State and Local jurisdictions and provides New Castle County with critical funding to support a range of programs within the New Castle County Division of Police; and

WHEREAS, authorization is being sought for the appropriation of \$1,079.46 in investment income to the JAG 2019 – Enhanced Crime Prevention and Officer Wellness Initiative Grant to be used to cover purchase of needed supplies for the K9 unit; and

WHEREAS, investment and program income received is sufficient to cover the increase in the Grants Budget as hereinafter amended; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that the provisions of this Ordinance substantially advance, and are reasonably and rationally related to, legitimate government interests (i.e., promoting the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity and/or welfare of the present and future inhabitants of this State).

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Grants Budget as adopted by Ordinance No. 75-173 is hereby amended by adding the material underscored and deleting the material stricken on the attached Exhibit “A.”

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by County Council and approval by the County Executive, or as otherwise provided by 9 *Del. C.* § 1156.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on:

President of County Council
of New Castle County

Approved on:

County Executive
New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: This Ordinance, if approved, will appropriate \$1,079.46 in investment income to the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 2019, which is administered by the Department of Public Safety, Division of Police. These funds will be used to cover purchase of needed supplies for the K9 unit.

FISCAL NOTE: This Ordinance, if approved, will amend the Grants Budget by appropriating \$1,079.46 in investment income to the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 2019, which is administered by the Department of Public Safety, Division of Police. These funds will be used to cover purchase of needed supplies for the K9 unit.

The fiscal impact of this Ordinance, if approved, will be an increase in the authorized spending authority of the Grants Budget totaling \$1,079.46. This increase will affect FY2023 through FY2024 since the targeted program completion date of the most recent grant is September 30, 2023. There is no fiscal impact beyond FY2024 as a result of these grant awards.

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

EXHIBIT: "A"

PROGRAM TITLE: JAG 2019 Enhanced Crime Prevention and Officer Wellness Initiative

Ordinance No. 23-034

Federal \$ 172,058.00

State \$ -

Program Income \$ 7,952.78

Interest \$400.43 \$ 1,479.89

Object Level	Federal		State		County		Program Income		Interest		Total	
	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised
50-Salaries and Wages	\$ 65,572.00						\$ 4,400.00				\$ 69,972.00	\$ -
51-Employee Benefits	\$ 6,479.00						\$ 32.57		\$ 400.43		\$ 6,912.00	\$ -
52-Training/Civic Affairs	\$ 84,818.00						\$ 1,032.00				\$ 85,850.00	\$ -
53-Communication/Utilities											\$ -	\$ -
54-Materials/Supplies	\$ 1,845.00						\$ 846.00		\$ -	\$ 1,079.46	\$ 2,691.00	\$ 3,770.46
55-Contractual Services	\$ 5,400.00										\$ 5,400.00	\$ -
56-Equipment Replacement	\$ 7,944.00						\$ 1,642.21				\$ 9,586.21	\$ -
57-Fixed Charges											\$ -	\$ -
58-Land and Structures											\$ -	\$ -
59-Contingencies											\$ -	\$ -
66-Operating Transfer Charges											\$ -	\$ -
67-Operating Transfer Credits											\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 172,058.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,952.78	\$ -	\$ 400.43	\$ 1,479.89	\$ 180,411.21	\$ 181,490.67

Supplemental Information

Estimated Program Initiation: 10/1/2018

Estimated Program Completion: 9/30/2023

The Local Match:

Found in (ORG):

Operating Budget Match \$ 32,903.00

Found in (ORG): Police 10200305-10200308

Code:

Ordinance Passed: 19-098, 21-072, 22-136

Date Revised: 11/12/2019, 6/16/2021, 12/22/2022

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program provides crucial funding to the New Castle County Division of Police. This grant will support police overtime to reduce crime in identified high crime areas of the County, fund training for police officers and support the purchase of specialized equipment.

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3/14/2023

RESOLUTION NO. 23-053

**HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF
MR. WILLIAM E. LAWS, SR.**

WHEREAS, Mr. William E. Laws, Sr., was born on December 2, 1939, in Wilmington, Delaware to the late Gertrude Laws and Julius Lloyd; and

WHEREAS, William, aka “Skeety” and aka “Pop” was educated in the Wilmington Public School System where he began to steal the hearts of all who knew him especially while attending Howard High School; and

WHEREAS, William met the love of his life, Carol Poon at an ice cream stand. Carol had \$.50 and bought him an ice cream cone and in return he took care of her for the rest of his life. They were married and from this union six children were born; and

WHEREAS, Skeety worked hard to take care of his family and began his career in carpet installation at age 19; he laid carpet during the day and worked nights at General Motors. He was a master carpet installer, so he started his own business, Bills Carper Service. He was a hard worker and passed his work ethics down to his brothers and sons to provide for their families. Skeety installed carpets in his neighbors’ homes and in almost everyone homes who knew him; and

WHEREAS, William was the husband of (Carol) for 63 years, the father of William Jr., Charmayne, Lenell, Chanel, Carmen, Michael and Markeith, 18 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren and Godson, Ranier. He was the brother of Meta, Linda, Francine, Byron and Cornelius; and

