

**FOURTH MODIFICATION OF THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF
EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE DUE TO A PUBLIC
HEALTH THREAT**

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has determined that a novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) presents a serious public health threat; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Delaware Governor John Carney issued a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 public health threat, effective on March 13, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. EST; and

WHEREAS, Governor Carney updated his State of Emergency Order on March 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 29th, 30th and April 1st; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 Michael J. Quaranta, Mayor of the City of New Castle issued a state of emergency in the City due to the COVID-19 public health threat pursuant to Chapter 28 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 28-3 of the City Code further authorizes the Mayor, as the Senior Elected Official, to extend and modify the state of emergency declaration; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Quaranta modified and extended his State of Emergency Declaration on March 24th, March 31st and April 2nd; and

WHEREAS, the public health threat caused by the COVID-19 pandemic is continuing and has not reached its apex in the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, improving spring time weather has prompted large crowds to gather and closely associate at Battery Park in the City in violation of national, state and local social distancing recommendations and further endangering the public health of City residents; and

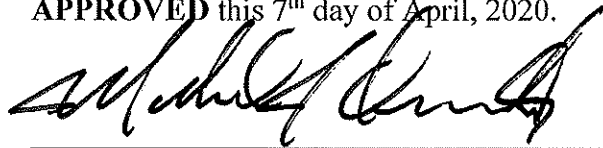
WHEREAS, a significant number of visitors to Battery Park are not City residents and have other outdoor resources available to them at state and county parks closer to their own residences;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL J. QUARANTA, Mayor of the City of New Castle, pursuant to Chapter 28 of the City of New Castle Code, do hereby declare that the State of Emergency declaration issued on March 17, 2020, as modified on March 24th, March 31st and April 2nd of this year, is hereby extended until at least April 14, 2020, and is further modified as follows:

1. Effective Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. E.S.T., Battery Park shall be closed to all persons other than individuals who maintain their permanent residence in the City of New Castle.

2. Except as modified herein, all restrictions and limitations provided for in Governor Carney's emergency declaration of March 12, 2020, as amended through the current date, are hereby incorporated by reference in this Fourth Modification.
3. This order shall have the force and effect of law. The City of New Castle Police Department is authorized to enforce the provisions of any Declaration of a State of Emergency.

APPROVED this 7th day of April, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Quaranta", written over a horizontal line.

Michael J. Quaranta, Mayor