

Resolution No. 2014-57

A Resolution to authorize the City Administrator to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement for use of firing range facilities.

WHEREAS, New Castle City Police Department personnel are required to periodically re-certify their proficiency with firearms in order to maintain state certification as police officers; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle (the "City") currently expends \$2,000.00 per year for use of and access to a shooting range located in Bridgeville, Delaware for purposes firearms testing and recertification; and

WHEREAS, travel to and from Bridgeville, Delaware involves approximately four (4) hours round trip and the expenditure of City funds for travel and salaries during this period; and

WHEREAS, the City has been offered the use of the New Garden Township's firing range facilities at annual cost of \$1,000.00 per year conditioned upon execution of an intergovernmental agreement including indemnity provisions for any accidents or injuries which may arise from the New Castle City Police Departments use of the firing range; and

WHEREAS, travel time to New Garden Township for firearms testing is greatly reduced resulting in additional savings to the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of New Castle, as follows:

RESOLVED, that the City Administrator is authorized to execute and deliver the above-described Intergovernmental Agreement for the use of New Garden's Firing Range Facilities.

PASSED this 9th day of December, 2014

Linda Ratchford, City Council President

John W. Cochran, Councilperson

Teel Petty, Councilperson

Theodore H. Megginson, Councilperson

Albert J. Vannucci, Jr., Councilperson

Attest:

Janet E. Wurtzel, City Clerk