

Wilmington, Delaware
August 23, 2018

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Sponsors:

**Council
Members
Walsh
Williams**

WHEREAS, Wilmington City Council (“Council”) enacted Sections 2-232 and 2-233 of the Wilmington City Code (“City Code”) establishing procedures for the Chief of the Wilmington Police Department (“Police Department”) and the Chief of the Wilmington Fire Department (“Fire Department”) to call for the commencement of academy classes if the manpower of the Police Department and the Fire Department respectively fall below ninety-five (95) percent of the number of police officers and firefighters set forth in the position allocation list attached to the annual operating budget ordinance for the applicable fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2018, the Council approved the annual operating budget ordinance for fiscal year 2019 (the “Budget Ordinance”); and

WHEREAS, the Chiefs of the Police and Fire Departments have represented that the manpower of each Department has fallen below ninety-five percent of the number of police officers and firefighters set forth in the position allocation list attached to Budget Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Code Sections 2-232(b) and 2-233(b), the Chiefs of the Police and Fire Departments have drafted a resolution calling for the commencement of academy classes for the Police Department and the Fire Department and presented it to Council for its review.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Council hereby recognizes that the Chief of the Police Department and the Chief of the Fire Department have represented that the manpower of

their respective Departments have fallen below ninety-five percent of the number of police officers and firefighters set forth in the position allocation list attached to the Budget Ordinance and have drafted a resolution calling for the commencement of academy classes for the Police Department and the Fire Department.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: In this Resolution, the City Council recognizes that the Chief of the Police Department and the Chief of the Fire Department have represented that the manpower of their respective Departments have fallen below ninety-five percent of the number of police officers and firefighters set forth in the position allocation list attached to the fiscal year 2019 annual operating budget ordinance and have drafted a resolution calling for the commencement of academy classes for the Police Department and the Fire Department.

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