

**Resolution 2022-34**

**A Resolution Authorizing Placement of Bicycle Rental Rack on City Property  
By a Third Party Bicycle Rental Operator**

**WHEREAS**, City of New Castle has been approached by Fin Outdoor Recreation LLC (“Fin”) requesting that the City enter into a Bicycle Host Agreement (the “Agreement”) substantially in the form attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement would permit Fin to install a bicycle rack in the vicinity of the City wharf where residents and visitors are able to rent bicycles to tour the City, its parks and the surrounding area in a geofenced area designated by Fin; and

**WHEREAS**, no utilities or staff are needed to operate the bicycle rental operation though support staff will be available by phone at all times that the service is open; and

**WHEREAS**, rentals are handled via a smartphone application that will allow users to pay an “Unlock” fee and a variable “Base” fee based on the length of time rented; and

**WHEREAS**, the City would receive compensation equal to \$1.00 each time a bicycle is unlocked from the bicycle rack; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will be named as an additional insured on Fin’s liability insurance policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement would be for a one year period with either party having the right to terminate on thirty (30) days’ notice; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes the bicycle rental operation will provide an attractive resource for residents and visitors to the City as well as a healthful recreational opportunity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of New Castle that the City Administrator is authorized to execute the Agreement to permit the installation of the Fin bicycle rack in the vicinity of the City wharf at the end of Delaware Street, subject to the requirement that Fin secure an appropriate City business license and provide adequate proof of liability insurance.

**PASSED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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