RESOLUTION PROPOSING PUBLIC HEARING FOR REVIEW
OF THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE POSSESSION OF
FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, COMPONENTS OF FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES
IN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS IN THE TOWN OF CHESWOLD

Whereas; the Charter of the Town of Cheswold, Section 4.2.48, authorizes the Town Council to make, adopt and establish, alter and amend all such Ordinances, Regulations, Rules and By-Laws not contrary to the laws of the State and the United States, as the Town Council may deem necessary to carry into effect any of the provisions of the Charter or any other law of the State relating generally to municipal corporations or which they may deem;

Whereas; Section 4.2.25 of the Town Charter of the Town of Cheswold provides that the Town Council may provide for and preserve the health, peace, safety, cleanliness, ornament, good order and public welfare of the Town and its inhabitants; and

Whereas; the Town Council of the Town of Cheswold is authorized to implement an Ordinance to prohibit the possession of firearms, ammunition, components of firearms, or explosives, in municipal buildings and police stations, within the corporate limits of the Town of Cheswold by State HB 192

Whereas; the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheswold have drafted an Ordinance, to be known as the No Guns Ordinance to ensure and administer compliance with the fulfillment of State HB 192: and

Whereas; the Mayor and Town Council have directed the Secretary/Treasurer of the Council to properly prepare and post a resolution for a Public Hearing to provide the opportunity for residents and property owners of the Town of Cheswold to express their opinion about and concerning the No Guns Ordinance;

Be it resolved, that:

1. A Public Hearing is to be held by the Town Council, who shall sit to hear comments and opinions from any concerned party regarding the proposed No Guns Ordinance # 11-09-15-048.

2. The Public Hearing shall be held before the Town Council Workshop Meeting scheduled for the 1st day of February, 2016, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Cheswold Town Hall, 691 Main Street, Cheswold, DE 19936.
The purpose of the hearing is to obtain public comment and legislative fact finding from any concerned party, on the question of adopting and enforcing an Ordinance of the prohibition of the possession of firearms, ammunition, components of firearms, or explosives, in municipal buildings and police stations, within the corporate limits of the Town of Cheswold by State HB 192. The Town Council is not bound to react in response to any comments or information offered at the hearing.

Anyone desiring to provide comments must submit their names to the Town Clerk at 302-734-6991, by close of business on Thursday, January 28, 2016.

This resolution was duly adopted by the Town Council at the Town of Cheswold Town Council Workshop Meeting, held on Monday, January 4, 2016.

Whereas, the Mayor and Town Council will give proper notification of the proposed revision to the property owners and the residents of the Town adoption of this resolution;

I, Donald Tinari, Mayor of the Town of Cheswold, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by an affirmative majority vote of all elected members of the Town Council of Cheswold at a properly scheduled Town Council Meeting, held on, Monday, January 4, 2016, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout, and that the same is still in force and effect.

CERTIFIED: _____________________________ Date: January 4, 2016
Donald F. Tinari - Mayor

ATTEST: ________________________________ Date: January 4, 2016
Theon E. Callender - Secretary/Treasurer

Agreed: ________________________________ Date: January 4, 2016
Vice-Mayor Robert W. Sine

Agreed: ________________________________ Date: January 4, 2016
Councilperson Judith Johnson

Agreed: ________________________________ Date: January 4, 2016
Position Vacant Councilperson

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NOTARIZED: _____________________________ Date: January 4, 2016
Shadina Jones - Town Clerk