

RESOLUTION #11172014-1

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NEW CASTLE HENRY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S APPLICATION FOR ACT'S CERTIFIED WORK READY COMMUNITY PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, The New Castle Henry County Economic Development Corporation ("EDC") has formed the Leadership Team to apply to ACT to become a Certified Work Ready Community, and that leadership team is comprised of government, business, education, workforce, economic development and chamber of commerce leaders and has a mission to give Henry County's workforce a competitive advantage to support and grow existing businesses and attract new businesses by becoming a Certified Work Ready Community (CWRC); and,

WHEREAS, ACT, Inc. has developed a Certified Work Ready Community program for the county level; and,

WHEREAS, The EDC has submitted an application and has been accepted to join ACT's Certified Work Ready Community program to be able to provide and implement programs to improve Henry County's workforce, support and enhance existing are business, and recruit new business to Henry County; and,

WHEREAS, said program will provide many benefits to Henry County residents and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City of New Castle Common Council does hereby fully support the New Castle Henry County Economic Development Corporation's application for ACT for the Certified Work Ready Community program, is committed to identifying skill gaps and quantifying the skill level of the Henry County workforce, and developing and launching a local ACT CWRC program.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2014

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