

*“A Historic Past”*



*“A Bright Future”*

CITY OF DELAWARE CITY  
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**RESOLUTION NUMBER 11-0919-01  
(AMENDED 10/17/2011)**

WHEREAS, Title 03, Section 103 of the Delaware Code authorizes Delaware municipalities to prepare a Comprehensive Urban Forest Resource Plan, for the purposes of encouraging the most appropriate uses of the physical and fiscal resources of the municipality and coordinating municipal growth, development and infrastructure investment actions with those of other municipalities, counties and the State to grow and protect our forest resources; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Delaware City authorizes the Mayor and Council to exercise its powers in the interest of good government and the safety, health, and public welfare of the Town, its inhabitants and affairs, including but not limited to the power to provide for and preserve the health, peace, safety, cleanliness, ornament, good order and public welfare; and

WHEREAS, Delaware’s Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program provides guidance to municipalities in order to effectuate the goal of having well-drawn and executed Comprehensive Urban Forest Resource Plans for all of Delaware’s municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delaware City as part of the City’ Comprehensive Land Use Plan’s implementation developed a forest resource management plan in 2010 to account for physical changes and expansion of forest resources which have since occurred in both the built and natural environments of the community; and

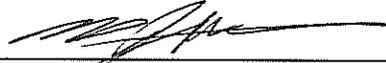
WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council has prepared and approved, in consultation with the public, interested parties, and government agencies, has established an existing forest canopy density for the City of 24.01% and desires to grow these resources to 30% in 10 years to further articulate the City’s commitment to preserving and enhancing forest resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Delaware City, New Castle County, Delaware:

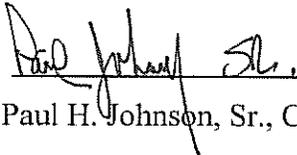
In accordance with Title 03, Section 103 of the Delaware Code and the Charter of the City of Delaware City, hereby recognizes the City's existing forest canopy density of 24.01% and commit to growing this resource of 30% over the next 10 years as part of the City's continued commitment to preserving and enhancing its natural resources.



John P. Buchheit, III, Mayor



Michael J. Doebley, Councilmember

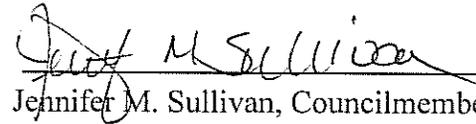


Paul H. Johnson, Sr., Councilmember

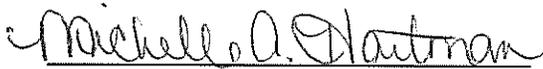


Betty Barrett, Councilmember

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Ronald R. Graham, II, Councilmember



Jennifer M. Sullivan, Councilmember



Michelle A. Hartman, City Secretary