

**EIGHTH 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>; 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 24<sup>th</sup>, March 31<sup>st</sup>; April 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>, and April 28<sup>th</sup>; 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.

**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 24<sup>th</sup>, March 31<sup>st</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup>, and May 5; of this year, is hereby extended until at least May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and is further modified as follows:

1. 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 Eighth Modification.
2. 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

  
Michael J. Quaranta, Mayor