

NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL  
March 31, 2020  
6:30 p.m.  
VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING\*\*\*

REVISED AGENDA

A. Call to Order  
Moment of Silence  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call

B. Approval of Minutes

C. Announcements

D. Introduction of Ordinances

**°20-018: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDING FROM THE COUNTY COUNCIL FY2020 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET TO THE 2020 NEW CASTLE COUNTY SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT GRANT, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES. Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street, Mr. Smiley**

**°20-019: AMEND THE FY2020 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDING FROM THE GRANTS AND FIXED CHARGES BUDGET LINE ITEM OF COUNTY COUNCIL TO THE 2020 NEW CASTLE COUNTY SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM GRANT. Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Mr. Street, Mr. Smiley**

**°20-020: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$31,239.00 IN ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO THE 2019 STATE YEAR-ROUND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES. Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Ms. Diller**

**°20-021: TO AMEND *NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE* CHAPTER 26 (“HUMAN RESOURCES”) REGARDING THE REEMPLOYMENT OF PENSIONERS. Introduced by: Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Sheldon**

**°20-022: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$30,825.00 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE–SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (SLEAF) TO THE SLEAF – TRUNARC ANALYZER GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Mr. Street**

**E. Reports from Select and Special Committees**

**F. Consent Calendar**

**R20-061: CONSENTING TO THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF EDWARD THOMAS TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. Introduced by: Mr. Hollins**

NOTE: If an item on the Consent Calendar is objected to by a Council member, or a member of the public wishes to obtain additional information about the candidate or proposed legislation, or if a Councilmember intends to offer an amendment to a resolution, seek additional information, or state a conflict, it shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and voted upon separately.

**G. Presentations**

**H. Consideration of Resolutions Removed from the Consent Calendar and Other Resolutions**

**R20-062: AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO TRANSFER 80 ACRES OF LAND FROM THE SEWER CAPITAL FUND TO THE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A SOUTHERN REGIONAL PARK. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**

**I. Consideration of Ordinances**

**°20-016: AMEND THE FY2020 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: TRANSFER \$10,000 FROM THE GRANTS AND FIXED CHARGES BUDGET LINE ITEM OF COUNTY COUNCIL TO MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES BUDGET LINE OF THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley**

**SUBSTITUTE NO 1 TO °20-017: AMEND THE PAY PLANS AND RATES OF PAY FOR MEMBERS OF CERTAIN NEW CASTLE COUNTY BOARDS AND/OR COMMISSIONS. Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle, Ms. Durham**

**J. Time Sensitive Congratulatory/Honorary Resolutions**

**R20-063: RECOGNIZING AND BRINGING VERY MUCH NEEDED ATTENTION TO THE PARTICULARLY UNIQUE CHALLENGES THAT COVID-19 PANDEMIC POSES FOR CERTAIN AT-RISK POPULATIONS. Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle**

**K. Introduction/Consideration of Emergency Ordinances**

**E°20-001: AMEND THE FY2020 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$1,000,000 OF TAX STABILIZATION RESERVE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF FINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE PURCHASE OF NEEDED SUPPLIES, TESTS, AND EQUIPMENT TO PROTECT NEW CASTLE COUNTY'S FIRST RESPONDERS AND RESIDENTS DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**

**E°20-002: AMEND THE FY2020 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$500,000 OF TAX STABILIZATION RESERVE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF FINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE DELAWARE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IN SUPPORT OF THE NONPROFIT COLLABORATIVE COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE INITIATIVE. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**

**E°20-003: TO APPROPRIATE \$500,000 IN THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY HOUSING TRUST FUND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING NEW CASTLE COUNTY RESIDENTS BY PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE DELAWARE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S DELAWARE HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**

**E°20-004: TO PROVIDE RELIEF FROM CERTAIN PENALTIES, TAXES, AND FEES DUE TO A PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier**

**L. Public Comment/Other**

**M. Motion to Adjourn**

**AGENDA POSTED: March 24, 2020**  
**REVISED AGENDA POSTED: March 31, 2020 (12:00pm)**

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\*\*The revised agenda was posted less than (7) seven days in advance of the scheduled meeting to include the addition of Emergency Ordinances Nos. 20-001, 20-002, and 20-003. These ordinances address emergencies as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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