



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Chair: Dee Durham, Second District

February 17, 2026
2:30 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. Meeting Call to Order

B. Approval of Minutes from January 20, 2026

C. Boards & Commissions Interview

APPOINTING DAVID PERRINO TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF
ASSESSMENT REVIEW

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Durham

CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW KELLY TO THE NEW CASTLE
COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Kilpatrick

CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KERWIN GAINES, MBA TO THE NEW
CASTLE COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Caneco

CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KENNETH R. WOODS TO THE NEW
CASTLE COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins

CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF NURELDEEN STOREY TO THE NEW
CASTLE COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Hollins

CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KAY FITZGERALD TO THE NEW CASTLE
COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. George

D. Boards & Commissions Re-appointments

CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF KEVIN EVANS TO THE NEW CASTLE
COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley

CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF DR. JENNA DIELEUTERIO TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Durham

CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF JOHN GRIESHABER TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE INSPECTION AND REVIEW

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Durham

CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF JAMES "RAY" RHODES TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole

CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JARRET "POSI" HARRIS TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Sheldon

E. Other

F. Public Comment

G. Adjournment

REVISED AGENDA POSTED: FEBRUARY 11, 2026

AGENDA POSTED: FEBRUARY 10, 2026

*The revised agenda was posted less than (7) seven days in advance of the meeting to include three appointments (Fitzgerald, Storey and Woods) that were submitted timely but inadvertently left off the agenda and are time-sensitive and cannot wait a month until the next B&C Subcommittee meeting. The agenda is posted (7) seven days in advance of the scheduled meeting in compliance with 29 *Del. C.* Section 10004(e)(2). The meeting may go into Executive Session to address issues that arise at the time of the meeting.

This revised agenda was published late because of late responses to requests for sponsorship.

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Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Durham
Date of Introduction: February 24, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**APPOINTING DAVID PERRINO TO THE NEW CASTLE
COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW**

1 **WHEREAS**, David Perrino has expressed interest in serving on the New Castle County
2 Board of Assessment Review; and
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4 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to 9 Del C. Sec. 1318 and New Castle County Code Sec.
5 2.05.102, the Board of Assessment Review is vested with the responsibility of hearing
6 appeals from property owners regarding improper assessment, following the hearing of
7 any property owner and determining whether the assessment is correct, and reviewing
8 the methods by which the general manager of the Department of Land Use has
9 established the assessments, among other duties; and
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11 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to 9 Del C. Sec. 1317, Mr. Perrino is a resident and
12 property owner in the County; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Perrino resides in Council District 2 in New Castle County; and
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16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by and for the County Council of New
17 Castle County that County Council hereby appoints David Perrino to the New Castle
18 County Board of Assessment Review for a term beginning on February 24, 2026 and
19 expiring on February 24, 2030.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on:

Monique Williams-Johns
President of County Council of
New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: Same as title.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no discernible fiscal impact upon the adoption of this legislation.

