

Resolution 2019-10
A Resolution Honoring the Life of
John J. Gaworski, Jr.
Former City Councilperson & City Police Officer

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle was deeply saddened by the death of former New Castle City Police Officer and Councilperson, John J. Gaworski, Jr., who passed away on Monday, March 4, 2019; and

WHEREAS, John Gaworski served the City of New Castle in numerous ways throughout his life, and demonstrated in countless ways his dedication to the welfare of others; and

WHEREAS, John Gaworski, was born in Wilmington, Delaware, on June 6th, 1943. He attended St. Peter High School and after graduation joined the Delaware Air National Guard. He served in "D" Battery 198th artillery from 1960-1965; and

WHEREAS, John Gaworski, served the City as a New Castle City Police officer for 13 years obtaining the rank of sergeant, he then transferred to the Delaware River and Bay Authority Police Department for 24 years, before retiring in 2002 as a sergeant and Troop Commander; and

WHEREAS, After retiring from the Police Department John Gaworski went on to serve as a City Councilperson from 2007 to 2013; and

WHEREAS, John Gaworski, was a lifetime member of the Good Will Fire Company, as well as a member of New Castle Moose Lodge and the Newark Elks. John Gaworski was truly called to serve; above all, John was devoted to his children and family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and members of the City Council desire to publicly acknowledge the accomplishments and legacy of John Gaworski's service to his community, and direct this Resolution to be spread upon the minutes of the April 9, 2019 Council meeting and a copy be forwarded to the family he so cherished.

Dated this 9th Day of April, 2019

Jimmy Gambacorta, Mayor

Linda Ratchford, City Council President

John A. Di Mondì, Councilperson

Valarie W. Leary, Councilperson

Michael M. Platt, Councilperson

Michael J. Quaranta, Councilperson

Janet E. Carlin, Treasurer

Brian G. Whitaker, City Clerk