

RES 16-047

Wilmington, Delaware
June 2, 2016

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WHEREAS, social media platforms offer a range of tools that facilitate the creation and exchange of information, ideas and other content through highly interactive platforms; and

Sponsors:

**Council
President
Gregory**

WHEREAS, social media platforms are being used by Delawareans and Wilmingtonians at an increasing rate; and

**Council
Members
D. Brown
Dorsey Walker**

WHEREAS, in recent years, public agencies across Delaware and throughout the United States have established a presence on common social media platforms, offering constituents additional opportunities to receive information from, and interact with, various governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, in Wilmington, residents, business owners and guests can engage on social media with various City offices and departments, including City Council, WITN-22, the Mayor's Office, and the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware General Assembly, in Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, expresses its support of the use of social media by Delaware governments and encourages further use; and

WHEREAS, the Wilmington City Council seeks to add its support of this measure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, that the Council supports Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, and joins the Delaware General Assembly in encouraging Delaware governments to establish or increase their social media presence to better connect with residents, businesses and visitors.

Passed by City Council,
June 2, 2016

Attest: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 31st
day of May, 2016.

Danya Dhatnag
Assistant City Solicitor