

Resolution 2020-24

A Resolution Approving City of New Castle Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Trails (ORPT) 2020 Grant Application

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle continues to work with the Trustees of the New Castle Common in an effort to help implement their Master Plan for Battery Park; and

WHEREAS, one aspect of the plan is a connecting trail from the Park's River Trail to West 3rd Street, by interpreting the path of the old Frenchtown Railroad; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle has filed an ORPT Grant pre-application with the Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation, completed by ForeSite Associates, Inc. on behalf of the Trustees; and

WHEREAS the total project cost is \$48,212, of which the match is \$24,106; and

WHEREAS, the City will have no financial responsibility for the matching portion of the grant, that match has been approved by the Trustees of the New Castle Common; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle designates William J. Barthel, City Administrator to manage the project and coordinate ORPT Program requirements for reporting and reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the City understands that these improvements funded through the ORPT Grant Program will remain in outdoor recreation uses in perpetuity.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of New Castle approves the application for ORPT Grant funding for Battery Park Rail Trail and the City of Castle shall abide by all the requirements of the ORPT Grant Program for reimbursements and stewardship responsibilities.

PASSED this 13th day of October, 2020.

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