

**Resolution 2022-13**

**A Resolution Authorizing Placement of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes the growing use of electrically powered motor vehicles (“EV’s) throughout the country and including the City of New Castle, and,

**WHEREAS**, this trend has resulting in a growing demand for a network of electric charging stations needed to recharge EV’s; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s existing resources for charging stations are limited and need to be expanded to service increasing demand and to encourage further use of EV’s to offset the effects of climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, the City officials have studied various locations in the City where a new EV charging station will be most beneficial and accessible to be City residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the site deemed most suitable for a new EV charging station is at the end of Chestnut Street at the location formerly used for recycling bins.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of New Castle that authorizes the installation of Level 1 electric vehicle charging station at the end of Chestnut Street at the location formerly used for recycling bins.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Administrator is authorized to take such action as is necessary to complete the installation of Level 1 electric charging stations in this location.

**PASSED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022

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Michael M. Platt, City Council President

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Councilperson Joseph F. Day, III

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Valarie W. Leary, Councilperson

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Russell P. Smith, Councilperson

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Suzanne M. Souder, Councilperson

Attest:

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Kathleen M. Walls, City Clerk