NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL
ADMINISTRATIVE-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair George Smiley, Seventh District
Co-Chair John Cartier, Eighth District

May 27, 2025
4:00 PM

VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING &**
LOUIS L. REDDING CITY/COUNTY BUILDING
1ST FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
800 N. FRENCH STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19801

AGENDA

A. Call To Order/Roll Call

B. Approval of Minutes - May 13, 2025

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

R25-096: APPROVING REVISED CLASS SPECIFICATION FOR SENIOR NETWORK ENGINEER PURSUANT TO *NEW CASTLE COUNTY CODE* SECTION 26.03.105(F)
Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Williams-Johns

R25-097: NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL REQUESTS THAT THE DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMEND THE DELAWARE CODE, TITLE 9 IN RELATION TO ELECTION OF THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Durham, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cartier, Ms. George, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Smiley

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

SUBSTITUTE NO. 1 TO °25-048: (STATUS: TO BE TABLED)THE ANNUAL REVENUE ORDINANCE AND ROLL BACK TAX RATE OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier

°25-049: (STATUS: TO BE TABLED) CALCULATION OF SEWER SERVICE CHARGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier

°25-050: (STATUS: TO BE TABLED) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS APPROVED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 CAPITAL BUDGET
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier

°25-051: (STATUS: TO BE TABLED) THE CAPITAL BUDGET ORDINANCE OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier

°25-052: (STATUS: TO BE TABLED) ADOPT THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier

°25-053: AMEND THE FY2026 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: APPROPRIATE $3,000,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TAX STABILIZATION RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR A ONE-TIME FIRE SERVICE CONTINGENCY
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Cartier, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Toole

°25-054: AMEND THE FY2025 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDING FROM THE RECORDER OF DEEDS TECHNOLOGY FEE ACCOUNT TO THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS TO UPDATE INFORMATION VIDEOS ON THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY WEBSITE
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier

E. New Castle County Grant Requests/Community Events

F. Expense and Revenue Round Table

G. Other

H. Public Comment

I. Adjournment

AGENDA POSTED: Tuesday, May 20, 2025

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