

Resolution 2020-23

A Resolution to Request That the \$5,000 Funding Commitment for Separation Day from the Trustees of the New Castle Common be Re-allocated to the Purchase of Trash Cans for Delaware Street and Vicinity

WHEREAS, the New Castle Community Partnership (NCCP) has agreed to match up to \$2,800.00 in City funds to be earmarked for the purchase of new trash cans for Delaware Street and vicinity; and

WHEREAS, if such City funding and matching NCCP funding were available, four (4) new trash cans could be purchased for Delaware Street and vicinity; and

WHEREAS, the City Council had previously been awarded \$5,000.00 by the Trustees of the New Castle Common to partially fund the 2020 Separation Day celebration that is now cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to utilize the Trustees' \$5,000.00 grant approved for Separation Day for the purpose of purchasing trash cans for Delaware Street and vicinity; and

WHEREAS, if the Trustees were to approve a re-allocation of the \$5,000.00 in Separation Day funding, the City will not only have the funds to match the NCCP's \$2,800.00 funding offer, but also would have excess funds available for additional trash cans for Delaware Street and vicinity; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes new trash cans will add to the aesthetic of Delaware Street and vicinity, especially in light of the significant construction renovations and improvements currently in process on Delaware Street.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of The City of New Castle respectfully requests that the Trust authorize the re-allocation of the \$5,000.00 in funding previously committed for Separation Day, 2020, for the purpose of purchasing of new trash cans to be placed on Delaware Street and vicinity.

PASSED this 8th day of September, 2020.

Linda Ratchford, City Council President

Valarie W. Leary, Councilperson

Michael M. Platt, Councilperson

Russell P. Smith, Councilperson

Suzanne M. Souder, Councilperson

Attest:

Brian Whitaker, City Clerk