

**Resolution 2023-11**

**A Resolution Approving the Movement of the Fort Casimir Monument  
to Trustees of the New Castle Common Property**

**WHEREAS,** The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Delaware desire to erect a new monument dedicated to Fort Casimir on vacant land at Ferry Cut Off that is owned by the Trustees of the New Castle Common; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition to erecting the new monument, the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Delaware wish to relocate the 1905 Delaware Colonial Dames Fort Casimir monument from its present location at Second and Chestnut Streets to sit on top of the new monument; and

**WHEREAS,** The Society of Colonial Wars have received approval from the Trustees of the New Castle Common, New Castle Historical Society, the City of New Castle Historic Area Commission and the Delaware Colonial Dames to move the monument; and

**WHEREAS,** The new monument will be erected on area owned by the Trustees of the New Castle Common which recent archeology shows is very near to the actual location of Fort Casimir and will recognize the significant history of the Dutch Settlers and Fort Casimir to this area; and

**WHEREAS,** The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Delaware will be responsible for all expenses incurred in the moving of the monument from its current location.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of New Castle hereby grants the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Delaware permission to move the original 1905 Fort Casimir Monument donated by the Delaware Colonial Dames to the new position in the area of the old Ferry Wharf.

**PASSED** this 14th day of March, 2023.

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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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Suzanne M. Souder, Councilperson

Attest:

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Kathleen M. Walls, City Clerk