NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL
March 9, 2021
6:30 p.m.
VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING**

AGENDA

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

B. Approval of Minutes

C. Announcements

D. Introduction of Ordinances

°21-020: AMEND THE FY2021 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: TRANSFER $5,000 FROM THE GRANTS AND FIXED CHARGES BUDGET LINE ITEM OF COUNTY COUNCIL TO THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES BUDGET LINE OF THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley

°21-021: TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF GRANVILLE STREET LIGHTS WITH HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM (HPS) BULBS IN THE VALLEY GROVE SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN THE MILL CREEK HUNDRED AND FOR A LIGHT TAX BASED ON THE COST OF STREET LIGHTS. Introduced by: Ms. Kilpatrick

°21-022: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE $72,411.09 IN STATE AID TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (SALLE) FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY TO THE STATE AID TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (SALLE) – FY2021 OVERTIME AND TRAINING GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Mr. Street

°21-023: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE $26,000.00 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE–SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (SLEAF) TO THE SLEAF – 3 DAY VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR TRAINING GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Mr. Street

°21-024: TO AMEND *NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE* CHAPTER 40 ("UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE"), ARTICLE 22 ("DRAINAGE, UTILITIES, SEPTIC SYSTEMS, PARKING, LOADING, AND LIGHTING"), DIVISION 40.22.700 ("EXTERIOR LIGHTING STANDARDS") TO REQUIRE THAT ALL NEW CASTLE COUNTY APPROVED LIGHT SOURCES USE LIGHT EMITTING DIODE (LED) OR EQUALLY ENERGY EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGY. Introduced by: Ms. Durham, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Tackett, Mr. Hollins

E. Reports from Select and Special Committees

F. Consent Calendar

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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

R21-031: HONORING DR. JOAN COKER'S WORK AND PIONEERING LEADERSHIP TO SAVE LIVES DURING THE MOST DEVASTATING PANDEMIC OF OUR LIFETIME. Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Mr. Bell, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Diller, Ms. Durham, Ms. Hartley-Nagle, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Street, Mr. Tackett, Mr. Woods,

R21-032: NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL CALLS UPON THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE THROUGH THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES AND THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DIVISION OF POLICE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE PLAN TO REDUCE THE VIOLENCE IN NEW CASTLE COUNTY. Introduced by: Mr. Street

R21-033: NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL REQUESTS THAT THE DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMEND DELAWARE CODE TITLE 9, SECTIONS 1120(B) AND 1392 IN RELATION TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY. Introduced by: Mr. Carter, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Hollins

I. Consideration of Ordinances

°21-014: AMEND THE FY2021 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: ALLOCATE $26,640,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TAX STABILIZATION RESERVE ACCOUNT TO THE GENERAL FUND REASSESSMENT RESERVE ACCOUNT. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Carter, Mr. Woods, Mr. Hollins, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Hartley-Nagle, Ms. Diller

°21-015: AMEND THE PAY PLAN AND RATES OF PAY FOR NON-UNION CLASSIFIED SERVICE ROW OFFICE EMPLOYEES TO UPGRADE THE POSITION TITLE OF RECORDER OF DEEDS OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR. Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle

°21-016: TO AMEND THE PAY PLAN AND RATES OF PAY FOR CLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE DELAWARE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COUNCIL 81, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, AFFILIATE LOCAL 1607, TO REVISE THE POSITION TITLE OF SYSTEMS ANALYST TO SENIOR APPLICATION ENGINEER AND TO APPROVE THE REVISED CLASS SPECIFICATION. Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle

°21-017: TO AMEND THE PAY PLAN AND RATES OF PAY FOR NON-UNION CLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES AND TO ADOPT THE CLASS SPECIFICATION FOR THE POSITION TITLE OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF TECHNOLOGY. Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle

°21-019: AMEND THE FY2021 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: TRANSFER $5,000 FROM THE GRANTS AND FIXED CHARGES BUDGET LINE ITEM OF COUNTY COUNCIL TO THE SALARIES AND WAGES, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES BUDGET LINE ITEMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS. Introduced by: Mr. Smiley

J. Time Sensitive Congratulatory/Honorary Resolutions

R21-034: CONGRATULATING KENNETH W. BOULDEN, JR. ON HIS RETIREMENT AND BESTOWING THE HONORARY TITLE OF CLERK OF THE PEACE EMERITUS. Introduced by: Ms. Hartley-Nagle

K. Introduction/Consideration of Emergency Ordinances

L. Public Comment/Other

M. Motion to Adjourn

AGENDA POSTED: March 2, 2021

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