WHEREAS, Skeety was led in faith receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior and joined Christian Growth Ministries under the leadership of his son-in-law and daughter, Bishop Billy and Pastor Charmayne Lane for over 20 years. As a hard worker, Skeety became a trustee in the Church. “Trustee Laws or Pop Laws”, as he was known at church. He was credited for finding the church building and worked toward excellence of its condition making sure everyone would be comfortable while in service. He was everyone’s Pop-pop, faithful, committed, dedicated, and well loved!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County of New Castle County that County Council hereby honors the life and legacy of Mr. William E. Laws Sr. and extends its deepest sympathy to his family and friends accordingly.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on: 3/14/2023

President of County Council
of New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: Same as title.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no discernible fiscal impact with the adoption of this resolution.

Introduced by: Mr. Hollins
Date of introduction: March 14, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 23-054

**TO RENAME THE APARTMENT COMPLEX RECORDED AS “COLONY NORTH SECTIONS 1, 2, AND 3,” TAX PARCEL NUMBERS 06-149.00-007, 06-149.00-050, AND 06-145.00-169, AN APARTMENT COMPLEX LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF E. LEA BOULEVARD, NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES OF COLONY BOULEVARD, TO “THE COLONY APARTMENTS;” APPLICATION NO. 2022-0833;
COUNCIL DISTRICT 4**

WHEREAS, the owner of record of tax parcel numbers 06-149.00-007, 06-149.00-050, and 06-145.00-169 has petitioned New Castle County to rename the apartment complex known as “Colony North Sections 1, 2, and 3” to “The Colony Apartments;” and

WHEREAS, the Department of Land Use contacted the 911 Center and the United States Post Office, per *New Castle County Code* Section 40.31.715, which offer no objection to this renaming.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County Council of New Castle County that County Council hereby renames the apartment complex recorded as “Colony North Sections 1, 2, and 3” to “The Colony Apartments,” pursuant to the Department of Land Use Application No. 2022-0833.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on:

President of County Council
of New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: Same as title.

FISCAL IMPACT: This resolution will have no immediately discernible fiscal impact on the County.

Matthew S. Meyer
County Executive



Richard E. Hall, AICP
General Manager

Department of Land Use

MEMORANDUM

TO: Clerk of Council

FROM: Richard E. Hall, Land Use General Manager *REH*

RE: To rename the apartment complex recorded as "COLONY NORTH SECTIONS 1, 2, AND 3" to "THE COLONY APARTMENTS"
Tax Parcel Nos. 0614900007, 0614900050, 0614500169, and -
APPLICATION NO. 2022-0833

DATE: January 4, 2023

Upon request of the owners of record for the above subdivision renaming, and whose address range numbering references the street for the above renaming, this department contacted the 911 Center and the Post Office per Section 40.31.715 of the New Castle County Code. Those agencies have no objection to the renamings. The department, therefore, requests that a Resolution of Approval be considered by County Council. The suggested title, synopsis and fiscal note for the resolution are as follows:

Resolution No. 23-

To rename apartment complex recorded as "COLONY NORTH SECTIONS 1, 2, AND 3" to "THE COLONY APARTMENTS". East side of E. Lea Boulevard, north and south sides of Colony Boulevard. Zoning NCap. Council District 4.

Synopsis: Same As Title

Fiscal Note This resolution will have no immediate discernible fiscal impact on the County.

cc: Councilman Hollins

Introduced by: Mr. Smiley
Date of introduction: March 14, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 23-055

**SUPPORTING DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE BILL NO. 62, REQUIRING
REASSESSMENT TO OCCUR AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 5 YEARS**

WHEREAS, the Delaware Court of Chancery has determined that the County’s failure to conduct a general reassessment since 1983 has resulted in a violation of 9 *Del. C.* § 8306(a), requiring property to be assessed in its “true value in money,” as well as Article VIII, section 1 of the Delaware Constitution, which requires property to be taxed uniformly; and

WHEREAS, New Castle County, Kent County, and Sussex County are each currently undergoing a county-wide property assessment (a “general reassessment”) for the first time in decades. Real property in the New Castle County is currently assessed at its value as of July 1, 1983; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 62 requires each county to reassess all real property within the county at least once every 5 years. The first 5-year period starts when the reassessment currently being conducted by each county is completed; and

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2021, New Castle County Council unanimously passed Resolution 21-027, which expressed support for a five (5) year recurring general reassessment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County Council of New Castle County that County Council hereby supports Delaware House Bill 62, requiring that reassessment occur at least once every 5 years.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on:

President of County Council
of New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: Same as title.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no discernible fiscal impact with the adoption of this resolution.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-030

AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET:

REALIGN \$2,371,350 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (HOME) AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) GRANT, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

WHEREAS, the HOME ARPA Grant program is funded from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act; and

WHEREAS, the families served by HOME programs are low to moderate income households in New Castle County – outside the cities of Wilmington and Newark; and

WHEREAS, the current budget is to be used to provide housing, supportive services, and shelter to individuals experiencing or vulnerable to homelessness; and

WHEREAS, original allocated funding in the amount of \$3,672,176 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development was previously approved by County Council and appropriated to the HOME ARPA Grant via Ordinance 21-135; and

WHEREAS, authorization is sought for the realignment of \$2,371,350 in federal funds within the HOME ARPA Grant for Supportive Services to hire a contractual mentor, case manager and a nonprofit entity to provide employment, training and transportation; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that the provisions of this Ordinance substantially advance, and are reasonably and rationally related to, legitimate government interests (i.e., promoting the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity and/or welfare of the present and future inhabitants of this State).

