## **RESOLUTION NO. 09162024-1**

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF REVENUE ALLOCATED TO THE CITY'S RIVERBOAT FUND

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly has imposed a tax on the adjusted gross receipts from certain casinos operating within the state ("Wagering Tax"); and

WHEREAS, a portion of the revenue generated from the Wagering Tax is distributed to local governments; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle has previously established, as authorized by Indiana Code § 36-1-8-9, a Riverboat Fund, for allocation of revenue received from the Wagering Tax.; and

WHEREAS, revenue allocated to the Riverboat Fund may be utilized for any governmental purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle wishes to utilize the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) from the Riverboat Fund to retain Wholeheart Communications to provide public messaging services for the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of New Castle, Indiana, as follows:

The Common Council hereby appropriates, from the Riverboat Fund, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be utilized to retain Wholeheart Communications to provide a system and process for messaging citizens regarding events, plans and activities of City government.

**REPEALER**: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON	N COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, 2024.
	Greg York, Presiding Officer, Common Council, City of New Castle, Indiana
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ATTEST:	
Ashley Huffman, Clerk-Treasurer	
APPROVED BY ME TH	IIS, DAY OF, 2024.
	Greg York, Mayor of the City of New Castle, Indiana