

**Resolution No. 2017-34**

**A Resolution Granting a Request from the New Castle Hundred Lions Club to Place a Plaque on a Donated Street Tree Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Lions Club.**

**WHEREAS**, Lions Clubs International is celebrating its 100th Anniversary in 2017 and one of the Centennial Challenges is protecting and improving our communities and making them a healthier place to live by planting trees; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Castle Hundred Lions Club has requested permission to plant a tree in the City of New Castle on public property and install a plaque commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Lions Club; and

**WHEREAS**, the location and type of Street Tree and the plaque design require the approval of the City Council and the Tree Advisory Committee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City Council that the City gratefully accepts the donation of a Street Tree to be planted in front of the Courthouse Museum on Delaware Street, and that it approves a plaque be erected at the base of the tree in recognition of the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International and their long history of humanitarian service.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that adoption of this Resolution by the current City Council shall in no way set any kind of precedent, and that at no time in the future shall the City Council be obligated to take any identical or similar action.

**Passed this 10th day of October, 2017**

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Linda Ratchford, City Council President

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John A. Di Mondri, Councilperson

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Valarie W. Leary, Councilperson

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Michael J. Quaranta, Councilperson

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Michael M. Platt, Councilperson

Attest:

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Brian G. Whitaker, City Clerk