

SUBSTITUTE NO. 1 TO ORDINANCE NO. 15-039

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 40 OF THE CITY CODE REGARDING ELECTED AND APPOINTED CITY OFFICIALS' DISCLOSURE OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES, WATER/SEWER FEES, LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS FEES, FEES RELATED TO PARKING OR RED LIGHT VIOLATIONS, OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OWED TO THE CITY

Rev. 1
#4096

Sponsors:

**Council
President
Gregory**

**Council
Member
Williams**

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary and appropriate to amend Chapter 40 of the City Code to add a provision requiring all elected and appointed city officials to file an annual declaration stating whether they are delinquent in paying City property taxes, water/sewer fees, licenses and inspections fees, fees related to parking or red light violations, or any other obligation owed to the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
WILMINGTON HEREBY ORDAINS:**

SECTION 1. Chapter 40 of the City Code is hereby amended by deleting the language within brackets and by adding the underlined language to Section 40-9 so that it reads as follows:

Sec. 40-9. City employees' payment of delinquent property taxes, water/sewer fees, motor vehicle violations and other obligations by payroll deductions[.], and elected and appointed city officials' annual disclosure of delinquent City obligations.

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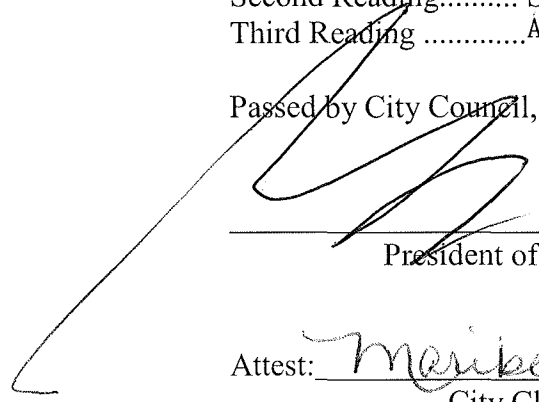
(e) All elected and appointed city officials shall annually file a declaration of delinquent obligations owed to the City. This declaration shall be filed with the director of human resources, not later than the last day of January, on a form approved by the administrative board. Unless otherwise specified in the code, a payment is delinquent when it is not made by the specified due date. Furthermore, for purposes of this

subsection, any obligation that is the subject of a payment arrangement that is not in default shall not be deemed to be a delinquent obligation. The filing of a false statement under this subsection, in addition to any other violations and penalties that may be provided by law, shall constitute the misdemeanor of "making a false written statement," as provided in Title 11 of the Delaware Code and be punishable upon conviction thereof, as provided therein.


SECTION 2. Effective date. This Substitute Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its date of passage by the City Council and approval of the Mayor.

First Reading September 3, 2015
Second Reading..... September 3, 2015
Third Reading April 7, 2016

Passed by City Council, April 7, 2016



President of City Council

Attest: 

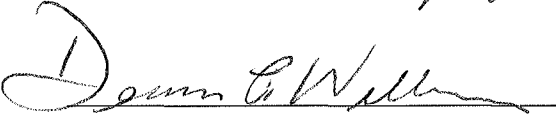
City Clerk

Approved as to form this
7th day of April, 2016



Assistant City Solicitor

Approved this 12 day of April, 2016.



Mayor

Synopsis: This Substitute Ordinance amends Chapter 40 of the City Code to add a requirement that all elected and appointed city officials file an annual declaration stating whether they are delinquent in paying City property taxes, water/sewer fees, licenses and inspections fees, fees related to parking or red light violations, or any other obligation owed to the City.