

**Resolution 2017-28**

**A Resolution Appointing a New Mayor**

**WHEREAS**, on July 12th, 2017, Mayor Donald A. Reese resigned his position as Mayor of the City of New Castle, and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the City Charter, it is the responsibility of the City Council of the City of New Castle to appoint a new Mayor to serve the balance of the remainder of Mr. Reese's term, and

**WHEREAS**, the City has publicly advertised that a vacancy in the Mayor's position currently exists, and that individuals interested in being appointed to fill the vacancy should contact either a Councilperson, or the City offices to be considered for this position, and that

**WHEREAS**, Council is not obligated to select anyone from this list, but rather may nominate, second and vote to appoint any party eligible under the City Charter to serve the balance Mr. Reese's term as Mayor of the City of New Castle.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that after considering the qualifications, a majority of the City Council of the City of New Castle has decided to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as the next Mayor of the City of New Castle, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this appointment will be effective for the remaining term of the previous Mayor and will expire in conjunction with the next City election scheduled for April of 2019.

**Passed this 8th day of August, 2017.**

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Linda Ratchford, City Council President

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John A. Di Mondì, Councilperson

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Valarie W. Leary, Councilperson

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Michael M. Platt, Councilperson

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Michael J. Quaranta, Councilperson

Attest:

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Brian G. Whitaker, City Clerk