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Grants Budget as adopted by Ordinance No. 75-173 is hereby amended by adding the material underscored and deleting the material stricken on the attached Exhibits “A” through “C.”

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by County Council and approval by the County Executive, or as otherwise provided by 9 *Del. C.* § 1156.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on:

President of County Council

Approved on:

County Executive
New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: This Ordinance, if approved, will realign \$2,371,350 in federal funds within the Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant. The realignment of funds will be used for Supportive Services to hire a contractual mentor, case manager and a nonprofit entity to provide employment, training, and transportation.

Families served are low to moderate income households in New Castle County – outside the cities of Wilmington and Newark. The current budget is to provide housing, supportive services, and shelter to individuals experiencing or vulnerable to homelessness.

FISCAL NOTE: This Ordinance, if approved, will amend the Grants Budget by realigning \$2,371,350 in federal funds within the Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant.

This Ordinance, if approved, will have no fiscal impact. The realignment will affect FY2023 through FY2031, since the targeted program completion date for this grant is September 30, 2030.

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

EXHIBIT: "A"

PROGRAM TITLE: HOME ARPA Administration

Ordinance No. 23-030
Federal \$ 550,826.00
State
Program Income
Interest

Object Level	Federal		State		County		Program Income		Interest		Total	
	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised
50-Salaries and Wages	\$ 20,000.00										\$ 20,000.00	\$ -
51-Employee Benefits	\$ 11,818.00										\$ 11,818.00	\$ -
52-Training/Civic Affairs											\$ -	\$ -
53-Communication/Utilities											\$ -	\$ -
54-Materials/Supplies											\$ -	\$ -
55-Contractual Services	\$ 519,008.00										\$ 519,008.00	\$ -
56-Equipment Replacement											\$ -	\$ -
57-Fixed Charges											\$ -	\$ -
58-Land and Structures											\$ -	\$ -
59-Contingencies											\$ -	\$ -
66-Operating Transfer Charges											\$ -	\$ -
67-Operating Transfer Credits											\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 550,826.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550,826.00	\$ -

Supplemental Information

Estimated Program Initiation: 9/20/2021

Estimated Program Completion: 9/30/2030

The Local Match:

Found in (ORG):

Code:

Ordinance Passed: 21-135

Date Revised: 12/22/2021

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

HOME ARPA Programs are funded from HUD through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to provide housing services and shelter to individuals experiencing, or vulnerable to, homelessness. Families served are low to moderate income households in New Castle County - outside the cities of Wilmington or Newark.

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2/28/2023

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

PROGRAM TITLE: HOME ARPA Subgrantees

EXHIBIT: "B"

Ordinance No. 23-030
 Federal \$ ~~3,121,350.00~~ \$ 750,000.00
 State
 Program Income
 Interest

Object Level	Federal		State		County		Program Income		Interest		Total	
	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised
50-Salaries and Wages											\$ -	\$ -
51-Employee Benefits											\$ -	\$ -
52-Training/Civic Affairs											\$ -	\$ -
53-Communication/Utilities											\$ -	\$ -
54-Materials/Supplies											\$ -	\$ -
55-Contractual Services											\$ -	\$ -
56-Equipment Replacement											\$ -	\$ -
57-Fixed Charges	\$ 3,121,350.00	\$ 750,000.00									\$ 3,121,350.00	\$ 750,000.00
58-Land and Structures											\$ -	\$ -
59-Contingencies											\$ -	\$ -
66-Operating Transfer Charges											\$ -	\$ -
67-Operating Transfer Credits											\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 3,121,350.00	\$ 750,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,121,350.00	\$ 750,000.00

Supplemental Information

Estimated Program Initiation: 9/20/2021

Estimated Program Completion: 9/30/2030

The Local Match:

Found in (ORG):

Code:

Ordinance Passed: 21-135

Date Revised: 12/22/2021

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

HOME ARPA Programs are funded from HUD through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to provide housing services and shelter to individuals experiencing, or vulnerable to, homelessness. Families served are low to moderate income households in New Castle County - outside the cities of Wilmington or Newark.

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DEPARTMENT:

Community Services

PROGRAM TITLE:

HOME ARPA Supportive Services

EXHIBIT:

"C"

Ordinance No.

