

# PROCLAMATION

## IN RECOGNITION OF SEPTEMBER AS OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE AND IN SUPPORT OF THE “TURN THE TOWNS TEAL” ONGOING AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

**WHEREAS,** The City of New Castle would like recognize the “Turn The Towns Teal” awareness and research campaign, now in their 17<sup>th</sup> successful year of raising awareness of ovarian cancer and its often silent symptoms; and

**WHEREAS,** Ovarian Cancer is often referred to as “the silent disease” as there is no early detection test for ovarian cancer, and its symptoms are often vague and subtle; and

**WHEREAS,** If detected in the early stages, the survival rate for ovarian cancer is 90-95%, yet the five-year survival rate after detection of advanced disease is only 28%, making this early detection awareness campaign essential; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of New Castle will participate in the “Turn The Towns Teal” campaign, with teal ribbons adorning downtown structures.

**NOW THEREFORE,** be it Proclaimed that on this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2023, the City of New Castle declares September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness month in the City of New Castle and supports the “Turn The Towns Teal” awareness and research campaign.

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