



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: J. William Bell, Twelfth District
Co-Chair: Karen Hartley-Nagle, President

June 11, 2024
3:00 PM

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

AGENDA

A. Meeting Call to Order

B. Approval of Minutes - May 14, 2024

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°24-085: (TO BE CONSIDERED JUNE 11, 2024) AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 6 ("BUILDING CODE") ARTICLE 2 ("DEFINITIONS"), AND ARTICLE 4 ("BUILDING CODE"), REGARDING FIREARMS RETAIL STORES

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Bell

°24-086: (TO BE CONSIDERED JUNE 11, 2024) TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 2 ("ADMINISTRATION"), ARTICLE 5 ("DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES") TO REGULATE THE POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, COMPONENTS OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES FROM COUNTY BUILDINGS AND POLICE STATIONS

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Sheldon

°24-104: (TO BE CONSIDERED JUNE 25, 2024) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$83,000 IN PRIVATE FUNDING FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE GROUP (PSEG) NUCLEAR TO FUND THE OPERATIONS OF THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (OEM) FOR FY2025

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

°24-105: (TO BE CONSIDERED JUNE 25, 2024) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$83,600 IN FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO THE FY2025 HMGP HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE GRANT

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

°24-106: (TO BE CONSIDERED JUNE 25, 2024) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$26,785.00 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (SLEAF) TO THE SLEAF AUTO LICENSE

PLATE READERS GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

°24-107: (TO BE CONSIDERED JUNE 25, 2024) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$76,000 OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THROUGH THE DELAWARE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL (CJC) TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPANSION OF VICTIM SERVICES – EIGHTH YEAR GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

E. Presentations

Division of Emergency Communications Update - Chief Holden

FACETS Update - Kenny Dunn

F. Other

G. Public Comment

H. Adjournment

AGENDA POSTED: June 4, 2024

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ORDINANCE NO. 24-085

**AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 6
("BUILDING CODE") ARTICLE 2 ("DEFINITIONS"), AND ARTICLE 4 ("BUILDING
CODE"), REGARDING FIREARMS RETAIL STORES**

1 **WHEREAS**, New Castle County is charged with the responsibility of ensuring the
2 health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of New Castle County by administering and
3 enforcing the regulations of the building industry; and

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5 **WHEREAS**, Federal laws are silent regarding many important aspects of firearm
6 retailer businesses, such as location and security requirements, which currently can be
7 enhanced to protect public safety; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, other jurisdictions have adopted ordinances and business regulations
10 that govern the sale of firearms, including zoning ordinances regulating the location of
11 firearm businesses and security and safety requirements for firearm retailers; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, New Castle County Council finds that the provisions of this Ordinance
14 are rationally and reasonably related to and substantially advance its goal of protecting
15 and preserving legitimate government interests, including the protection and preservation
16 of the public health, safety, prosperity, general welfare, and quality of life of New Castle
17 County and its residents.

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

20 **Section 1.** *New Castle County Code* Chapter 6 ("Building Code"), Article 2
21 ("Definitions"), is hereby amended by adding the material that is underscored, as set forth
22 below.

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24 **ARTICLE 2. DEFINITIONS.**

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26 **Sec. 6.02.001. Definitions.**

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28 The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this Chapter shall have the
29 meaning ascribed...

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31 *Developed parcels* means...

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33 *Firearm* means as defined in § 222 of Title 11 of the Delaware Code.

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35 *General Manager* means...

37 **Section 2.** *New Castle County Code* Chapter 6 (“Building Code”), Article 4
38 (“Building Code”), is hereby amended by adding the material that is underscored, as set
39 forth below.

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41 **ARTICLE 4. BUILDING CODE.**

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43 **Sec. 6.04.002. Amendments to the International Building Code.**

44
45 CHAPTER 3. USE AND OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION

46
47 *Section 309, Mercantile Group M,* is amended by adding the following subsection:

48
49 *B309.4, Firearm retail businesses.* Firearm retail businesses shall comply with
50 *Section 429.*

51 ...