Primary Sponsor: Ms. Kilpatrick
Requested by: Executive Office
Date of Introduction: February 24, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW KELLY TO THE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Police Officer Standards and Training Commission (the
2 “Commission”), under its authority provided by 11 *Del. C.* § 8404, requires that all police
3 departments establish, either individually or in combination with other departments, police
4 accountability committees or boards to provide advice to departments on policy, training,
5 and other issues relating to or affecting the department and the communities served by
6 the department; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, the New Castle County Council created the New Castle County Police
9 Accountability Board (the “Board”) to allow community members an opportunity to provide
10 input on how communities are policed and give the New Castle County Division of Police
11 the benefit of constructive feedback to reform police policies and practices, improve
12 police-community relations, and enhance public safety; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, the Board shall consist of eleven (11) residents of the County,
15 appointed by the County Executive with the advice and consent of County Council and
16 two (2) non-voting, ex-officio members. The County Executive shall appoint the
17 chairperson. The Board shall elect the vice chairperson from among its members. Board
18 members shall serve two (2) year terms, which may be renewed. No voting members
19 shall be members of law-enforcement; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive may solicit recommendations from non-profit
22 organizations, including social services, civil rights, faith-based, education, mental health,
23 criminal justice reform and victims’ rights organizations. To the extent practicable the
24 members of the Board shall reflect the racial, gender identity or expression, sexual
25 orientation, socioeconomic, and cultural diversity of the County. Membership shall include
26 at a minimum two (2) members of the community who have been impacted directly or are
27 immediate family members or caregivers of those impacted by the juvenile or adult
28 criminal justice system; One (1) religious leader from the community who has experience
29 with justice-involved individuals; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, Matthew Kelly is a resident of New Castle County and is currently
32 employed as a Case Manager/Social Work with the State of Delaware, Division of Aging
33 and Adults with Physical Disabilities within the Department of Health and Social Services.
34 Mr. Kelly’s professional experience in human services, case management, counseling,
35 outreach, and advocacy, including work with vulnerable and diverse populations, and
36 brings strong skills in communication, assessment, conflict resolution, and ethical
37 practice. He holds an associate’s degree in human services from Delaware Technical

38 Community College, where he was recognized as an Outstanding Human Services
39 Graduate, and has received certifications in Mental Health First Aid and Stewards of
40 Children. Mr. Kelly's background in social services, public outreach, and advocacy will
41 contribute valuable perspective and expertise to the work of the Board.

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43 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by and for the County Council of New
44 Castle County that County Council hereby consents to the appointment of Matthew Kelly
45 to the New Castle County Police Accountability Board for a term to begin immediately
46 upon adoption of this Resolution and expire on February 24, 2028.

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48 Adopted by the County Council
49 of New Castle County on:
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54 Monique Williams-Johns
55 President of County Council
56 of New Castle County

57 **SYNOPSIS:** Same as title.
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59 **FISCAL NOTE:** There will be no discernible fiscal impact upon the adoption of this
60 legislation.

Primary Sponsor: Mr. Caneco
Requested by: Executive Office
Date of Introduction: February 24, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KERWIN GAINES, MBA TO THE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD**

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2 “Commission”), under its authority provided by 11 *Del. C.* § 8404, requires that all police
3 departments establish, either individually or in combination with other departments, police
4 accountability committees or boards to provide advice to departments on policy, training,
5 and other issues relating to or affecting the department and the communities served by
6 the department; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, the New Castle County Council created the New Castle County Police
9 Accountability Board (the “Board”) to allow community members an opportunity to provide
10 input on how communities are policed and give the New Castle County Division of Police
11 the benefit of constructive feedback to reform police policies and practices, improve
12 police-community relations, and enhance public safety; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, the Board shall consist of eleven (11) residents of the County,
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17 chairperson. The Board shall elect the vice chairperson from among its members. Board
18 members shall serve two (2) year terms, which may be renewed. No voting members
19 shall be members of law-enforcement; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive may solicit recommendations from non-profit
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23 criminal justice reform and victims’ rights organizations. To the extent practicable the
24 members of the Board shall reflect the racial, gender identity or expression, sexual
25 orientation, socioeconomic, and cultural diversity of the County. Membership shall include
26 at a minimum two (2) members of the community who have been impacted directly or are
27 immediate family members or caregivers of those impacted by the juvenile or adult
28 criminal justice system; One (1) religious leader from the community who has experience
29 with justice-involved individuals; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, Kerwin Gaines, MBA, is a highly experienced public-sector and
32 cybersecurity executive with extensive experience in governance, compliance, risk
33 management, policy development, and oversight within state, federal, and private-sector
34 environments. Mr. Gaines currently serves as a Cybersecurity Consultant and Virtual
35 Chief Information Security Officer for the State of Delaware, where he provides strategic
36 leadership, manages multimillion-dollar public programs, collaborates with legislative and
37 municipal leaders, and ensures compliance with federal and state requirements. Mr.

