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**AN ORDINANCE****AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ARTICLE 737 – PARADES AND ASSEMBLAGES – OF PART 7 – GENERAL OFFENSES CODE – OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 737.01, 737.03, 737.04 PARAGRAPH(B), 737.05, AND 737.99.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and City Administration desire to clarify the existing Parade and Assemblage Ordinance to specify the requirement that persons or organizations using City property or City parks for gatherings of any kind exceeding twenty-five (25) number of attendees first obtain a permit from the City for the same; changing the term “Mayor” to “City Administrator” throughout ARTICLE 737 to reflect the changes enacted under the Home Rule Charter; and correcting a grammatical error in Section 737.99.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA** that ARTICLE 737 - PARADES AND ASSEMBLAGES, is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** that Section 737.01 - Permit Required is hereby amended as follows:

**737.01 PERMIT REQUIRED.**

No person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or any organization of any kind shall engage on, be a part of, or participate in or start any parade, procession or assemblage, marching, occupying or assembling upon any street, lane, alley, highway or any other public place within the City to the exclusion of or interruption of other citizens in their individual rights of the use thereof, or to the disturbance of the peace or order of the City, or to the deprivation of the public of police and fire protection, unless a permit has first been obtained for such parade, procession or public assemblage from the City Administrator. The requirement to obtain a permit under this Section shall apply to any City-owned property, public parks, or public places, where the expected number of attendees exceeds twenty-five (25) people.

**SECTION 2.** that Section 737.03 - Final decision by Mayor on permit issuance; no charge for permit is hereby amended as follows:

Change the term Mayor to City Administrator.

**SECTION 3.** that Section 737.04 -Permit Application Information, paragraph (b), is hereby amended as follows:

Change the term Mayor to City Administrator.

**SECTION 4.** that Section 737.05 - Required findings by Mayor prior to permit issuance is hereby amended as follows:

Change the term Mayor to City Administrator.

**SECTION 5.** that Section 737.99 - Penalty - is hereby amended as follows:

737.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any provision of this article shall be punished as provided in Section 101.99 of the Administrative Code.


This amendment shall be effective ten (10) days after adoption by City Council.

That this Ordinance, when adopted, shall be incorporated therein and made a part thereof of the Codified Ordinances of the City of New Castle, PA.

**INTRODUCED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2023.

**ADOPTED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

**APPROVED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

  
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Mayor

**CERTIFIED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

  
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City Clerk