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53 CHAPTER 4. SPECIAL DETAILED REQUIREMENTS BASED ON OCCUPANCY AND
54 USE

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56 *Chapter 4, Special detailed requirements based on occupancy and use,* is amended
57 by adding the following section and subsections:

58
59 *Section B429, Firearm retail businesses.*

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61 *Section B429.1, General.* The provisions of Sections B429.2 and B429.3 shall
62 apply to buildings used in whole or in part for the sale of firearms.

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64 *Section B429.2, Construction.* Firearm retail business buildings shall be
65 constructed in accordance with this Code and shall contain all the following:

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67 1. Equipment to video record the interior and exterior of the premises.

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69 2. A security alarm system that is continually monitored.

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71 3. Bars, security screens, commercial grade metal doors, grates, or other
72 physical barriers approved by the Code Official are installed on all exterior doors
73 and windows to prevent unauthorized entry.

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75 4. If practicable, physical barriers designed to prevent the use of motor vehicles
76 to breach all buildings where firearms are stored.

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78 *Exception:* The firearm retail business locks and stores all firearms in a vault,
79 safe, or secure room or portion of the building that meets the requirements set
80 forth in this section when the business is closed.

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82 *Section B429.3, Means of egress.* The requirements of this section shall not
83 supersede any means of egress requirements set forth in this Chapter.

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85 **Section 3.** Inconsistent ordinances and resolutions repealed. All ordinances or
86 parts of ordinances and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are
87 hereby repealed upon the effective date of this Ordinance.
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89 **Section 4.** Effective date of the provisions of the Ordinance. This Ordinance shall
90 become effective immediately upon adoption by New Castle County Council and approval
91 by the County Executive, or as otherwise provided in 9 *Del. C.* § 1156.
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93 **Section 5.** Continuation of existing ordinances and resolutions. The sections
94 appearing in this Ordinance, so far as they are in substance the same as those ordinances
95 and resolutions adopted and included in the *New Castle County Code*, shall be
96 considered as continuations thereof and not as new enactments.
97

98 **Section 6.** Continuation of existing institutions, rights, and liabilities. The revisions
99 of prior ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations, provided for in this Ordinance, shall
100 not affect any act done, or any cause of action accruing or accrued or established, or any
101 suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil action, nor any plea, defense, bar or
102 matter existing before the time when such revisions shall take effect; but the proceedings
103 in every such case shall conform with this ordinance to the extent applicable.
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105 All the provisions of ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations revised by this
106 Ordinance shall be deemed to have remained in force from the time when they began to
107 take effect, so far as they may apply to any department, agency, office or trust, or of any
108 transaction or event of any limitation or any right or obligation or the construction of any
109 contract already affected by such ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations,
110 notwithstanding the revisions of such provisions. No offense committed and no penalty or
111 forfeiture incurred, under any of the ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations revised
112 by this Ordinance and before the time when such revisions shall take effect shall be
113 affected by such revisions.
114

115 No action or prosecution, pending the effective date of the revisions provided in
116 this Ordinance, for any offense committed or for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture
117 incurred under any of the ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations revised herein
118 shall be abated or affected by such revisions, except that the proceedings in such action
119 or prosecution shall conform with this Ordinance if applicable.
120

121 The provisions in this Ordinance shall not be construed to abolish or impair existing
122 remedies available to New Castle County or its officers or agencies relating to the
123 remediation of any dangerous, unsafe, or unsanitary condition.
124

125 **Section 7.** Severability. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the County
126 Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance
127 are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this
128 Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of
129 a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any
130 of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance.

131 If any provision of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or void, the applicable
132 former ordinance provisions shall become effective and shall be considered as
133 continuations thereof and not as new enactments regardless if severability is possible.
134

135 **Section 8.** Other laws. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be deemed to
136 nullify any provisions of local, state, or federal law except as stated above.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on:

Karen Hartly-Nagle
President of County Council
of New Castle County

Approved on:

Matthew Meyer
County Executive
New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: This Ordinance enhances security requirements for firearm retailer business establishments by providing additional public safety measures.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no discernible fiscal impact.

