

Resolution 2021-11

A Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator to Sign an Intersection Improvement Agreement for the Installation of Ornamental Poles at 6th and Delaware Streets by the State of Delaware, Department of Transportation

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of New Castle has requested that DelDOT replace the traffic light at 6th and Delaware Streets; and

WHEREAS, DelDOT has agreed to replace the light with a standard pole; and

WHEREAS, there were three additional aesthetic options for the City to consider at an additional expense to the City as follows:

Option 1) Black Coated Pole - added cost **\$9,023.60**;

Option 2) Black Coated Flute Ornamental Pole with Ornamental Pole Bases– added cost **\$22,318.00**;

Option 3) Ornamental Poles without the Ornamental Pole Bases – added cost **\$16,958.00**; and

WHEREAS, On January 30, 2020, the City Council passed Resolution 2020-04 electing Option 3) Ornamental Poles without the Ornamental Pole Bases – added cost **\$16,958.00**; and

WHEREAS, DelDOT has presented the City with an Intersection Improvement Agreement documenting the parties’ agreement with respect to the installation of the new traffic light at 6th and Delaware Streets in the City, including the City’s obligation to pay \$16,958.00 for the installation of the selected Ornamental Poles; and

WHEREAS, said purchase agreement has been reviewed by City Council and the City Administrator and approved by the City Solicitor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of New Castle hereby authorizes the City Administrator to sign the purchase agreement tendered by the State of Delaware, Department of Transportation for the above-described Ornamental Poles to be erected at 6th and Delaware Streets at a cost of **\$16,958.00**.

PASSED this 9th day of March, 2021

Linda Ratchford, City Council President

Valarie W. Leary, Councilperson

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Suzanne M. Souder, Councilperson

Attest:

Brian G. Whitaker, City Clerk