

**RESOLUTION 2015-21**

**A Resolution to Approve a Resident Entry Permit for Events Impacting City Streets**

**WHEREAS, Resolution 2014-29** was approved by City Council to provide an Entry Permit to residents on streets that were blocked off during the 2014 Separation Day weekend so as to provide them with access to the blocked off streets on which they lived; and

**WHEREAS,** the Entry Permit system was well received by residents during the 2014 Separation Day weekend and found helpful by the traffic control personnel with over 400 permits being issued; and

**WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission has accepted the Parking Sub-Committee’s recommendation to make the resident Entry Permit program a permanent one for residents who live on streets where traffic will be “blocked off” during future City authorized events, and

**WHEREAS,** participation would be voluntary, and would enable the police, VIPs and fire police to better restrict traffic into the town and still let residents with Entry Permits to get through to their homes; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council has the authority to approve or not approve, in whole or in part, recommendations made by the Planning Commission;

**NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** that the City Council of the City of New Castle hereby approves the recommendations made by the Planning Commission allowing for a permanent resident Entry Permit program for future City authorized events where streets will be blocked off.

**PASSED** this 26th day of May, 2015.

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Linda Ratchford, City Council President

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John A. Di Mondì, Councilperson

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Teel Petty, Councilperson

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Theodore H. Megginson, Councilperson

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Albert J. Vannucci, Jr., Councilperson

Attest:

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Janet E. Wurtzel, City Clerk