Primary Sponsor(s): Mr. Sheldon
Requested by: Executive Office
Date of Introduction: May 28, 2024

ORDINANCE NO. 24-086

**TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 2 (“ADMINISTRATION”),
ARTICLE 5 (“DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES”) TO REGULATE THE POSSESSION
OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, COMPONENTS OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES
FROM COUNTY BUILDINGS AND POLICE STATIONS**

1 **WHEREAS**, New Castle County (“County”) has determined that for the safety and
2 welfare of its employees, certain County buildings require enhanced security measures
3 to protect its employees and visitors from potential harm; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, as part of the implementation of these enhanced security measures,
6 the County hereby prohibits possession of firearms, ammunition, components of firearms
7 and explosives from all police stations and County buildings as defined herein; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, Title 9 § 330 of the Delaware Code provides the County with the
10 authority to adopt an ordinance regulating the possession of firearms, ammunition,
11 components of firearms and explosives from all County buildings, subject to certain
12 exceptions and requirements; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, any County ordinance regulating possession of firearms, ammunition,
15 components of firearms, or explosives in police stations or county buildings shall require
16 all areas where possession is restricted to be clearly identified by a conspicuous sign
17 posted at each entrance to the restricted areas and that persons in violation may be
18 denied entrance to the building or be ordered to leave the building.
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20 **WHEREAS**, any County ordinance regulating the possession of firearms,
21 ammunition, components of firearms and explosives in County buildings shall also state
22 that any person who immediately foregoes entry or immediately exits any clearly
23 restricted County building or police station due to the possession of a firearm,
24 ammunition, components of firearms, or explosives shall not be guilty of violating the
25 ordinance.
26

27 **WHEREAS**, the County may establish penalties for any intentional violation of this
28 ordinance as deemed necessary to protect public safety”; and
29

30 **WHEREAS**, County Council has determined that the provisions of this Ordinance
31 substantially advance, and are reasonably and rationally related to, legitimate
32 government interests (i.e., promoting the health, safety, morals, convenience, order,
33 prosperity and/or welfare of the present and future inhabitants of this State).
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36 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE HEREBY ORDAINS:**
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38 Section 1. *New Castle County Code* Chapter 22 ("Offenses and Miscellaneous
39 Provisions"), Article 3 ("Weapons"), is hereby amended by adding the underscored
40 material set forth below:
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42 **Sec. 22.03.011 Possession of firearms, ammunition, components of firearms or**
43 **explosives in county buildings and police stations prohibited.**
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- 45 A. Prohibition. Except as set forth in subsection (e) below, possession of firearms,
46 ammunition, components of firearms, or explosives is prohibited in all County
47 buildings and police stations.
- 48 B. County building defined. For the purposes of this section, "county buildings" are
49 defined as:
50 1. any County-owned or leased building where the County meets in its official
51 capacity, or any building containing the offices of elected officials and of public
52 employees actively engaged in performing governmental business but excludes
53 any parking facility; and
54 2. Any non-County owned or leased building when the County is meeting in or
55 occupying such building.
- 56 C. Required signs. In all County buildings and police stations, a conspicuous sign shall
57 be posted at each entrance stating that the possession of firearms, ammunition,
58 components of firearms, or explosives are prohibited. Such sign shall also state that
59 persons in violation may be denied entrance to the building or be ordered to leave
60 the building.
- 61 D. Immediate departure. Any person who immediately foregoes entry or immediately
62 exits any County building or police station due to the possession of a firearm,
63 ammunition, components of firearms, or explosives shall not be guilty of violating
64 this section.
- 65 E. Exemptions. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent the following in
66 County buildings or police stations:
67 1. Possession of firearms, components of firearms, and ammunition or
68 explosives by law enforcement officers;
69 2. Law enforcement agencies receiving shipments or delivery of firearms,
70 components of firearms, ammunition, or explosives;
71 3. Law enforcement agencies conducting firearms safety and training programs;
72 4. Law enforcement agencies conducting firearm or ammunition public safety
73 programs, donation, amnesty, or any other similar programs in police stations
74 or County buildings;
75 5. Compliance by persons subject to protection from abuse court orders;
76 6. Carrying firearms and ammunition by persons who hold a valid license
77 pursuant to either § 1441 or § 1441A of Title 11 of the Delaware Code so long
78 as the firearm remains concealed except for inadvertent display or for self-
79 defense or defense of others;
80 7. Carrying firearms and ammunition by officers or employees of the United
81 States duly authorized to carry a concealed firearm; or

82 8. Carrying firearms and ammunition by agents, messengers and other
83 employees of common carriers, banks, or business firms, whose duties
84 require them to protect money, valuables and other property and are engaged
85 in the lawful execution of such duties.

