Resolution 20-0624-04

Resolution to Suspend Enforcement of Del City Code 46-90 Requiring a Permit for the Display of Banner Until September 30, 2020

WHEREAS, Governor John C. Carney declared a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware effective March 13, 2020 due to the public threat caused by the COVID 19 virus; and

WHEREAS, in his First Modification of the State of Emergency Governor Carney ordered all state licensed establishments serving food and beverage to decrease to take-out service only effective as of March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in his Fourth Modification of the State of Emergency Governor Carney ordered all non-essential business to close effective as of March 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council recognize the severe hardship which many businesses have experienced as a result of the State of Emergency and the aforementioned modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe it in the best interest of all the residents of Delaware City to promote local business; and
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to make it easier for business owners and event planners within Delaware City to re-establish their business and customer base,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF DELAWARE CITY THAT:

1. The display of banners within the City of Delaware City for the purpose of advertisement of goods, services or events is herein permitted without the necessity of a permit as required under City Code Section 46-90.

2. The use of banners during the suspended enforcement period by any individual or business will not be counted toward the two (2) banner permit limitation per year for any application received following the period of suspension.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF DELAWARE CITY THAT:

1. The suspended enforcement period shall end on September 30, 2020 and may only be extended by majority vote of the Council.

This resolution is passed by the Mayor and Council of Delaware City on this \underline{24} day of June, 2020.

(Signature Page Follows)
Paul H. Johnson, Sr., Mayor

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