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Dear Delaware City Council Members:

On behalf of Main Street Delaware, thank you for all that you do for our community, including our historic downtown. We write today to acknowledge that work in your thorough and thoughtful review of the City's flag and banner policy in light of the Supreme Court's ruling in the case of Harold Shurtleff v. City of Boston.

Main Street Delaware works to promote the downtown with special events and with work to brand it, maintain its historic charm, and attract visitors from all over. We hope the City is comfortable in allowing organizations such as ours to continue displaying flags and banners that help to show the vibrancy and welcoming atmosphere of our community.

Such signage also can help to provide important information for visitors, adding to the accessibility and appeal of our community.

Thank you again for your work. On behalf of Main Street Delaware, we appreciate your efforts and hope the time is right soon to reinstate flag and banner displays.

Respectfully,

Courtney Hendershot

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