38 Gaines has a proven record of working collaboratively with cross-functional stakeholders,
39 facilitating complex oversight initiatives, managing budgets responsibly, and ensuring
40 transparency and accountability in government operations. Mr. Gaines brings additional
41 perspective through his service as an adjunct instructor teaching cybersecurity, law,
42 governance, and compliance, as well as his experience as a media host engaging the
43 public on policy and governmental issues.

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45 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by and for the County Council of New
46 Castle County that County Council hereby consents to the appointment of Kerwin Gaines,
47 MBA to the New Castle County Police Accountability Board for a term to begin
48 immediately upon adoption of this Resolution and expire on February 24, 2028.

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50 Adopted by the County Council
51 of New Castle County on:
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55 Monique Williams-Johns
56 President of County Council
57 of New Castle County
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59 **SYNOPSIS:** Same as title.
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61 **FISCAL NOTE:** There will be no discernible fiscal impact upon the adoption of this
62 legislation.

Primary Sponsor: Mr. Hollins
Requested by: Executive Office
Date of Introduction: February 24, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KENNETH R. WOODS TO THE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD**

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4 accountability committees or boards to provide advice to departments on policy, training,
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9 Accountability Board (the “Board”) to allow community members an opportunity to provide
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11 the benefit of constructive feedback to reform police policies and practices, improve
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17 chairperson. The Board shall elect the vice chairperson from among its members. Board
18 members shall serve two (2) year terms, which may be renewed. No voting members
19 shall be members of law-enforcement; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive may solicit recommendations from non-profit
22 organizations, including social services, civil rights, faith-based, education, mental health,
23 criminal justice reform and victims’ rights organizations. To the extent practicable the
24 members of the Board shall reflect the racial, gender identity or expression, sexual
25 orientation, socioeconomic, and cultural diversity of the County. Membership shall include
26 at a minimum two (2) members of the community who have been impacted directly or are
27 immediate family members or caregivers of those impacted by the juvenile or adult
28 criminal justice system; One (1) religious leader from the community who has experience
29 with justice-involved individuals; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, Kenneth R. Woods is a lifelong Delaware resident, retired third-
32 generation sheet metal worker, and respected labor and community leader with more
33 than thirty-four (34) years of professional experience in organized labor, workforce
34 development, and public service. Mr. Woods served numerous leadership roles with
35 Sheet Metal Workers Local 19, including Business Agent, Organizer, Recording
36 Secretary, and Trustee of the Joint Apprenticeship Training Fund, demonstrating strong
37 advocacy, organizational oversight, and accountability responsibilities. Mr. Woods has

38 extensive experience in public governance and oversight, having served as an elected
39 member of the New Castle County Council representing the First District from 2016 to
40 2022, where he held leadership roles including Co-Chair of the Public Works Committee
41 and Co-Chair of the Economic Development Committee. Mr. Woods further contributed
42 to public accountability through a decade of service on the Red Clay Consolidated School
43 District Board of Education, including chairing the Facilities Committee and overseeing
44 school construction and capital projects. Mr. Woods's long-standing involvement in labor
45 advocacy, workforce training, public safety organizations, and community service reflects
46 a deep understanding of working families, community trust, and the importance of
47 transparent and accountable public institutions

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49 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by and for the County Council of New
50 Castle County that County Council hereby consents to the appointment of Kenneth R>
51 Woods to the New Castle County Police Accountability Board for a term to begin
52 immediately upon adoption of this Resolution and expire on February 24, 2028.

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60 Monique Williams-Johns
61 President of County Council
62 of New Castle County

63 **SYNOPSIS:** Same as title.
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65 **FISCAL NOTE:** There will be no discernible fiscal impact upon the adoption of this
66 legislation.