86 F. Penalties. Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine of at least
87 \$250.00 but not more than \$500.00, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or
88 shall be subject to both fine and imprisonment.
89

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on:

Karen Hartley-Nagle
President of County Council
of New Castle County

Approved on:

Matthew Meyer
County Executive
New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: For the safety of County employees, this Ordinance, if approved, prohibits possession of firearms, ammunition, components of firearms or explosives in county buildings and police stations, with certain exemptions required by state law.

FISCAL NOTE: This Ordinance, if approved, will have a one-time fiscal impact of \$2,500-\$5,000. There are currently funds in the Public Works Department budget to cover the cost of this expenditure. No additional costs would be anticipated in future fiscal years.

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle
Requested by: Public Safety
Date of introduction: June 11, 2024

ORDINANCE NO. 24-104

**AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET:
APPROPRIATE \$83,000 IN PRIVATE FUNDING FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE
ENTERPRISE GROUP (PSEG) NUCLEAR TO FUND THE OPERATIONS OF THE NEW
CASTLE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (OEM) FOR FY2025**

1 **WHEREAS**, the New Castle County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is
2 expected to receive \$83,000 in private funding from the Public Service Enterprise Group
3 (PSEG) Nuclear; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the private funding will be used to fund the Office of Emergency
6 Management's operations for FY2025; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, this funding supports the operations of the Office of Emergency
9 Management, including funding 2.50 full-time positions; and
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11 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has determined that grants anticipated to be
12 received from the Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG) are sufficient to cover the
13 increase in the Grants Budget as hereinafter amended; and
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15 **WHEREAS**, Council has determined that the provisions of this Ordinance
16 substantially advance, and are reasonably and rationally related to, legitimate government
17 interests (i.e., promoting the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity and/or
18 welfare of the present and future inhabitants of this State).
19

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE HEREBY ORDAINS:**
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22 Section 1. The Grants Budget as adopted by Ordinance No. 75-173 is hereby
23 amended by adding the material on the attached Exhibit "A," which is considered to be
24 underscored in its entirety.
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26 Section 2. The provisions in this Ordinance shall be effective July 1, 2024.
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28 Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by
29 County Council and approval by the County Executive, or as otherwise provided by 9 Del.
30 C. § 1156.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on:

Karen Hartley-Nagle
President of County Council
of New Castle County

Approved on:

Matthew Meyer
County Executive
New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: This Ordinance, if approved, will appropriate \$83,000 in private funding from the Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG) Nuclear to fund the operations of the New Castle County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) for FY2025.

The funding will allow the New Castle County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to continue to be operational in FY2025. OEM's major service goal is to assist New Castle County government, its agencies and the citizens of New Castle County, to prepare for, respond to and recover from major emergency events. Activities are coordinated with a variety of federal, state, and local government agencies, as well as private facilities.

FISCAL NOTE: This Ordinance, if approved, will amend the Grants Budget by appropriating \$83,000 in private funding from the Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG) Nuclear to fund the operations of the New Castle County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) for FY2025.

The fiscal impact of this Ordinance, if approved, will be an increase in the authorized spending authority of the Grants Budget of \$83,000. This increase will affect FY2025 only since the targeted program completion date is June 30, 2025. There will be no fiscal impact beyond FY2025 as a result of this grant award. FY2024 funding was authorized in the amount of \$75,000.

