

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-5

A Resolution to Create City of New Castle Employee, Citizen, and Business Awards for Exemplary Service, Leadership, and Civic Engagement

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Charter of the City of New Castle, Section 11 (aa), the City Council shall “exercise all municipal powers necessary to the proper administration of the municipal government, and for the wellbeing of the inhabitants” of the City of New Castle; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes and acknowledges that many employees of the City of New Castle go above and beyond their employment duties to provide exemplary service and selfless leadership to the City which results in the betterment of the City for all residents, visitors, and stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes and acknowledges that it has civic minded and accomplished residents who, through their actions, words and deeds, further the legacy and inherited tradition of the City, and who play an intricate part in enhancing the quality of life of the City’s citizens by volunteering on subcommittees, managing community events and initiatives, and other contributions to the building of community and our society through their professional and service-minded endeavors that support humanity; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes and acknowledges that many businesses in the City have taken up the mantle of being engaged corporate citizens and provide quality services to the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that formal recognition of such exemplary service and leadership, quality of life efforts, and civic engagement will further serve the wellbeing of the inhabitants of the City of New Castle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That there shall be created a “City of New Castle Employee Award,” which may be awarded annually, or as appropriate. The City Council and the Mayor may nominate individuals from which up to two (2) the award recipient(s) may be selected, and such individual(s) may be formally recognized by the City Council and the Mayor at the next regular Council meeting following selection of the award recipient.
2. That there shall be created a “City of New Castle Citizen Unsung Hero Award,” which may be awarded annually, or as appropriate. The City

Council and the Mayor may each nominate one individual annually from which the award recipient(s) may be selected, and such individual(s) may be formally recognized by the City Council and the Mayor at the next regular Council meeting following selection of the award recipient.

3. There shall be created a “City of New Castle Business Difference Maker Award,” which may be awarded annually, or as appropriate. The City Council and the Mayor may nominate businesses from which up to two (2) award recipients may be selected, and such businesses shall be formally recognized by the City Council and the Mayor at the next regular Council meeting following selection of the award recipient(s).

RESOLVED at a regularly scheduled meeting held on _____

VOTE: _____

Attest

City Secretary

Mayor