Primary Sponsor: Mr. Hollins
Requested by: Executive Office
Date of Introduction: February 24, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF NURELDEEN STOREY TO THE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD**

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21 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive may solicit recommendations from non-profit
22 organizations, including social services, civil rights, faith-based, education, mental health,
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25 orientation, socioeconomic, and cultural diversity of the County. Membership shall include
26 at a minimum two (2) members of the community who have been impacted directly or are
27 immediate family members or caregivers of those impacted by the juvenile or adult
28 criminal justice system; One (1) religious leader from the community who has experience
29 with justice-involved individuals; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, Nureldeen Storey is a resident of New Castle County and is employed
32 by the Internal Revenue Service, where he has extensive experience in federal taxation,
33 government administration, program management, data analysis, and recruitment
34 strategy. Mr. Storey has served in multiple leadership and analytical roles within the
35 Internal Revenue Service, including Strategic Operating Plan Initiative Team Lead,
36 Management and Program Analyst, Revenue Agent, and National Recruiter,
37 demonstrating strong skills in compliance, investigation, negotiation, and data-informed

38 decision making. Mr. Storey has experience as a federally certified instructor, providing
39 training in federal taxation, recruiting, interviewing, and related human resources
40 subjects, and has a demonstrated ability to communicate complex information clearly and
41 effectively. Mr. Storey has served in leadership roles with the National Treasury
42 Employees Union and has engaged in volunteer service with organizations including the
43 Association for the Improvement of Minorities and the Boys & Girls Club of America,
44 reflecting a commitment to public service and community engagement.

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46 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by and for the County Council of New
47 Castle County that County Council hereby consents to the appointment of Nureldeen
48 Storey to the New Castle County Police Accountability Board for a term to begin
49 immediately upon adoption of this Resolution and expire on February 24, 2028.

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51 Adopted by the County Council
52 of New Castle County on:
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57 Monique Williams-Johns
58 President of County Council
59 of New Castle County

60 **SYNOPSIS:** Same as title.
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62 **FISCAL NOTE:** There will be no discernible fiscal impact upon the adoption of this
63 legislation.

Primary Sponsor: Ms. George
Requested by: Executive Office
Date of Introduction: February 24, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KAY FITZGERALD TO THE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD**

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18 members shall serve two (2) year terms, which may be renewed. No voting members
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27 immediate family members or caregivers of those impacted by the juvenile or adult
28 criminal justice system; One (1) religious leader from the community who has experience
29 with justice-involved individuals; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, Kay Fitzgerald is a resident of New Castle County and is an
32 experienced construction project manager with extensive professional experience
33 overseeing large, complex projects, managing budgets, ensuring regulatory compliance,
34 and coordinating among diverse stakeholders. Ms. Fitzgerald currently serves as a
35 Project Manager with Bancroft Construction and has previously managed commercial
36 construction and renovation projects across multiple jurisdictions, demonstrating strong
37 skills in negotiation, conflict resolution, risk management, and adherence to safety and

38 regulatory standards. Ms. Fitzgerald holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science
39 from Hartwick College and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Thomas
40 Edison State University, providing her with a strong foundation in public policy, legal
41 systems, and accountability. Ms. Fitzgerald is a graduate of the New Castle County
42 Citizen's Police Academy and has demonstrated a commitment to civic engagement and
43 community service through her involvement with organizations including the Junior
44 League of Wilmington.

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46 **WHEREAS,**

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48 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by and for the County Council of New
49 Castle County that County Council hereby consents to the appointment of Kay Fitzgerald
50 to the New Castle County Police Accountability Board for a term to begin immediately
51 upon adoption of this Resolution and expire on February 24, 2028.

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53 Adopted by the County Council
54 of New Castle County on:

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59 Monique Williams-Johns
60 President of County Council
61 of New Castle County

62 **SYNOPSIS:** Same as title.

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64 **FISCAL NOTE:** There will be no discernible fiscal impact upon the adoption of this
65 legislation.