DEPARTMENT:

Public Safety

GRANT TITLE:

Emergency Management FY2025 PSEG

PROGRAM TITLE:

Emergency Management FY2025 PSEG

EXHIBIT:

"A"

Ordinance No. 24-104

Revenue	Current		Change		Revised	
Federal	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
State	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
County	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Program Income	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Other	\$	83,000.00	\$	-	\$	83,000.00
Total	\$	83,000.00	\$	-	\$	83,000.00

Expense	Current		Change		Revised	
Salaries and Wages	\$	40,371.00	\$	-	\$	40,371.00
Benefits	\$	23,629.00	\$	-	\$	23,629.00
Training/Civic Affairs	\$	3,000.00	\$	-	\$	3,000.00
Communication/Utilities	\$	1,000.00	\$	-	\$	1,000.00
Materials/Supplies	\$	3,000.00	\$	-	\$	3,000.00
Contractual Services	\$	2,000.00	\$	-	\$	2,000.00
Equipment	\$	10,000.00	\$	-	\$	10,000.00
Grants/Fixed Charges	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Land and Structures	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Contingency	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Operating Transfer Charges	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Operating Transfer Credits	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total	\$	83,000.00	\$	-	\$	83,000.00

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Estimated Program Initiation:

7/1/2024

Estimated Program Completion:

6/30/2025

The Local Match:

Found in (ORG):

Ordinance Passed:

Date Revised:

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The major service goal of the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is to assist New Castle County Government, it's support agencies and the public, to adequately prepare for, respond to, and recover from major emergency events by developing and maintaining planning and program efforts to address natural, manmade and technological disasters and emergencies. Activities are coordinated with a variety of federal, state and local government agencies as well as private facilities.

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle
Requested by: Public Safety
Date of introduction: June 11, 2024

ORDINANCE NO. 24-105

**AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET:
APPROPRIATE \$83,600 IN FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO
THE FY2025 HMGP HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE GRANT**

1 **WHEREAS**, the New Castle County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has
2 been awarded \$83,600 in federal funding from the Department of Homeland Security
3 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the FY2025 HMGP Hazard Mitigation
4 Plan Update Grant; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, funding will be used to support the completion of the Hazard Mitigation
7 Plan; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the plan will be multi-jurisdictional and will include all New Castle
10 County municipalities; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has determined that grants anticipated to be
13 received from the Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management
14 Agency (FEMA) are sufficient to cover the increase in the Grants Budget as hereinafter
15 amended; and

16
17 **WHEREAS**, Council has determined that the provisions of this Ordinance
18 substantially advance, and are reasonably and rationally related to, legitimate government
19 interests (i.e., promoting the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity and/or
20 welfare of the present and future inhabitants of this State).

21
22 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE HEREBY ORDAINS:**

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24 Section 1. The Grants Budget as adopted by Ordinance No. 75-173 is hereby
25 amended by adding the material on the attached Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B," which is
26 considered to be underscored in its entirety.

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

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32 Section 3. It is the intent of the County Council that the provisions of this Ordinance
33 shall be effective retroactive to August 5, 2021.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on:

Karen Hartley-Nagle

President of County Council
of New Castle County

Approved on:

Matthew Meyer
County Executive
New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: This Ordinance, if approved, will appropriate \$83,600 in federal funding from the Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to the FY2025 HMGP Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Grant to support the completion of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

It is the intent of the County Council that the provisions of this Ordinance shall be effective retroactive to August 5, 2021.

FISCAL NOTE: This Ordinance, if approved, will amend the Grants Budget by appropriating \$83,600 in federal funding from the Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to the FY2025 HMGP Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Grant.

The fiscal impact of this Ordinance, if approved, will be an increase in the authorized spending authority of the Grants Budget of \$83,600. This increase will affect FY2024, FY2025 and FY2026 since the targeted program completion date is August 5, 2025. There will be no fiscal impact beyond FY2026 as a result of this grant award. The required local match of \$8,800 will be covered within the Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management Approved Operating Budget.

DEPARTMENT:

GRANT TITLE:

PROGRAM TITLE:

Public Safety

FY25 HMGP Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

FY25 HMGP Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

EXHIBIT:

Ordinance No. 24-105

"A"

Revenue	Current		Change		Revised
Federal	\$	83,600.00	\$	-	\$ 83,600.00
State	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
County	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Program Income	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Other	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Total	\$	83,600.00	\$	-	\$ 83,600.00

