

**Resolution 2019-05**

**A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST A FUNDING COMMITMENT FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of New Castle wishes to state its gratitude for the \$1,894,330 in funds the Trustees of the New Castle Common provided last year to the City for the repair and upkeep of certain roads located within the City, and

**WHEREAS**, the City would also like to recognize the many recent contributions of funds from the Trustees for the repair and replacement of handicap curbs, to the benefit of visitors and residents alike, and

**WHEREAS**, the City has embarked on a major renovation of Delaware Street projected to cost upwards of \$2.0 million dollars, covering repairs from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to the Wharf, and

**WHEREAS**, the City would like to expand the scope of this project and renovate all of Delaware Street, from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to the wharf, to capture economies of construction as well as to minimize the time disruption for the expanded project, and

**WHEREAS**, renovating from Delaware Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street, is projected to cost an additional \$675,000, and

**WHEREAS**, the City requests that the Trust consider funding the additional \$675,000 in renovation costs for Delaware Street., or for any other road project should the City get additional funds from the State for the purposes of further renovating Delaware Street.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of The City of New Castle respectfully requests that the Trust provide funding support and payments for a City loan in the amount of \$675,000 in its upcoming fiscal year to fund the completion of Delaware Street, and/or additional infrastructure projects should the State provide additional funds for the completion of Delaware Street. The Council believes these improvements will be of significant benefit to the residents of the City of New Castle.

**PASSED** this 12th day of February, 2019.

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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