

Resolution 2021-12

A Resolution to Consent to Proposed MSC Charter Changes Concerning Appointment of Commissioners and Related Matters.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1(b) of the Charter of the Municipal Service Commission (MSC), the Trustees of the New Castle Common are entitled to appoint one (1) of three (3) Commissioners to the MSC Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Common have decided that they will not make future Commissioner appointments to MSC, beginning with the expiration of their current appointee's term on March 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, this and has caused the City Council and the MSC to evaluate how they wish to provide for the appointment of Commissioner who previously would be appointed by the Trustees; and

WHEREAS, revising the manner in which MSC Commissioners are appointed necessitates an amendment to the MSC Charter; and

WHEREAS, after discussions between City representatives, MSC's General Manager/Secretary and MSC's attorney, the parties have reached general consensus on suitable changes to the MSC Charter to address the appoint of MSC Commissioners as shown on Exhibit A attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein by reference, and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the MSC Charter includes: (1) granting City Council the power to appoint two (2) of the three (3) MSC Commissioners with the incumbent Mayor serving as the third MSC Commissioner; (2) setting the terms of appointed Commissioners at four years; and (3) allowing the City Administrator to serve as a substitute for the Mayor on the Commission in the Mayor's absence.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of New Castle hereby confirms its consent to the amendment of the MSC Charter by the General Assembly in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

PASSED this 9th day of March, 2021.

Linda Ratchford, City Council President

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Attest:

Brian G. Whitaker, City Clerk