



Resolution No.: 05-20-2026-129

Date: 05-26-2026

**APPROVAL OF DECLARATION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE EMERGENCY SITUATION APPOINTMENT**

Whereas: Section 6.2.1 of the Town Charter of the Town of Cheswold, provides the Mayor the authority "to act on behalf of the Town without prior Council approval in the event of some sudden emergency requiring prompt action in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the Town, its residents and property owners, and;

Whereas: The Town Council per Resolution 05-20-2026-128 provided the approval of a declaration of an administrative emergency situation, by the Mayor and:

Whereas: The Mayor did faithfully follow the dictates and processes of notifications and approvals required by Section 6.2.1 of the Town Charter, and;

Whereas: the Mayor did therefore temporarily hire Mrs. Theon E. Callender, to perform as Interim Town Manager, from May 20, 2026, until such time as the Town Council may, by a majority decision, determine the status of the employment status of the currently suspended Town Manager and;

Whereas: Mrs. Callender has agreed to perform in the position of Interim Town Manager on a full-time work-hour status, at the rate of \$45.00 per hour until such time as a Council decision is made concerning the status of employment of the currently suspended Town Manager.

Be it Resolved that the Town Council of the Town Cheswold hereby approves the action taken by Mayor Santo Faronea, to hire Mrs. Callender as an Interim Town Manager as stated above.

I, Santo Faronea, 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 special scheduled Town Council Meeting, held on, Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout, and that the same is still in force and effect.

CERTIFIED: 
Santo Faronea - Mayor

Date: May 26, 2026

AFFIRMED: 
Max Flaxman - Vice Mayor

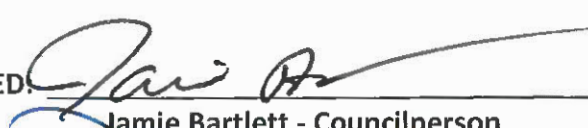
Date: May 26, 2026

AFFIRMED: 
Chris Jenerick - Secretary/Treas

Date: May 26, 2026

AFFIRMED: 
Robin Ridgway - Councilperson

Date: May 26, 2026

AFFIRMED: 
Jamie Bartlett - Councilperson

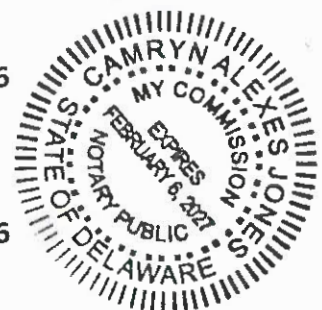
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AFFIRMED: 
Tom Reynolds - Councilperson

Date: May 26, 2026

NOTARIZED: 
Camryn Jones - Town Clerk

Date: May 26, 2026



Written by: Theon E. Callender - Interim Town Manager
Co-Sponsor: n/a

Introduction: May 26, 2026