

Wilmington, Delaware  
December 7, 2017

**#4455**

**Sponsor:**

**Council  
President  
Shabazz**

**WHEREAS**, following the 2016 primary and general elections, members of the 107<sup>th</sup> Session of City Council gathered and commenced the Wilmington City Council Strategic Planning Process; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this initiative was to engage in strategic and critical thinking exercises designed to help members of this legislative body to reflect on and devise missions and priorities for their term in office, and the institution of City Council more generally; and

**WHEREAS**, the results of these intensive efforts include a set of mission statements for Council and its standing committees, as well as a comprehensive collection of policy priorities and objectives identified by members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Strategic Planning Process has been engineered to be flexible, so that it can be updated and modified to accommodate developments, challenges and opportunities that might come in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, with the first Strategic Planning Process report in hand, Council wishes to accept and adopt this plan (attached herein) as a dynamic resource to help guide policy, advocacy and governance objectives through the rest of the 107<sup>th</sup> Session of City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON**, that City Council hereby accepts and adopts the results of the Wilmington City Council Strategic Planning Process.

Passed by City Council,

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Approved as to form this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of November, 2017.

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Senior Assistant City Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution accepts and adopts the results of the Wilmington City Council Strategic Planning Process.