Primary Sponsor: Mr. Smiley
Requested by: Executive Office
Date of Introduction: February 24, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF KEVIN EVANS TO THE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Police Officer Standards and Training Commission (the
2 “Commission”), under its authority provided by 11 *Del. C.* § 8404, requires that all police
3 departments establish, either individually or in combination with other departments, police
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6 the department; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, the New Castle County Council created the New Castle County Police
9 Accountability Board (the “Board”) to allow community members an opportunity to provide
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11 the benefit of constructive feedback to reform police policies and practices, improve
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21 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive may solicit recommendations from non-profit
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27 immediate family members or caregivers of those impacted by the juvenile or adult
28 criminal justice system; One (1) religious leader from the community who has experience
29 with justice-involved individuals; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, Kevin Evans’ life changed in 2016 when his son was killed due to
32 senseless gun violence. This led him to retiring from the financial industry and
33 collaborating with numerous non-profits in his son’s honor, including Nu Friendship
34 Outreach, Inc., S.H.S. Charities, Inc., and Son of Hank Charitable Foundation, Inc. Mr.
35 Evans is the First African American Male Registered Parliamentarian in the history of the
36 State of Delaware, as well as a life member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County Council of New Castle County that County Council hereby consents to the re-appointment of Kevin Evans to the New Castle County Police Accountability Board for a term to begin immediately upon adoption of this Resolution and expire on February 24, 2028.

Adopted by the County Council
of New Castle County on:

Monique Williams-Johns
President of County Council
of New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: Same as title.

FISCAL NOTE: There will be no discernible fiscal impact upon the adoption of this legislation.

Primary Sponsor: Ms. Durham
Requested by: Executive Office
Date of Introduction: February 24, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF DR. JENNA DiELEUTERIO TO THE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Police Officer Standards and Training Commission (the
2 “Commission”), under its authority provided by 11 *Del. C.* § 8404, requires that all police
3 departments establish, either individually or in combination with other departments, police
4 accountability committees or boards to provide advice to departments on policy, training,
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26 at a minimum two (2) members of the community who have been impacted directly or are
27 immediate family members or caregivers of those impacted by the juvenile or adult
28 criminal justice system; One (1) religious leader from the community who has experience
29 with justice-involved individuals; and
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31 **WHEREAS**, Dr, Jenna DiEleuterio has been an educator since 2011, where she
32 currently holds the role as Reading Specialist for Brandywine School District. She has
33 initiated Community Peace Walks in Knollwood (Claymont area), where several of her
34 middle school students live and bring together the Community, Local Officials and Public
35 Safety to build relationships, trust and collaboration between all parties. Dr. DiEleuterio
36 is also a participant and supporter of Safe United Neighborhoods along Pastor Sandra
37 Ben. Dr. DiEleuterio was named the 2026 Delaware Teacher of the Year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County Council of New Castle County that County Council hereby consents to the re-appointment of Dr. Jenna DiEleuterio to the New Castle County Police Accountability Board for a term to begin immediately upon adoption of this Resolution and expire on February 24, 2028.

Adopted by the County Council
of New Castle County on:

Monique Williams-Johns
President of County Council
of New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: Same as title.

FISCAL NOTE: There will be no discernible fiscal impact upon the adoption of this legislation.

1 Prime Sponsor: Ms. Durham
2 Requested by: Executive Office
3 Date of introduction: February 24, 2026
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5 **RESOLUTION NO. 26-**
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7 **CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF JOHN GRIESHABER TO THE**
8 **NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE INSPECTION AND REVIEW**
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11 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to 9 *Del. C. § 1315*, County Council, by ordinance, may
12 provide for the establishment of a Board of License Inspection and Review, which shall
13 have 5 members to be appointed by the County Executive; and
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15 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to *New Castle County Code § 2.05.103*, the County
16 Executive, with the advice and consent of County Council, shall appoint four (4)
17 members who shall serve for terms of four (4) years, provided that the terms of the
18 original members shall be established in a manner that one (1) shall expire each year.
19 The County Executive shall appoint one (1) member who shall be Chairperson and who
20 shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive. Preference shall be given by the
21 County Executive to appointing members who are qualified as professionals and are
22 members of a recognized trade association in the fields of construction engineering,
23 architecture, plumbing, sanitary engineering and the home building and construction
24 industry; and
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26 **WHEREAS**, the Board is authorized to provide an appeal procedure whereby
27 any person aggrieved by the issuance, transfer, renewal, refusal, suspension,
28 revocation or cancellation of any County license, or by any notice, order or other action
29 as a result of any County inspection affecting him or her directly shall, upon request, be
30 furnished with a written statement of the reasons for the action taken and afforded a
31 hearing thereon by the Board; and
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33 **WHEREAS**, the Board shall hear any evidence, which the aggrieved party or the
34 County may desire to offer, shall make findings and render a decision in writing within
35 90 days of the filing of the appeal, and that the Board may affirm, modify, reverse,
36 vacate or revoke the action from which the appeal was taken to it; and
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38 **WHEREAS**, the Board shall have the power to make and revise or rescind such
39 rules as it may deem necessary or appropriate to provide an appeal procedure and
40 otherwise conduct its affairs; and
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42 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has submitted for the advice and consent of
43 County Council the re-appointment of John Grieshaber to the Board; and
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45 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Grieshaber is a registered professional engineer in 20 states
46 and the District of Columbia and has more than 35 years of direct experience in design,
47 evaluation and inspections of building structures.
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County Council of New Castle County that County Council hereby consents to the re-appointment of John Grieshaber to the New Castle County Board of License, Inspection and Review for a term to begin upon adoption of this resolution and to expire on February 24, 2030.

