NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL
ADMINISTRATIVE-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

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

October 27, 2026
5:00 PM

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

REVISED - AGENDA

A. Call To Order/Roll Call

B. Approval of Minutes - Finance Committee Meeting - 10-13-2026

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

R26-201: URGING THE DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AMEND THE *DELAWARE CODE*, TITLE 9 REGARDING VOTING BY MEMBERS OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL
Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Durham

R26-202: NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL URGES THE DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE *DELAWARE CODE* REGARDING LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES
Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Durham

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°26-133: AMEND THE FY2027 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDING FROM THE REGISTER OF WILLS TECHNOLOGY FEE ACCOUNT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR PICTOMETRY INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier

°26-134: AMEND THE FY2027 CAPITAL PROGRAM AND BUDGET: REDUCE FUNDING IN THE AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION CAPITAL PROJECT TO PROVIDE FUNDING IN THE FY2027 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET FOR CONTRACT TREE WORK, ARBITRAGE PAYMENT AND ANTICIPATED HEALTHCARE COSTS
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr.Smiley, Mr. Cartier

°26-135: AMEND THE FY2027 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDING FROM THE AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION CAPITAL PROJECT TO THE FY2027 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CONTRACT TREE WORK,

ARBITRAGE PAYMENT AND ANTICIPATED HEALTHCARE COSTS
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier

°26-136 : AMENDING CHAPTER 14 (“FINANCE AND TAXATION”), ARTICLE 1 (“IN GENERAL”) RELATING TO CERTAIN RESERVE ACCOUNTS AND VOTING REQUIREMENTS RELATED THERETO
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Smiley

E. New Castle County Grant Requests/Community Events

F. Expense and Revenue Round Table

G. Other

H. Public Comment

I. Council Member Comment

J. Adjournment

AGENDA POSTED: Tuesday, October 20, 2026
REVISED AGENDA POSTED : Wednesday, October 21, 2026
This agenda was revised to remove the Checkbook presentation to reschedule to follow the onboarding of the new Council Members.

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