23-030

Federal

\$

\$ 2,371,350.00

State

Program Income

Interest

Object Level	Federal		State		County		Program Income		Interest		Total	
	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised
50-Salaries and Wages											\$ -	\$ -
51-Employee Benefits											\$ -	\$ -
52-Training/Civic Affairs											\$ -	\$ -
53-Communication/Utilities											\$ -	\$ -
54-Materials/Supplies											\$ -	\$ -
55-Contractual Services	\$	\$ 2,371,350.00									\$	\$ 2,371,350.00
56-Equipment Replacement											\$ -	\$ -
57-Fixed Charges											\$ -	\$ -
58-Land and Structures											\$ -	\$ -
59-Contingencies											\$ -	\$ -
66-Operating Transfer Charges											\$ -	\$ -
67-Operating Transfer Credits											\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$	\$ 2,371,350.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	\$ 2,371,350.00

Supplemental Information

Estimated Program Initiation:

9/20/2021

Estimated Program Completion:

9/30/2030

The Local Match:

Found in (ORG):

Code:

Ordinance Passed:

21-135

Date Revised:

12/22/2021

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

HOME ARPA Programs are funded from HUD through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to provide housing services and shelter to individuals experiencing, or vulnerable to, homelessness. Families served are low to moderate income households in New Castle County - outside the cities of Wilmington or Newark.

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ORDINANCE NO. 23-031

AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET:

**REALIGN \$210,000 IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FY2021,
WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES,
DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING**

WHEREAS, original allocated funding in the amount of \$2,427,355.00 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and estimated program income in the amount of \$425,000.00 was previously approved by County Council and appropriated to the Community Development Block Grant FY2021 via Ordinance 20-043; and

WHEREAS, program income in the amount of \$188,726.83 and the realignment of \$330,779.68 in federal funds and \$60,000.00 in program income funds was previously approved by County Council and appropriated and realigned within the CDBG FY2021 Grant via Ordinance 21-108; and

WHEREAS, authorization is sought for the realignment of \$210,000 in federal funds within the CDBG FY2021 Grant for security at the Hope Center; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that the provisions of this Ordinance substantially advance, and are reasonably and rationally related to, legitimate government interests (i.e., promoting the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity and/or welfare of the present and future inhabitants of this State).

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

The Grants Budget as adopted by Ordinance No. 75-173 is hereby amended by adding the material underscored and deleting the material stricken on the attached Exhibits "A" and "B."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by County Council and approval by the County Executive, or as otherwise provided by 9 *Del. C.* § 1156.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on:

President of County Council
of New Castle County

Approved on:

County Executive
New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: This Ordinance, if approved, will realign \$210,000 in federal funds within the Community Development Block Grant FY2021. The realignment of funds will be used for security at the Hope Center.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is funded through HUD and through loan repayments from rehabilitation projects and down payment and settlement loans. The major objectives of the CDBG program include providing financial assistance to moderate to low-income residents of New Castle County, most of which are elderly, to rehab their homes; down payment and settlement help for low to moderate income residents buying their first home; funding to agencies that provide housing support services; grants for emergency repairs; funding for the revitalization of aging neighborhoods throughout the County; and social services.

FISCAL NOTE: This Ordinance, if approved, will amend the Grants Budget by realigning \$330,779.68 in federal funds and \$210,000 in federal funds in the Community Development Block Grant FY2021.

This Ordinance, if approved, will have no fiscal impact. This realignment will affect FY2023 only, since the targeted program completion date is June 30, 2023.

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

EXHIBIT: "A"

PROGRAM TITLE: CDBG NSP Housing

Ordinance No. 23-031

Federal \$ 210,000.00 \$ -

State

Program Income

Interest

Object Level	Federal		State		County		Program Income		Interest		Total	
	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised
50-Salaries and Wages											\$ -	\$ -
51-Employee Benefits											\$ -	\$ -
52-Training/Civic Affairs											\$ -	\$ -
53-Communication/Utilities											\$ -	\$ -
54-Materials/Supplies											\$ -	\$ -
55-Contractual Services											\$ -	\$ -
56-Equipment Replacement											\$ -	\$ -
57-Fixed Charges											\$ -	\$ -
58-Land and Structures	\$ 210,000.00	\$ -									\$ 210,000.00	\$ -
59-Contingencies											\$ -	\$ -
66-Operating Transfer Charges											\$ -	\$ -
67-Operating Transfer Credits											\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 210,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 210,000.00	\$ -

Supplemental Information

Estimated Program Initiation: 7/1/2020

Estimated Program Completion: 6/30/2023

The Local Match:

Found in (ORG):

Code:

Ordinance Passed: 20-043, 21-108

Date Revised: 5/27/2020, 10/13/2021

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9/28/2021

2/28/2023

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

PROGRAM TITLE: CDBG HOPE Center Operations

EXHIBIT: "B"

Ordinance No. 23-031

Federal \$ 210,000.00

State

Program Income

Interest

Object Level	Federal		State		County		Program Income		Interest		Total	
	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised	Initial	Revised
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54-Materials/Supplies											\$ -	\$ -
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9/28/2021 2/28/2023