Adopted by the County Council of
New Castle County on:

Monique Williams-Johns
President of County Council
of New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: Same as title.

FISCAL NOTE: There will be no discernable fiscal impact upon the adoption of this legislation.

Primary Sponsor:	Mr. Toole
Requested by:	Executive Office
Date of Introduction:	February 24, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF JAMES “RAY” RHODES TO THE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION**

1 **WHEREAS**, New Castle County, with the adoption of *New Castle County Code*
2 Chapter 2, Article 5, Section 2.05.516, created the New Castle County Public Arts
3 Commission (the “Commission”). The Commission has responsibility of looking at public
4 art, holistically. Among other things, the Commission is to engage the public, promote,
5 and advocate for public visual arts projects that reflect the cultural, natural, and historical
6 diversity of New Castle County. The Commission also has the responsibility of advising
7 and updating County Council, the County Executive, and the Department of Community
8 Services on public arts in New Castle County; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, *County Code* Section 2.05.516 provides that the Commission shall
11 consist of 9 members, including the Chair. The County Council shall appoint 5 members,
12 including ex officio designees, with the advice and consent of the County Executive. The
13 County Executive shall appoint 4 members, with the advice and consent of the County
14 Council. The County Executive, with the advice and consent of County Council, shall
15 appoint 1 member from the 9 nominated members as the Chair, who shall serve at the
16 pleasure of the County Executive. Recommendations for membership are sought from
17 local visual arts organizations, education institutions, and community leaders in the visual
18 arts field. Except for certain initial appointments, all Commission members other than the
19 Chair and ex officio positions serve 4-year terms, which may be renewed; and
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21 **WHEREAS**, membership of the Commission consists of: at least 1 representative
22 from a visual arts organization, including art museums, that are located or operated within
23 the County; at least 2 County residents who are visual artists (including but not limited to
24 a sculptor and painter) or who have demonstrated involvement in public art; at least 1
25 representative from the faculty or governing body of an educational institution with art or
26 architecture programs; at least 1 representative from a non-profit organization engaged
27 in supporting the visual arts; at least 1 registered landscape architect; and the Director of
28 the Delaware Art Museum [ex officio] or designee thereof; and
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30 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Services is to provide administrative
31 and community support as required by the Commission in the performance of its official
32 duties. The Department of Public Works is to provide technical and project management
33 support for the public art installations directed by the Commission. The Commission may
34 engage with other County departments in the performance of their official duties; and
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WHEREAS, the initial appointments of the members of the Commission shall be 2 or 4 years to stagger the terms so that approximately half the members will be up for reappointment every 2 years; and

WHEREAS, James “Ray” Rhodes, a resident of New Castle County, is a qualified representative for the Non-Profit Organizations representative on the Commission, serving as the Executive Director of Christina Cultural Arts Center. Mr. Rhodes is actively involved in community initiatives such as REACH Riverside and Kingswood Community Center. He is a trusted leader in various organizations, including Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., the 100 Black Men of America (Delaware Chapter) and Suakim Temple, where he serves as a Noble. Mr. Rhodes’ unwavering commitment to serving the needs of New Castle County residents and putting them above profits defines his dynamic leadership style.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County Council of New Castle County that County Council, hereby consents to the appointment of James “Ray” Rhodes to the New Castle County Public Arts Commission for a term to begin immediately upon adoption of this Resolution and expire on February 24, 2030.

