



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Chair: Dee Durham, Second District

March 17, 2026

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1ST FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
800 N. FRENCH STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19801

AGENDA

A. Meeting Call to Order

B. Approval of Minutes from February 17, 2026

C. Boards & Commissions Interview

CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT B. SNOWDEN AS CHAIR TO THE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

Prime Sponsor: Ms. Durham

CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MARIA USHERY TO THE NEW CASTLE
COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Prime Sponsor: Mr. Smiley

CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JESSICA C. JORDAN TO THE NEW CASTLE
COUNTY DIVERSITY COMMISSION

Prime Sponsor: Mr. Sheldon

CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MARGIE LOPEZ WAITE TO THE NEW
CASTLE COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Prime Sponsor: Mr. Tackett

CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. CHRISTOPHER T. CURRY, PH.D. TO
THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Prime Sponsor: Mr. Tackett

CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LESLIE PALLADINO TO THE NEW CASTLE
COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Prime Sponsor: Mr. Cartier

D. Boards & Commissions Re-appointments

CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF DARLENE SAMPLE TO THE NEW
CASTLE COUNTY HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD

Prime Sponsor: Mr. Smiley

CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF DR. MONICA “NICK” BEARD, ESQUIRE
TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD

Prime Sponsor: Ms. Kilpatrick

CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF TYLER SHADE TO THE NEW CASTLE
COUNTY HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD

Prime Sponsor: Ms. Kilpatrick

E. Other

F. Public Comment

G. Adjournment

AGENDA POSTED: 3/10/26

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

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MARIA USHERY 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**, Maria Ushery has over twenty (20) years of professional leadership
32 experience in human resources, compliances, employee relations, and organizational
33 development, including work within nonprofit and behavioral health organizations in the
34 State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ushery currently serves as a Medicaid Claims Specialist for the State of Delaware and has previously held senior human resources leadership roles responsible for regulatory compliance, investigations, and policy implementation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ushery has demonstrated a strong commitment to community service through ministry, counseling, and leadership initiatives that support individuals and families across diverse populations; and

WHEREAS, her professional experience in compliance, documentation review, ethical governance, and personnel investigations provides relevant expertise for the fair evaluation of matters that may come before the Police Accountability Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County Council of New Castle County that County Council hereby consents to the appointment of Maria Ushery to the New Castle County Police Accountability Board for a term to begin immediately upon adoption of this Resolution and expire on March 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: Mr. Sheldon
Requested by: Executive Office
Date of Introduction: March 24, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JESSICA C. JORDAN TO
THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DIVERSITY COMMISSION**

1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to *New Castle County Code* §2.05.509, the Diversity
2 Commission is vested with responsibility of monitoring the County's policies to promote
3 and encourage opportunities for small, minority and women-owned business enterprises
4 and to encourage their participation in County contracts as prime vendors and
5 contractors; and
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7 **WHEREAS**, the Commission monitors the County's policy to ensure that all human
8 resources activities are conducted in a manner to provide opportunity for all and ensure
9 that the workforce is representative of the community which it serves, thereby reflecting
10 diversity in the workplace; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, *New Castle County Code* §2.05.509 provides that the Diversity
13 Commission shall consist of seven (7) members. With the advice and consent of County
14 Council, the County Executive appoints the Chairperson and two (2) additional members
15 of the Commission; and
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17 **WHEREAS**, members of the Diversity Commission serve two (2) year terms,
18 except that members shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed and
19 qualified; provided, however, that no member shall hold over more than six (6) months
20 after the end of his or her term; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has submitted for the advice and consent of
23 County Council the appointment of Jessica C. Jordan to the Diversity Commission; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Jordan is a seasoned professional with more than fifteen (15)
26 years of experience working across multiple industries including healthcare, life sciences,
27 manufacturing, and the arts, brining extensive leadership and organizational
28 improvement expertise; and
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30 **WHEREAS**, Jessica currently serves as a Lean Continuous Improvement
31 Manager for Business Excellence at Siemens Healthineers, where she leads operational
32 improvement initiatives and collaborates with cross-functional teams to enhance
33 organizational performance; and
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35 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Jordan also serves as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)
36 Site Leader for the Glasgow campus of Siemens-Healthineers, representing the site on
37 the North America DEI Council, supporting employee resource group leadership, and

strengthening relationships between corporate operations and the Delaware community;
and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jordan's professional experience, leadership in DEI Initiatives, and commitment to community engagement make her well qualified to serve as a member of the Diversity Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County Council of New Castle County that County Council, hereby consents to the appointment of Jessica C. Jordan to the New Castle County Diversity Commission for a term to begin immediately upon the adoption of this resolution and expire on March 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: Mr. Tackett
Requested by: Executive Office
Date of Introduction: March 24, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MARGIE LOPEZ WAITE 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**, Margie Lopez Waite is an accomplished leader in education,
32 organizational management, and community advocacy with extensive experience in
33 public education and nonprofit leadership; and