ORDINANCE NO. 23-032

AMEND THE FY2023 CAPITAL PROGRAM AND BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$250,000 IN FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BOND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, GREENWAY SYSTEMS CAPITAL PROJECT

WHEREAS, Subchapter III, Chapter 13 of Title 9 of the *Delaware Code*, as amended, authorizes New Castle County to plan, supervise, and conduct a program of parks and park-related activities for all the parks and greenways of the County, and in cooperation with the Department of Land Use to develop plans for parks, recreation areas, and provide for the acquisition of land for the development of parks and recreation facilities and the improvements and development of existing parks and greenways, and the County Council of New Castle County has deemed it necessary to implement such plans for development; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has received documentation certifying that the State of Delaware Fiscal Year 2023 Bond and Capital Improvements Act (151st General Assembly, House Bill 475, signed into law June 30, 2022) has allocated \$250,000 to New Castle County to assist in funding the final plan design and permitting for the Millcreek Pathway Segment.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Capital Budget Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 is hereby amended by deleting the material stricken and adding the material underscored on the attached Exhibit "A."

Section 2. The Capital Program Resolution for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 is hereby amended by deleting the material stricken and adding the material underscored on the attached Exhibit "B."

Section 3. State funding in the amount of \$250,000 is appropriated to the Department of Public Works, Greenway Systems Capital Project to assist in funding the final plan design and permitting for the Millcreek Pathway Segment.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by County Council and approval by the County Executive, or as otherwise provided in 9 *Del. C.* § 1156.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on:

President of County Council
of New Castle County

Approved on:

County Executive
New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: This Ordinance, if approved, will appropriate \$250,000 in funds from the State of Delaware Fiscal Year 2023 Bond and Capital Improvements Act (151st General Assembly, House Bill 475, signed into law June 30, 2022) to the Department of Public Works, Greenway Systems Capital Project. These funds will be used to assist in funding the final plan design and permitting for the Millcreek Pathway Segment.

FISCAL NOTE: This Ordinance, if approved, will amend the FY2023 Capital Program and Budget by appropriating \$250,000 in funds from the State of Delaware Fiscal Year 2023 Bond and Capital Improvements Act (151st General Assembly, House Bill 475, signed into law June 30, 2022) to the Department of Public Works, Greenway Systems Capital Project.

The revised FY2023 total Capital Budget amount for the Greenway Systems Capital Project will be \$1,690,300.

The revised FY2023 New Castle County Capital Budget total will be \$51,416,251. There is no fiscal impact to the Operating Budget for FY2023, FY2024 and FY2025.

EXHIBIT "A"
NEW CASTLE COUNTY
CAPITAL BUDGET - FY2023

23-032

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Human Resources Scanning	\$	200,000
Information Systems Expansion II		1,075,000
Reassessment 2024	\$	7,000,000
Recorder of Deeds HOA Portal		31,500
Subtotal	\$	8,306,500

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Executive SF Capital Contingency	\$	500,000
Subtotal	\$	500,000

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Claymont Library	\$	(755,992)
Newark Library	\$	17,000,000
Subtotal	\$	16,244,008

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Cardiac Monitors 2023	\$	472,000
Police Range / EVOC		(330)
Public Safety Equipment		416,000
Public Safety Vest Protection Program		235,061
Subtotal	\$	1,122,731

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Facilities/Equipment

Army Creek Landfill Upgrade	\$	275,000
Brandywine Library HVAC Upgrade		2,000,000
Fleet Equipment 2021		(604,876)
Fleet Equipment 2023		5,645,858
General Paving		200,000
Government Center Parking Lot		(1,375,000)
Subtotal	\$	6,140,982

EXHIBIT "A"
NEW CASTLE COUNTY
CAPITAL BUDGET - FY2023

23-032

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (Continued)

Parks

Agricultural Preservation		\$	1,722
Banning Park Improvements			900,000
Community Redevelopment and Reinvestment 2023			912,089
Game Court Improvements 2021			1,000,000
General Parkland Improvements			(570,000)
General Parkland Improvements 2021			1,570,000
Greenway Systems	——1,440,300		<u>1,690,300</u>
Jester Walking Path			325,000
Middle Run Valley Reforestation			65,000
Open Space Preservation			1,000,000
Play Area Improvements 2021			200,000
Southern Regional Park			<u>4,500,000</u>
Subtotal	——11,344,111	\$	<u>11,594,111</u>

Sewer/Stormwater

Airport Road System Rehabilitation		\$	1,250,000
Asset Management			100,000
Backwater Valve Improvement			50,000
Brandywine Hundred South Rehabilitation			(76,089)
Christina River Force Main			(1,340,995)
Countywide Drainage			500,000
DelDOT Coordination Project II			(148,920)
DelDOT Coordination Project 2021			153,727
General Sewer Improvements			396,153
General Stormwater Improvements			(393,415)
General Stormwater Improvements 2022			180,806
Market Street Rehabilitations (Bridge #9)			1,500,000
Public Works Complex			215,000
Pump Station Rehabilitation 2021			(600,000)
Pump Station Rehabilitation 2022-2023			1,600,000
Septage Receiving Station Upgrade			525,000
Sewer Fleet Equipment 2021			(509,680)
Sewer Fleet Equipment 2023			2,259,634
Sewer System Expansion			500,000
Stormwater Basin Renovation			(3,302)
Water Quality Improvement Plans			1,250,000
Wilmington System Rehabilitation			<u>100,000</u>
Subtotal		\$	7,507,919

