

Resolution 2026-08

A Resolution to Award Jessop's Tavern for the 2025 City of New Castle Business Difference Maker Award

WHEREAS, in February 2024, The City Council Approved Resolution 2024-5 A Resolution to Create City of New Castle Employee, Citizen, and Business Awards for Exemplary Service, Leadership, and Civic Engagement; and

WHEREAS, Jessop's Tavern was established by the Day family in 1996 in an over 300-year-old building that was the site of former bars and restaurants; and

WHEREAS, Jessop's Tavern has become a New Castle staple and gathering place for many to enjoy food and drinks and community; and

WHEREAS, As its reputation grew, Jessop's became known around the area, drawing many people to New Castle and helping to promote the City of New Castle; and

WHEREAS, Justin Day, the current owner of Jessop's Tavern, has served the community beyond his promotion of Jessop's Tavern and the City of New Castle, by serving as a former member of the City of New Castle Historic Area Commission; and

WHEREAS, Jessop's Tavern continues its support of the community as a frequent sponsor and contributor for events such as A Day in Old New Castle and fundraisers for the Senior Center.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Jessop's Tavern shall be recognized as the 2025 City of New Castle Business Difference Maker Award in recognition and acknowledgement that their businesses in the City has taken up the mantle of being engaged corporate citizens and provide quality services to the community.

PASSED this 13th day of January 2026.

Suzanne Souder, City Council President

Joseph F. Day, III, Councilperson

Nermin Zubaca, Councilperson

Andrew Zeltt, Councilperson

Brian Mattaway, Councilperson

Attest:

Diane Delgado, City Clerk