

Resolution 2021-25

A Resolution to Delay Installation of a New Traffic Light at the 6th and Delaware Streets Intersection to Allow Time for DelDOT's Study to Control the Intersection with Four-Way Stop Signs to Continue.

WHEREAS, DelDOT has determined that the existing traffic light at 6th and Delaware Streets is obsolete and must be replaced by other traffic control mechanisms; and

WHEREAS, previous Councils of the City of New Castle had approved Resolution Numbers 2018-18 and 2021-11 authorizing a new traffic light to be installed at 6th and Delaware Streets meeting current DelDOT standards and incorporating an upgraded aesthetic design, and;

WHEREAS, by so doing, DelDOT did not complete the final stages of their study of installing four (4) stop signs and replacing the current traffic light, and;

WHEREAS, the current City Council has determined to re-visit the topic and allow DelDOT time to complete its traffic study to determine if installing four (4) new stop signs is preferable to installing a new traffic light;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of New Castle hereby determines to delay implementation of prior Council Resolutions 2018-18 and 2021-11 so as to allow DelDOT to complete a 12-month traffic study to determine if the use of four (4) new stop signs is preferable to installing a new traffic light at the 6th Street and Delaware Street intersection; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council reserves the option to replace the current light with a new light, or replace the current light with four (4) stop signs.

PASSED this 14th day of September, 2021.

Michael M. Platt, City Council President

Joseph F. Day, III, Councilperson

Valarie W. Leary, Councilperson

Russell P. Smith, Councilperson

Suzanne M. Souder, Councilperson

Attest:

Kathleen M. Walls, City Clerk