CAPITAL BUDGET TOTAL

——51,166,251 **\$ 51,416,251**

EXHIBIT B**PROJECT PROFILES
PUBLIC WORKS - PARKS (continued)**

Project Name (Number): Greenway Systems (C300515)					
Description: Cross country pathway connector system for multi-use walking and biking.			Council Districts: All		
Funding Schedule					
	Bonds	Federal	State	Other	Total
Prior Authorizations	\$ 3,932,676	\$ -	\$ 1,843,554	\$ 208,305	\$ 5,984,535
FY2023	600,000	822,800	_____	17,500	____1,440,300
			250,000		____1,690,300
FY2024	500,000	-	-	-	500,000
FY2025	500,000	-	-	-	500,000
FY2026	250,000	-	-	-	250,000
FY2027	250,000	-	-	-	250,000
FY2028	500,000	-	-	-	500,000
Future Years	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 6,532,676	\$ 822,800	\$ 1,843,554	\$ 225,805	\$ 9,424,835
		\$ 2,093,554		\$ 9,674,835	
Available Authorizations:		\$ 2,786,320			
Available Funding:		\$ 1,891,970			
Operating Budget Impact:		\$ 1,320			

*Available Authorizations / Funding as of February 28, 2022, net of obligations.

**FY2023 Activity:**

Construction of Phases iB and 2 of the Commons Blvd Pathway, partial design of Newport River Trail; bridge replacement on Mill Creek Greenway/Camp Wright; St. Georges/Cajun Connector Construction. Trail infrastructure and public access enhancements to the Jack A. Markell Trail. Final plan design and permitting for the Millcreek Pathway Segment.

Future Activity:

Continued implementation of the NCC Priority Pathway initiative.

Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle
Date of introduction: February 28, 2023

ORDINANCE NO. 23-033

ESTABLISHING THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

WHEREAS, in several important ways, women have historically not been treated equally with men in our society and some of this inequality in treatment persists today; and

WHEREAS, *Equal Pay Day* is an annual symbolic observance that is just one example of the unequal treatment of women as compared to men, including, for example, as it specifically relates to the ongoing issue of pay disparity and the wage gap between men and women. The date itself symbolizes how far into the *current* year women, generally, must work to earn as much as men for the same job during the *prior* year - - in the year 2023, *Equal Pay Day* will be observed on March 14 in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the date referenced above is for women who are Caucasian; however, the date for *Equal Pay Day* is substantially later in the year for women who are African-American (September 21) or Latina (December 8); and

WHEREAS, the first national legislation to pass on this issue was the *Equal Pay Law*, which was ratified by President John F. Kennedy in 1963; and

WHEREAS, the first *Equal Pay Day* was observed in 1996; and

WHEREAS, more recently, in 2009 President Barack Obama signed the *Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act*, which helped reinforce some rights granted to women against discrimination and wage disparity; despite these advancements, there is much improvement still to be made in our society; and

WHEREAS, the fact that there is still a symbolic *Equal Pay Day* in the year 2023 shows that many women are not treated equally as their male counterparts in our society; and

WHEREAS, in light of the above, New Castle County Council hereby establishes the New Castle County Commission for Women (the “Commission”) which will be charged with advising and providing recommendations to County Council, the County Executive and County agencies on matters of concern to women, including means to address discrimination or prejudice on account of gender, and, furthermore, will recommend procedures, programs, or legislation as it determines necessary and helpful to promote equal rights and opportunities for all persons regardless of their gender; and

WHEREAS, the Commission will endeavor to advance women’s equal and full participation in all benefits and opportunities in the County, and enable women to take part as equals through the acquisition of skills and competencies, information, and resources as a result of the Commission’s focus on identifying inequities in laws, policies, practices, and procedures, and providing recommendations to remove inequalities due to gender-based discrimination or

prejudice including in such areas as housing, recreation, employment, and community services; and

WHEREAS, County Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the County and its citizens to establish a Commission for Women to focus on eliminating gender-based discrimination and prejudice in the County, to fully utilize the potential of each citizen, regardless of gender, and to recommend steps to achieve equal opportunities for all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. *New Castle County Code* Chapter 2 (“County Council”), Article 4 (“Boards, Committees and Commissions”) is hereby amended by adding the material that is underscored and deleting the material with strikethroughs, as set forth below.

Article 4 (“Boards, Committees and Commissions”) ...

Division 2.04.200. – Commission for Women.

Sec. 2.04.201. – Commission for Women.