Expense	Current		Change		Revised
Salaries and Wages	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Benefits	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Training/Civic Affairs	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Communication/Utilities	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Materials/Supplies	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Contractual Services	\$	79,200.00	\$	-	\$ 79,200.00
Equipment	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Grants/Fixed Charges	\$	4,400.00	\$	-	\$ 4,400.00
Land and Structures	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Contingency	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Operating Transfer Charges	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Operating Transfer Credits	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Total	\$	83,600.00	\$	-	\$ 83,600.00

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Estimated Program Initiation:

8/5/2021

Estimated Program Completion:

8/5/2025

The Local Match:

\$8,800

Found in (ORG):

10200601

Ordinance Passed:

Date Revised:

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

New Castle County Department of Public Safety will use this pass-through grant funding to support the completion of the Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan will be multi-jurisdictional and will include all New Castle County municipalities.

6/11/2024

ORDINANCE NO. 24-106

AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET:

APPROPRIATE \$26,785.00 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (SLEAF) TO THE SLEAF AUTO LICENSE PLATE READERS GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE

1 **WHEREAS**, funding has been awarded from the State of Delaware, Department of
2 Justice-Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (SLEAF), to the New Castle County
3 Department of Public Safety SLEAF Auto License Plate Readers Grant; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, this funding will be used by the New Castle County Department of
6 Public Safety, Division of Police for the purchase of Automatic License Plate Readers to
7 be used by the Special Investigation Squad; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has determined that funds received are
10 sufficient to cover the increase in the Grants Budget as hereinafter amended; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, Council has determined that the provisions of this Ordinance
13 substantially advance, and are reasonably and rationally related to, legitimate
14 government interests (i.e., promoting the health, safety, morals, convenience, order
15 prosperity and/or welfare of the present and future inhabitants of this State).
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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE HEREBY ORDAINS:**
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19 Section 1. The Grants Budget, as adopted by Ordinance No. 75-173, is hereby
20 amended by adding the material on the attached “Exhibit A,” which is considered to be
21 underscored in its entirety.
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23 Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption
24 by County Council and approval by the County Executive, or as otherwise provided by 9
25 *Del. C. § 1156*.
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27 Section 3. It is the intent of the County Council that the provisions of this
28 Ordinance shall be effective retroactive to March 12, 2024.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on:

Karen Hartley-Nagle
President of County Council of
New Castle County

Approved on:

Matthew Meyer
County Executive
New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: This Ordinance, if approved, will appropriate \$26,785.00 from the State of Delaware, Department of Justice-Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (SLEAF) to the SLEAF Auto License Plate Readers Grant. These funds will be used by the New Castle County Department of Public Safety, Division of Police for the purchase of Automatic License Plate Readers to be used by the Special Investigation Squad.

It is the intent of the County Council that the provisions of this Ordinance shall be effective retroactive to March 12, 2024.

FISCAL NOTE: This Ordinance, if approved, will appropriate \$26,785.00 from the State of Delaware, Department of Justice-Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (SLEAF) to the SLEAF Auto License Plate Readers Grant.

The fiscal impact of this Ordinance, if approved, will be an increase in the authorized spending authority of the Grants Budget of \$26,785.00. This increase will impact FY2024 only, since the targeted program completion date of this award is June 30, 2024. There will be no fiscal impact beyond FY2024 as a result of this grant award.

DEPARTMENT:

Public Safety

EXHIBIT:

"A"

GRANT TITLE:

SLEAF Auto License Plate Readers

Ordinance No. 24-106

PROGRAM TITLE:

SLEAF Auto License Plate Readers

Revenue	Current		Change		Revised	
Federal	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
State	\$	26,785.00	\$	-	\$	26,785.00
County	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Program Income	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Other	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total	\$	26,785.00	\$	-	\$	26,785.00

Expense	Current		Change		Revised	
Salaries and Wages	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Benefits	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Training/Civic Affairs	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Communication/Utilities	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Materials/Supplies	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Contractual Services	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Equipment	\$	26,785.00	\$	-	\$	26,785.00
Grants/Fixed Charges	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Land and Structures	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Contingency	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Operating Transfer Charges	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Operating Transfer Credits	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total	\$	26,785.00	\$	-	\$	26,785.00

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Estimated Program Initiation:

3/12/2024

Estimated Program Completion:

6/30/2024

The Local Match:

Found in (ORG):

Ordinance Passed:

Date Revised:

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Funds will allow for the purchase of Automatic License Plate Readers to be used by the Special Investigation Squad.

