Town of Cheswold
1856

State of Delaware
1787

Ordinance No: 10-21-26-082 **Date: 10-21-2026**

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF TOWN MANAGER S. JONES AS SET FORTH IN TOWN COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 10-8-2026-147.

DESCRIPTION:

This Ordinance ratifies the decision of the Town Council (the "Council") to remove Ms. Shadina Jones from her appointment as Town Manager for the Town of Cheswold (the "Town"), as set forth in Resolution No. 10-8-2026-147, effective as of October 8, 2026, as previously adopted by a majority of the Council at a duly convened meeting on October 5, 2026.

Section 1: PURPOSE
The purpose of this Ordinance is to ratify the actions of the Council in approving Resolution No. 10-08--2026-147, effective as of October 8, 2026, to remove Ms. Shadina Jones from her position as Town Manager.

Section 2. AUTHORITY TO ACT.

Section 4.2.48 of the Town Charter (the "Charter") provides that the Council may make, adopt, and establish, alter and amend all such Ordinances, Regulations, Rules, and By-Laws not contrary to the laws of this State and the United States as the Council may deem necessary to carry into effect any of the provisions of this Charter or any other law of the State relating generally to municipal corporations or which they may deem proper and necessary for the order, protection and good government of the Town, the protection and preservation of persons and property, and of the public
health and welfare of the Town and its inhabitants. […].

Section 7.1 of the Charter provides that the Town Manager shall be removable as provided by ordinance or by the terms of a written agreement between the Town Manager and the Town.

Section 6.8.2 of the Charter vests the Council with the authority to enact ordinances or resolutions relating to any subject within the powers and functions of the Town and provides that such actions may be done by resolution or by ordinance unless otherwise required by law or specific provisions of the Charter (as set forth in paragraphs (a-d) of Section 6.8.2 of the Charter, actions requiring action by Ordinance include: adopting or amending an administrative code, imposing fines or penalties, granting or extending renewal of a franchise, or amending or repealing any previously adopted ordinances).

Section 3. IMPLEMENTATION. The Council, in collaboration with the Acting Town Manager and any other necessary personnel of the Town, is hereby authorized to take any necessary actions to effectuate implementation of this ordinance.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, by the Town Council of the Town of Cheswold, with the affirmative vote of a majority thereof in a duly convened meeting, that this Ordinance is hereby adopted as set forth herein.

I, Jeannette Williams, Mayor of the Town of Cheswold, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance passed by an affirmative majority vote of all elected members of the Town Council of Cheswold at a regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting, held on, Monday, November 2, 2026, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout, and that the same is still in force and effect.

CERTIFIED:

x _____ Date: November 2, 2026
Jeannette Williams - Mayor

AFFIRMED:

x _____ Date: November 2, 2026
Victor Collins – Vice Mayor

x _____ Date: November 2, 2026
Joseph Sohell - Secretary/Treasurer

x Absent - No Report Date: November 2, 2026
Robin Ridgway – Council Member

x _____ Date: November 2, 2026
Jamie Bartlett – Council Member

x _____ Date: November 2, 2026
Dawson Ottinger – Council Member

NOTARIZED:

x _____ Date: November 2, 2026
Sarah Cahall, Ass't. Land Use Administrator

SARAH R CAHALL
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF DELAWARE
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