

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
RESOLUTION # 02192013-2**

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of New Castle that City government consider long range and comprehensive planning so that infrastructure, parks, public recreation areas, public facilities, and public services meet the needs of the current population and future population in an efficient and responsive manner; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the community that comprehensive plans be developed and maintained by the City in its efforts to serve its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the attached comprehensive plan as prepared by the Mayor of the City has been reviewed and is hereby approved and adopted by this Council; and,

WHEREAS, Council authorizes the Mayor to submit this plan as part of the City's application for the Stellar Grant and/or other grants which the City may seek.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE that the attached document entitled "Comprehensive Community Plan" is hereby approved by this Council and the Mayor is authorized to submit this plan as part of an application seeking a Stellar Grant and/or other grants which the City may pursue.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL that it shall work with the Mayor to more fully develop this plan as the Mayor sees fit and to assist in its implementation with regard to the various projects referred to therein.

REPEALER: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: Any provision herein contained which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed omitted but the rest and remainder of this resolution, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.