

Resolution 2018-18

A Resolution Requesting that DeIDOT Retain the Existing Traffic Light at 6th and Delaware Streets in the City of New Castle

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware Department of Transportation (DeIDOT) has conducted the first phase of a study concerning the need for the continued existence of the traffic light located at the intersection of 6th Street and Delaware Street in the City of New Castle; and

WHEREAS, DeIDOT presented its findings and recommendations to City Council at its June 12, 2018 meeting and Council also received public comments concerning the traffic light and pedestrian safety at that time; and

WHEREAS, DeIDOT has recommended that a second phase of the study be performed, with the findings to be presented to the City Council, who may then agree or disagree with the results and who will make the final decision on whether the traffic light is replaced with a new light that meets current regulations and standards or is permanently replaced as a four way stop intersection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of New Castle respectfully requests that DeIDOT retain the subject traffic signal at the intersection of 6th Street and Delaware Street "as is", and that any change or proposed "improvement" that is being considered by DeIDOT be presented to City Council for advance review and approval before implementation.

PASSED this 10th day of July, 2018.

Linda Ratchford, City Council President

John A. Di Mondì, Councilperson

Valarie W. Leary, Councilperson

Michael M. Platt, Councilperson

Michael J. Quaranta, Councilperson

Attest:

Brian G. Whitaker, City Clerk