

RESOLUTION 2019-20

A Resolution Rescinding Resolution 2017-29, Requiring Attendance at Council Meetings in Order to be Appointed to a City Commission, Panel or Board.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of New Castle (the “City”) previously adopted Resolution 2017-29 requiring the personal appearance before City Council of any proposed appointees to any City commission, panel or board; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Resolution 2017-29 was to give City Council the opportunity to question proposed appointees concerning their qualifications and suitability for the position prior to voting on the appointment; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2017-29 has proved to be burdensome and inconvenient to both City Council and to the proposed appointees who serve on a voluntary basis and often cannot attend City Council meetings due to work and family obligations, thus delaying their appointment and leaving positions on City commissions, panels and boards vacant.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council that Resolution 2017-29 requiring the personal appearance before City Council of proposed appointees to any City commission, panel or board is hereby rescinded, subject, however to the condition that on motion and vote approved by City Council, individual proposed appointees may be required to appear before City Council on a case by case basis prior to the final vote on their appointment to a City commission, panel or board.

Passed this 14th day of May, 2019

Linda Ratchford, City Council President

Valarie W. Leary, Councilperson

Michael M. Platt, Councilperson

Russell P. Smith, Councilperson

Suzanne M. Souder, Councilperson

Attest:

Brian G. Whitaker, City Clerk.