

**Resolution No. 2016-16**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE 2016 URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY  
TREE GRANT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE DIVISION OF FORESTRY  
AND THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Delaware, Department of Agriculture, Delaware Forest Service administers the Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program, under which the City is eligible to apply for grant funding of up to \$5,000.00 for maintenance of City trees: and

**WHEREAS**, the City Tree Advisory Commission did apply for a grant under the Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program to fund the purchase and planting of new trees along the State right of way on Washington Avenue between 7th Street and 14th Street (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City was awarded a \$1,000 grant under the Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the Project will be \$7,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, City will agree to fund an additional \$6,000 for the project in its 2016-17 budget, and.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the New Castle City Council hereby approves acceptance of the \$1,000.00 grant from the Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program and the City of New Castle, with such funding to be used exclusively for the purchase and planting of new City trees along the State right of way on Washington Avenue between 7th Street and 14th Street.

**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