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35 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Lopez Waite currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of
36 ASPIRA of Delaware, where she has overseen the successful development and operation
37 of charter schools, including the opening of Las Américas ASPIRA Academy in 2011 and

ASPIRA Charter High School in 2020, and is leading the development of an additional charter school scheduled to open in Georgetown, Delaware in 2026; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lopez Waite has dedicated much of her career to advancing educational opportunities and supporting English Language Learners, dual language education, and the Hispanic community through advocacy, leadership, and policy engagement; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lopez Waite also has extensive private-sector leadership experience, holding senior executive positions in business development, product development, customer satisfaction, and marketing, where she led initiatives to expand services within the Hispanic market and managed strategic planning and operational teams; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lopez Waite holds a master's degree in Secondary Education and a Certification in School Leadership from Wilmington University, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing from Delaware State University, graduating magna cum laude; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lopez Waite is bilingual in English and Spanish and has demonstrated a strong commitment to civic engagement and public service through her service on numerous boards and commissions, including the Delaware Hispanic Commission, Delaware Community Foundation, Rodel Foundation, Delaware Charter Schools Network, Community Education Building, and the Educational Equity Council; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lopez Waite's experience in education, community leadership, and advocacy for diverse communities will provide valuable perspective and insight to the work of the Police Accountability Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County Council of New Castle County that County Council hereby consents to the appointment of Margie Lopez Waite to the New Castle County Police Accountability Board for a term to begin immediately upon adoption of this Resolution and expire on March 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:	Mr. Tackett
Requested by:	Executive Office
Date of Introduction:	March 24, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. CHRISTOPHER T. CURRY, PH.D. 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**, Dr. Christopher Curry brings more than seventeen years of
32 experience working in higher education and student affairs across several major colleges
33 and universities, where he has demonstrated strong leadership in administration, training,
34 program development, and organizational management; and

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36 **WHEREAS**, throughout his professional career, Dr. Curry has held numerous
37 leadership roles in higher education, including positions as Dean of Student Development

and Campus Life at Berkeley College, Director of Housing and Campus Life at Delaware State University, Assistant Dean and Director of Residence Life at Delaware Valley College, and Director of Housing and Residence Life at Lincoln University, where he oversaw large staff teams, managed multi-million-dollar budgets, and was responsible for student discipline systems and campus life programming; and

WHEREAS, since 2005, Dr. Curry has served as the Senior Pastor of Ezion Fair Baptist Church in Wilmington, Delaware, where under his leadership the congregation has grown significantly and expanded its community impact, including the development of a 20,000-square-foot worship center and a 28,000-square-foot Wholeness Community Center serving the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Curry has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to community service and leadership, including previously serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Beloved St. John Community Development Corporation, where he helped develop programs supporting underserved children and families and assisted in securing grant funding for community initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Curry holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Lincoln University, a Master of Education in Educational Leadership from Cheyney University, a Doctor of Philosophy in Student Leadership from La Salle University, a Master of Divinity from Eastern Baptist University, and a Doctor of Ministry in Leadership and Preaching from United Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Curry's extensive experience in leadership, community engagement, education, and organizational governance will provide valuable insight and perspective to the work of the Police Accountability Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County Council of New Castle County that County Council hereby consents to the appointment of Dr. Christopher T. Curry, Ph.D., to the New Castle County Police Accountability Board for a term to begin immediately upon adoption of this Resolution and expire on March 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: Mr. Cartier
Requested by: Executive Office
Date of Introduction: March 24, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LESLIE PALLADINO 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**, Leslie Palladino is an experienced addiction specialist with nearly
32 fifteen years of professional experience working with high-risk and justice-involved
33 populations through outreach, prevention, reentry services, and early intervention
34 initiatives; and

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36 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Palladino currently serves as the Director of Outreach and Harm
37 Reduction Services at Impact Life, where she oversees street outreach programs,

38 supervises community resource centers, establishes community partnerships, and leads
39 harm reduction education efforts for both professional and community audiences; and
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41 **WHEREAS**, throughout her career, Ms. Palladino has worked extensively with
42 individuals impacted by substance use disorders and the criminal justice system,
43 including prior roles with Recovery Centers of America, Charlie Health, and Brandywine
44 Counseling & Community Services, where she provided case management, outreach
45 services, discharge planning, and treatment navigation; and
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47 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Palladino holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services
48 with a concentration in Criminal Justice from Springfield College, graduating magna cum
49 laude, and is a Certified Supervisor of Peer Support Specialists; and
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51 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Palladino has received numerous recognitions for her work,
52 including being named one of Delaware's Most Influential People in Healthcare in 2023
53 and 2024, receiving Attack Addiction's Unsung Hero Award in 2022, and receiving Impact
54 Life's Life Saver Award in 2025; and
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56 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Palladino's extensive experience working with vulnerable
57 populations, the criminal justice system, and community-based harm reduction initiatives
58 will provide valuable perspective to the work of the Police Accountability Board.
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60 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by and for the County Council of New
61 Castle County that County Council hereby consents to the appointment of Leslie
62 Palladino to the New Castle County Police Accountability Board for a term to begin
63 immediately upon adoption of this Resolution and expire on March 24, 2028.
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65 Adopted by the County Council
66 of New Castle County on:
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71 Monique Williams-Johns
72 President of County Council
73 of New Castle County

