

RES 17-087

Wilmington, Delaware
November 16, 2017

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WHEREAS, the Delaware General Assembly passed Senate Bill No. 125 on July 3, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 125 included provisions establishing a working group to determine the feasibility of developing Canby Park in the 6th District of the City of Wilmington or other locations in Wilmington suitable for the purpose of providing sports and recreational facilities to St. Elizabeth High School and Howard High School; and

WHEREAS, the working group currently consists of various stakeholders, including individuals representing the General Assembly, the State of Delaware, New Castle County and the City of Wilmington; and

WHEREAS, although the City of Wilmington has appointments on the working group from the Administration and the Treasurer's Office, the Council Member from the host district is not included; and

WHEREAS, the inclusion of the Council Member from the host district would bring to the working group a wealth of knowledge regarding the district and those who reside there, which would be of value to the group and aid in its success; and

WHEREAS, the Wilmington City Council respectfully recommends that the General Assembly amend Senate Bill No. 125 to include the 6th District Council Member as a permanent member of the working group.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, that the Council respectfully requests that the 6th District Council Member be included as a permanent member of the working group created by the passage of

Senate Bill No. 125. The inclusion of the 6th District Council Member would ensure that the best interests of the community are kept in mind by the working group in determining the feasibility of developing Canby Park.

Passed by City Council,
November 16, 2017

Attest: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 9th
day of November, 2017.

Elizabeth D. Powers
Senior Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution asks the General Assembly to amend Senate Bill No. 125 to add the 6th District Council Member to the working group tasked with determining the feasibility of developing Canby Park or other locations in Wilmington suitable for the purpose of providing sports and recreational facilities to St. Elizabeth High School and Howard High School.