Legislative Intent. It is the goal of New Castle County Council to eliminate discrimination or prejudice of any form that may exist on account of gender, to foster the full potential of each citizen, and to provide equal opportunities to all citizens, regardless of gender, in areas including employment and community services. In furtherance of the above, the Commission for Women is hereby created.

Sec. 2.04.202. Composition; appointment; terms; meetings.

- A. *Composition.* The Commission shall consist of nine members. Eight members shall be appointed by County Council, subject to the advice and consent of the County Executive. One member shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to the advice and consent of County Council. The County Executive shall appoint the chair of the Commission from among the nine members, and the chair shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive. Members shall be qualified for the position by education, experience, or training and, where possible, should be associated with County-wide organizations that relate to the purpose of the Commission.
- B. At least five of the nine members shall be women, and it is encouraged that at least one of the nine members is associated with one of the following: The Delaware Law School, the University of Delaware, Delaware State University, Wilmington University, or Delaware Technical and Community College.
- C. *Terms; vacancies; reappointments.* For the members first appointed immediately after enactment of the Commission: three shall be appointed for terms which will expire in one year after appointment; three shall be appointed for terms which will expire in two years after appointment; and three, including the chair, will be appointed for terms which will expire three years after appointment. Thereafter, each term shall be for 3 years. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for any

balance of an unexpired term. Members may continue in office until their successors are appointed. Members are eligible for reappointment.

- D. Meetings; reports. The Commission shall meet as necessary to achieve its goals and perform its duties, but no less than once a quarter. A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. By January 31 of each year, the Commission shall submit an annual report to the County Executive and County Council summarizing its activities, needs, recommendations, and the degree to which the goals of the Commission are being met.

Sec. 2.04.203. - Powers and duties.

The Commission shall:

- A. Provide recommendations to County Council and the County Executive on ways to eliminate or avoid inequality due to gender-based discrimination or prejudice including in areas such as employment, housing, and community services;
- B. Inform the County Council, the County Executive, and relevant departments of County government on matters involving the needs of women and on matters relating to discrimination and prejudice based on gender, and recommend procedures, programs, or legislation as the Commission may deem necessary and helpful to foster equal rights and opportunities for all persons in the County, regardless of gender;
- C. Administer programs to promote equal access to services, resources, and guidance for each resident of New Castle County, regardless of gender;
- D. Study and assess, including by means such as meetings, conferences, or public hearings where appropriate, conditions in the County that may result in unmet needs for women or in gender-based discrimination or prejudice;
- E. Research, analyze, and assemble pertinent data and educational materials relating to activities and programs that will assist in meeting the needs of women and help to eliminate gender-based prejudice and discrimination, and recommend educational and other programs, meetings, and conferences to promote equal rights and opportunities for all persons regardless of gender.
- F. In performance of its duties, the Commission shall engage as it deems necessary and helpful to achieving its goals with interested citizens, businesses, professionals, and technical, educational, and civic organizations;
- G. Develop an information and referral system for all services in the County related to the needs of women, when necessary, to cooperate with County Departments, including, for example, the Department of Community Services, and to develop other services as the Commission determines necessary;
- H. Cooperate as necessary with County Council, the County Executive, and County departments concerned with matters within the scope of the Commission; and
- I. Adopt regulations and bylaws as necessary and consistent with the intent of this Division to further the purposes and goals of the Commission.

Sec. 2.04.204. - Volunteers.

The Commission may engage the services of volunteers as may be determined necessary or helpful from time to time.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by New Castle County Council and signature of the County Executive, or as otherwise provided in 9 *Del. C.* § 1156.

Adopted by County Council
of New Castle County on: 3/14/23

President of County Council
of New Castle County

Approved on:

County Executive
of New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: This Ordinance, if enacted, would establish the New Castle County Commission for Women to advance equal and full participation of women in the benefits and opportunities of New Castle County, and to assist in furthering participation of women as equals to men in the County. The Commission's goals and duties include identifying inequities in laws, policies, practices, and procedures, and recommending to New Castle County Council and the County Executive ways to resolve, correct, or avoid gender-based discrimination or prejudice.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no discernible fiscal impact.

Introduced by: Ms. Durham
Date of introduction: March 14, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 23-056

**CONGRATULATING TIMOTHY D. LOUNSBURY FOR
ACHIEVING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT**

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 67 of Delaware chartered by Delmarva of Scouts of America (BSA) has had a long and honorable history of service to New Castle County and the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, in achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest progress award in scouting, a scout must pass strict character, service, and leadership requirements, an honor that is achieved by less than 2% of all Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Timothy D. Lounsbury led a community project where he proposed, lead, funded and worked in building a directional signpost, a large checkerboard game a large Jenga game for the Jewish Community Center (JCC) in Wilmington Delaware. Timothy project provided an energetic boost to the Jewish Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Timothy D. Lounsbury was able to accomplish this through a global pandemic, remote learning, and social isolation. Through difficult times Timothy persevered and found the success he was thriving for; and

WHEREAS, Timothy D. Lounsbury will receive the *Award of Eagle Scout* with fellow Eagle Scouts from Troop 67 at a March 19, 2023 ceremony. Timothy will also be joined by his parents Melina and Tobin as well as the rest of his friends and family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County Council of New Castle County that County that the County Council hereby congratulates Timothy D. Lounsbury on achieving the honorable rank of Eagle Scout.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on:

President of County Council
of New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: Same as title.

