

**Resolution No. 2016-15**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING EXTENSION OF BENEFITS TO BE PROVIDED TO  
NEW CASTLE CITY POLICE OFFICER**

**WHEREAS**, a City Police Officer has been out on extended sick leave, and has been unable to return to full duty as a Police Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, officer has exhausted his annual sick leave benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the FOP agreement, the Chief of Police has recommended that the City Council allow the officer to access his accrued sick leave benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to accept the Chief's recommendation and grant a special, one-time exception, and allow for the extension of sick leave benefits while this officer continues to be out on extended sick leave.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the New Castle City Council approves continuing sick leave benefits from the date of April 25th to June 1st, 2016 for a New Castle Police Officer.

**AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the foregoing is understood to be a one-time extension of benefits in consideration of the circumstances, and does not constitute any amendment to existing collective bargaining agreements or a promise as to the extension of benefits in any future circumstances or for any other City employees.

**PASSED** this 28th day of April 2016.

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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