Adopted by the County Council
of New Castle County on:

Monique Williams-Johns
President of County Council
of New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: Same as title.

FISCAL NOTE: There will be no discernible fiscal impact upon the adoption of this legislation.

Primary Sponsor: Mr. Sheldon
Requested by: Executive Office
Date of Introduction: February 24, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JARRET “POSI” HARRIS TO THE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION**

1 **WHEREAS**, New Castle County, with the adoption of *New Castle County Code*
2 Chapter 2, Article 5, Section 2.05.516, created the New Castle County Public Arts
3 Commission (the “Commission”). The Commission has responsibility of looking at public
4 art, holistically. Among other things, the Commission is to engage the public, promote,
5 and advocate for public visual arts projects that reflect the cultural, natural, and historical
6 diversity of New Castle County. The Commission also has the responsibility of advising
7 and updating County Council, the County Executive, and the Department of Community
8 Services on public arts in New Castle County; and
9

10 **WHEREAS**, *County Code* Section 2.05.516 provides that the Commission shall
11 consist of 9 members, including the Chair. The County Council shall appoint 5 members,
12 including ex officio designees, with the advice and consent of the County Executive. The
13 County Executive shall appoint 4 members, with the advice and consent of the County
14 Council. The County Executive, with the advice and consent of County Council, shall
15 appoint 1 member from the 9 nominated members as the Chair, who shall serve at the
16 pleasure of the County Executive. Recommendations for membership are sought from
17 local visual arts organizations, education institutions, and community leaders in the visual
18 arts field. Except for certain initial appointments, all Commission members other than the
19 Chair and ex officio positions serve 4-year terms, which may be renewed; and
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21 **WHEREAS**, membership of the Commission consists of: at least 1 representative
22 from a visual arts organization, including art museums, that are located or operated within
23 the County; at least 2 County residents who are visual artists (including but not limited to
24 a sculptor and painter) or who have demonstrated involvement in public art; at least 1
25 representative from the faculty or governing body of an educational institution with art or
26 architecture programs; at least 1 representative from a non-profit organization engaged
27 in supporting the visual arts; at least 1 registered landscape architect; and the Director of
28 the Delaware Art Museum [ex officio] or designee thereof; and
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30 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Services is to provide administrative
31 and community support as required by the Commission in the performance of its official
32 duties. The Department of Public Works is to provide technical and project management
33 support for the public art installations directed by the Commission. The Commission may
34 engage with other County departments in the performance of their official duties; and
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WHEREAS, the initial appointments of the members of the Commission shall be 2 or 4 years to stagger the terms so that approximately half the members will be up for reappointment every 2 years; and

WHEREAS, Jarret “Posi” Harris, a resident of New Castle County, is a visual artist who has been able to tap into his various skill sets and markets throughout New Castle County, working with organizations such as the Delaware Children’s Museum, Delaware College of Art and Design (DCAD) and the Latin American Community Center. Mr. Harris’ talents range from painting murals and canvases, graphic design, event photography and drone pilot. He is also a fashion and clothing designer for Circa7.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County Council of New Castle County that County Council, hereby consents to the re-appointment of Jarret “Posi” Harris to the New Castle County Public Arts Commission for a term to begin immediately upon adoption of this Resolution and expire on February 24, 2030.

Adopted by the County Council
of New Castle County on:

Monique Williams-Johns
President of County Council
of New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: Same as title.

FISCAL NOTE: There will be no discernible fiscal impact upon the adoption of this legislation.