FISCAL NOTE: No discernable fiscal note.

Introduced by: Ms. Durham
Date of introduction: March 14th, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 23-057

**HONORING LONG TIME RESIDENT OF CHATHAM OF NORTH WILMINGTON
RONALD RIEBMAN**

WHEREAS, Ronald Riebman, a long-time resident of Chatham in North Wilmington, Delaware, for 51 years. He was born in New Castle County in 1936; and

WHEREAS, Ronald played a huge part in the Chatham community in the 51 years he lived there. He managed and chaired the Chatham Deed and Zoning Restriction Board for thirty-one years. He was always on call to discuss property lines and fencing restrictions and following up with neighbors to ensure their plans met the HOA Regulations; and

WHEREAS, Ronald was also involved as a committee member for the Chatham Renewal Deed Board that had to be completed every 10 years. He played a pivotal part in getting this done; and

WHEREAS, Ronald is a loving husband, neighbor and father that deeply cared for his neighbors of Chatham. Ronald was always a helping hand when it was needed throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Ronald has earned an excellent reputation in the community because of his simple acts for others, his generosity, and persistent effort to solve problems; and

WHEREAS, Ronald recently moved out of the Chatham community and will be honored by the community on May 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County Council of New Castle County that the Council hereby recognizes, honors, and conveys its deep gratitude to Ronald Riebman for his many years of dedicated public service to Chatham community and to New Castle County, and wish him the best moving forward.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on:

President of County Council
of New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: Same as title.

FISCAL NOTE: No discernable fiscal note.

Introduced by: Mr. Tackett, Ms. Kilpatrick
Date of Introduction: March 14, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 23-058

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING GEORGE HAGGERTY ON
HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 45 YEARS AS AN EMPLOYEE OF
NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, George Haggerty began his career with The New Castle County Police Department in February 1971, he retired as a Major commanding the Administrative Branch of the police department in March 1991; and

WHEREAS, George returned to New Castle County in May 1998 as an Executive Assistant under the Gordon administration, then moved into a Land Use administrator position and becoming Assistant Land Use manager in September 1999. He served as Acting Land Use GM twice, in 2008 and 2016; and

WHEREAS, George's dedication and work ethic are not limited to New Castle County. He also served as the Chief Deputy Sheriff for Cecil County; and

WHEREAS, George, in addition to his invaluable service within New Castle County, is deeply invested in his community. He actively participates in his church, The Town Church in Middletown, and regularly hosts the Men's Group there; and

WHEREAS, outside of his work George is a dedicated family man, married to his wife Susan with two children, and six grandchildren. He is also an avid outdoorsman, who enjoys hunting and fishing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County Council of New Castle County that the County Council hereby congratulates and commends George Haggerty for his 45 years of dedicated service to the citizens of New Castle County, and we hope he enjoys his well-earned retirement.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on: 3/14/23

President of County Council
of New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: Same as title.

FISCAL NOTE: No discernable fiscal note.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-059

**HONORING PASTOR MARGARET GUY AND STOP THE VIOLENCE
PRAYER CHAIN FOUNDATION, INC. DURING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS the New Castle County Council recognizes the valuable contributions of individuals and organizations that work tirelessly to improve the lives of others in our community; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Margaret Guy founded Stop the Violence Prayer Chain Foundation, Inc. in January 2014 with the goal of serving children and their families who have lost loved ones to gun and domestic violence and are living at or below poverty level; and

WHEREAS, Stop the Violence Prayer Chain Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501c3 foundation incorporated by the State of Delaware that is made up of men and women from all walks of life who are determined to do anything they can to combat violence and prevent recidivism for our youth and young adults; and

WHEREAS, Stop the Violence Prayer Chain Foundation, Inc. is committed to serving its community by providing life skills programs, food and clothing closets, after-school tutoring programs, and safe fun nights for youth and young adults, as well as outreach to homeless veterans and their families, domestic violence victims, and less fortunate families in need; and

WHEREAS, the foundation's mission statement is based on the Bible's Matthew Chapter 25, verses 35-36, which states: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me"; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Margaret Guy's leadership, dedication, and service to the Stop the Violence Prayer Chain Foundation, Inc. have been instrumental in helping the organization achieve its mission of serving the community and combating violence; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Margaret Guy's compassionate spirit and tireless efforts have brought hope and healing to countless individuals and families who have suffered from the devastating effects of gun and domestic violence; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the New Castle County Council honors and commends Pastor Margaret Guy for her leadership, service, and dedication to the Stop the Violence Prayer Chain Foundation, Inc., and for her tireless efforts to combat violence and improve the lives of those in need.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on: 3/14/2023

President of County Council of
New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: Same as title.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no discernible fiscal impact with the adoption of this resolution.