

**Resolution 2022-28**

**A Resolution to Accept and Approve  
a Verizon Delaware Franchise Agreement**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of New Castle franchise agreement with Verizon Delaware LLC has come up for renewal; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has engaged the Cohen Law Group to negotiate the terms of renewal of the franchise agreement with Verizon Delaware LLC; and

**WHEREAS**, this franchise agreement is for the construction, operation and maintenance of a cable system encompassing the present and future City limits on the terms and conditions set forth in the document attached and known as "The Verizon Franchise Agreement"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cohen Law Group has provided City Council with a detailed memorandum outlining the salient points of The Verizon Franchise Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of New Castle hereby accepts the Verizon Franchise Agreement with Verizon Delaware LLC as negotiated by the Cohen Law Group and authorizes the City Administrator to execute same on behalf of the City.

**PASSED** this 14th day of September, 2022.

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Michael M. Platt, City Council President

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Joseph F. Day, III, Councilperson

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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