

Wilmington, Delaware
May 5, 2016

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WHEREAS, as with any urban space, parking in Wilmington is often at a premium, particularly in the City's central business district; and

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Parking Authority (WPA) is the only existing parking authority in Delaware; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 340 would allow parking authorities in Delaware to enter into partnerships with other organizations to develop new public parking garages; and

WHEREAS, the potential for the WPA to enter into public-private partnerships could pave the way for the development of new public parking structures throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, this legislation is a critical component of broader efforts to retain present employers and attract new employers in Wilmington, as well as in efforts to develop new housing projects in under-utilized areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, that the Council supports House Bill No. 340, and allowing parking authorities throughout Delaware – including the Wilmington Parking Authority – to enter into partnerships with other organizations for the development of new public parking garages.

Passed by City Council,
May 5, 2016

Attest: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 3rd
day of May, 2016.

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Assistant City Solicitor