74 **SYNOPSIS:** Same as title.
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76 **FISCAL NOTE:** There will be no discernible fiscal impact upon the adoption of this
77 legislation.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF DARLENE SAMPLE TO THE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD**

WHEREAS, pursuant to *New Castle County Code* § 2.05.406 the New Castle County Housing Advisory Board shall consist of nine (9) members of the public representing diverse interests, including but not limited to, development and housing, for-profit and non-profit housing providers, realtors, housing and homeless advocates, financial services, tenant advocates, landlords, and community representation; and

WHEREAS, members of the New Castle County Housing Advisory Board shall be appointed by the County Executive with the advice and consent of County Council. The Housing Advisory Board members shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive and be appointed for a three (3) year term to begin on the date of the appointment pursuant to *New Castle County Code* § 2.05.406 (2); and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has submitted for the advice and consent of County Council the appointment of Darlene Sample as a member of the Housing Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sample is a resident of New Castle County and has almost thirty (30) years of experience managing, directing, and overseeing the strategic and daily operation of a \$1.2 million not for profit community development and affordable housing organization with a commitment to community and neighborhood revitalization. Ms. Sample's focus within the not-for-profit section, solving complex situations to meet a client's need and experience with evaluating program effectiveness makes her a valuable addition to New Castle County's Housing Advisory Board.

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 Darlene Sample as a member of the New Castle County Housing Advisory Board for a term to begin immediately upon adoption of this resolution and to expire March 24, 2029.

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.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF DR. MONICA “NICK” BEARD,
ESQUIRE TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD**

WHEREAS, pursuant to *New Castle County Code* § 2.05.406 the New Castle County Housing Advisory Board shall consist of nine (9) members of the public representing diverse interests, including but not limited to, development and housing, for-profit and non-profit housing providers, realtors, housing and homeless advocates, financial services, tenant advocates, landlords, and community representation; and

WHEREAS, members of the New Castle County Housing Advisory Board shall be appointed by the County Executive with the advice and consent of County Council. The Housing Advisory Board members shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive and be appointed for a three (3) year term to begin on the date of the appointment pursuant to *New Castle County Code* § 2.05.406 (2); and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has submitted for the advice and consent of County Council the reappointment of Dr. Monica “Nick” Beard, Esquire, LLB, PhD, CA as a member of the Housing Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Beard has over five (5) years of experience drafting and advocating legislation for those most vulnerable in New Castle County. Dr. Beard’s focus on long-term solutions, social services, solving complex problems and experience with underserved populations makes her a valued member of New Castle County’s Housing Advisory Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County Council of New Castle County that County Council hereby consents to the appointment of Dr. Monica “Nick” Beard, Esquire, LLB, PhD, CA to the New Castle County Housing Advisory Board for a term to begin immediately upon adoption of this Resolution and expire March 28, 2029.

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.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF TYLER SHADE TO THE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD**

WHEREAS, pursuant to *New Castle County Code* § 2.05.406 the New Castle County Housing Advisory Board shall consist of nine (9) members of the public representing diverse interests, including but not limited to, development and housing, for-profit and non-profit housing providers, realtors, housing and homeless advocates, financial services, tenant advocates, landlords, and community representation; and

WHEREAS, members of the New Castle County Housing Advisory Board shall be appointed by the County Executive with the advice and consent of County Council. The Housing Advisory Board members shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive and be appointed for a three (3) year term to begin on the date of the appointment pursuant to *New Castle County Code* § 2.05.406 (2); and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has submitted for the advice and consent of County Council the appointment of Tyler Shade as a member of the Housing Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shade has over six (6) years of experience leading community support and designing, implementing and managing programs to increase organizational capacity to serve Delaware's homeless population by identifying new and existing innovative pathways and fostering new partnerships to utilize TANF, Medicaid and section 811 vouchers. Mr. Shade serves on the Delaware Continuum of Care Board, and multiple committees to ensure every family or individual in Delaware has access to safe shelters and resources making him a valuable addition to New Castle County's Housing Advisory Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County Council of New Castle County that County Council hereby consents to the appointment of Tyler Shade as a member of the New Castle County Housing Advisory Board for a term to begin immediately upon adoption of this resolution and to expire March 28, 2029.

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.