6/11/2024

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle
Requested by: Public Safety
Date of introduction: June 11, 2024

ORDINANCE NO. 24-107

AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET:

APPROPRIATE \$76,000 OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THROUGH THE DELAWARE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL (CJC) TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPANSION OF VICTIM SERVICES – EIGHTH YEAR GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE

WHEREAS, federal funding in the amount of \$76,000 has been awarded and will be passed through the Delaware Criminal Justice Council to the CJC New Castle County Police Department Expansion of Victims Services – 8th Year Grant; and

WHEREAS, the funding will be used for the continued support of the Division's service to victims of crime within New Castle County by allowing continued funding of Victim's Assistance Officers and the ability to provide adequate services to crime victims; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has determined that funds received are 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 on the attached "Exhibit A" and "Exhibit B," which shall be considered underscored in its entirety, attached hereto and made a part thereof.

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.

Section 3. It is the intent of the County Council that the provisions of this Ordinance shall be effective retroactive to April 1, 2024.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on:

Hartley-Nagle

Karen
President of County Council
of New Castle County

Approved on:

Matthew Meyer
County Executive
New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: This Ordinance, if approved, will appropriate \$76,000 in federal funding from the United States Department of Justice Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Grant Program through the Delaware Criminal Justice Council (CJC) to the CJC New Castle County Police Department Expansion of Victims Services 8th Year Grant.

Funds will be used to continue support of the Department's service to victims of crime within New Castle County. Previous funding was used to hire two additional temporary grant funded Victims Assistance Officers and temporarily promote a current Victims Assistance Officer with a grant funded five percent pay raise. Funds were also used to support outreach materials, training and cost of cell phones for five advocates and direct victim assistance when needed. The new funds will provide a seventh year of funding with the same purpose, including a ten percent promotional difference for the supervisor of the unit.

It is the intent of the County Council that the provisions of this Ordinance shall be effective retroactive to April 1, 2024.

FISCAL NOTE: This Ordinance, if approved, will amend the Grants Budget by appropriating \$76,000 of federal funds passed through the Delaware Criminal Justice Council to the CJC New Castle County Police Department Expansion of Victims Services 8th Year Grant.

The fiscal impact of this Ordinance, if approved, will be an increase in the authorized spending authority of the Grants Budget of \$76,000. This increase will affect FY2024 and FY2025 since the targeted program completion date is March 31, 2025. FY2024 funding was authorized in the amount of \$76,000.

DEPARTMENT:

Public Safety

GRANT TITLE:

Victims Services - 8th Year - Federal

PROGRAM TITLE:

Victims Services - 8th Year - Federal

EXHIBIT:

"A"

Ordinance No. 24-107

Revenue	Current		Change		Revised
Federal	\$	76,000.00	\$	-	\$ 76,000.00
State	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
County	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Program Income	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Other	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Total	\$	76,000.00	\$	-	\$ 76,000.00

Expense	Current		Change		Revised
Salaries and Wages	\$	47,852.31	\$	-	\$ 47,852.31
Benefits	\$	28,147.69	\$	-	\$ 28,147.69
Training/Civic Affairs	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Communication/Utilities	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Materials/Supplies	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Contractual Services	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Equipment	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Grants/Fixed Charges	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Land and Structures	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Contingency	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Operating Transfer Charges	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Operating Transfer Credits	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Total	\$	76,000.00	\$	-	\$ 76,000.00

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Estimated Program Initiation:

4/1/2024

Estimated Program Completion:

3/31/2025

The Local Match:

Found in (ORG):

Ordinance Passed:

Date Revised:

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Funds will be used to continue support of the Department's service to victims of crime within New Castle County. Previous funding was used to hire two additional temporary grant funded Victims Assistance Officers and temporarily promote a current Victims Assistance Officer with a grant funded five percent pay raise. Funds were also used to support outreach materials, training and cost of cell phones for five advocates and direct victim assistance when needed. The new funds will provide an eighth year of funding to support the salary and benefits, including a ten percent promotional difference for the supervisor of the unit.

6/11/2024