



# NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: George Smiley, Seventh District

Co-Chair: John Cartier, Eighth District

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June 28, 2022

5:00 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 - June 14, 2022**

**C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)**

R22-125: ASSURING THE RESIDENTS OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY THAT NEW CASTLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO REMAIN FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE AND WILL CONTINUE TO SAFEGUARD ALL TAX DOLLARS Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Bell, Ms. Diller, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Tackett, Mr. Woods

**D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)**

°22-074: TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR A FULL NEW CASTLE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR QUALIFYING DISABLED VETERANS WITH A 100% DISABILITY RATING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Carter

°22-079: TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF GRANVILLE WITH RIBS STREET LIGHTS WITH LIGHT EMITTING DIODE (LED) BULBS IN THE PLEASANTON SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN THE ST. GEORGES HUNDRED AND FOR A LIGHT TAX BASED ON THE COST OF STREET LIGHTS Introduced by: Mr. Carter

°22-080: AMEND THE FY2022 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: REDUCE THE GRANTS AND FIXED CHARGES BUDGET LINE ITEM OF COUNTY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO ASSIST WITH INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL AT WIGGINS MILL PARK Introduced by: Mr. Carter

°22-081: AMEND THE FY2022 CAPITAL PROGRAM AND BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDING FROM THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL FY2022 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, GENERAL PARKLAND IMPROVEMENTS 2021 CAPITAL PROJECT Introduced by: Mr. Carter

°22-083: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$300,098 IN FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) AND \$72,650 IN PRIVATE FUNDING FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE GROUP (PSEG) NUCLEAR TO FUND THE OPERATIONS OF THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (OEM) FOR FY2023 Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

°22-084: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$54,510 IN FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FY2022 GRANT Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

°22-085: ALLOW REALIGNMENT OF FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WITHIN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT GRANT WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF FINANCE Introduced by: Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier

°22-086: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: REALIGN \$546,000 IN FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WITHIN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT GRANT FROM GRANTS AND FIXED CHARGES TO SALARIES AND WAGES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF FINANCE Introduced by: 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: June 21, 2022**

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