

**Resolution 2025-16**

**A Resolution to Sign the Greatest American Cleanup Declaration in Partnership with Keep America Beautiful for America's 250<sup>th</sup>**

**WHEREAS**, the New Castle City and the United States are preparing for America's 250th Celebration in 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Keep Delaware Beautiful established an America 250 Beautification Grant Program to engage communities in beautification efforts to help Delaware look its best on America's 250th Celebration in July 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, those who apply for the Keep Delaware Beautiful America 250 Beautification Grant Program must sign the Declaration of Action for the Greatest American Cleanup, which commits the City to become part of the largest movement dedicated to making our beloved neighborhoods cleaner, greener, and more beautiful, in celebration of our nation's 250th anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of New Castle has applied for the Keep Delaware Beautiful America 250 Beautification Grant Program to beautify the six small City Parks; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED**, That the City of New Castle agrees to complete the Declaration of Action for the Greatest American Cleanup; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

**PASSED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

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Suzanne Souder, City Council President

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Joseph F. Day, III, Councilperson

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Nermin Zubaca, Councilperson

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Andrew Zeltt, Councilperson

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Brian Mattaway, Councilperson

Attest:

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Courtaney Taylor, City Clerk