

Resolution 2019-25

A Resolution Approving the Permanent Closing of 8th Street at Delaware Street.

WHEREAS, On December 11, 2018, a City Council meeting was held where representatives from DelDOT and Century Engineering, Inc, an engineering firm hired by DelDOT, made a presentation concerning repair work that needed to be done to the railroad crossing located at 8th and Delaware Street; and

WHEREAS, for safety reasons, it was recommended that at the intersection of 8th Street, and Delaware Street, the 8th Street leg of the intersection should be closed permanently to any vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, it was agreed that a public workshop would take place where the entire project scope would be available to the public, and where representatives from DelDOT and Century Engineering would be present to explain the project, answer any questions, and record any public feedback; and

WHEREAS, DelDOT and Century Engineering would agree to return to City Council and present the comments from the public who attended that workshop; and

WHEREAS, on March 18th, a public workshop was held at New Castle Elementary School for the purpose of allowing the public to ask questions, make comment on the overall scope of the project, including the permanent closure of 8th Street, at Delaware Street; and

WHEREAS, on July 9th, 2019, representatives from DelDOT and Century Engineering returned to Council and presented the comments by residents, and a recommendation to proceed with the permanent closing of 8th Street at Delaware Street; and

WHEREAS, after further discussion, the City Council of the City of New Castle voted to approve the permanent closing of 8th Street at Delaware Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of New Castle hereby agrees to permanently close 8th Street at Delaware Street to any vehicular traffic, and that residents will be notified of the exact date of the closing at least four months prior to the closing taking place.

PASSED this 9th day of July, 2019

Linda Ratchford, City Council President

Valarie W. Leary, Councilperson

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Michael M. Platt, Councilperson

Russell P. Smith, Councilperson

Suzanne M. Souder, Councilperson

Attest:

Brian G. Whitaker, City Clerk