

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. TC 2022-11**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE

WHEREAS the Town of New Castle recognizes the independence and sovereignty of the nation of Ukraine; and

WHEREAS on February 23, 2022, Russian military began a brutal assault on the people of Ukraine without justification, necessity, or provocation; and

WHEREAS the Town of New Castle stands with the people of the nation of Ukraine as they bravely defend themselves against an unprovoked Russian invasion and recent acts of war; and

WHEREAS the Town of New Castle stands with other nations, states, cities, and private organizations in strongly condemning this egregious and unwarranted attack on the nation of Ukraine; and

WHEREAS in this time of crises in Ukraine, the Town of New Castle recognizes the leadership of President Zelensky, the heroic efforts of the Ukrainian armed forces, and the extraordinary level of national pride among the peoples of Ukraine; and

WHEREAS the lasting peace and prosperity of the peoples of Ukraine requires the respect of Ukraine's sovereign borders and the respect for all human rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NEW CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated by reference as findings and determinations of the Council.
2. Statements of Support. By this Resolution, the Town Council hereby expresses its support for the nation of Ukraine by:
 - Strongly denouncing the outrageous and egregious acts of aggression and war which have been forced upon the people of Ukraine by the Russian Federation.
 - Supporting the government and people of the nation of Ukraine as they defend against an unwarranted invasion in direct violation of international law.
 - Encouraging the federal government of the United States and its allies to provide humanitarian relief to those suffering in Ukraine.
 - Encouraging interested residents of the Town of New Castle to pursue ways to demonstrate support for the people of Ukraine.
3. Further Action. The Mayor of New Castle, Art Riddile, hereby authorizes the flying of the Ukrainian flag on Town Buildings to show support for Ukraine.

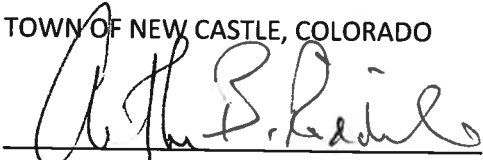
INTRODUCED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED by a vote of 6 to 0 at a regular meeting of the New Castle Town Council held on April 5, 2022.

ATTEST:


Deputy Town Clerk Remi Bordelon



TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO


Mayor Art Riddile