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Wilmington, Delaware
June 18, 2015

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WHEREAS, it is vital that children develop financial literacy skills, so that they can become better equipped to make appropriate and sound financial decisions as they prepare to attend college and pursue a career; and

WHEREAS, the Council for Economic Education has identified financial literacy as a learning objective for students of all ages, and some states have developed programs and standards for public school students; and

WHEREAS, many students in Delaware are not receiving the proper education and training required to achieve financial literacy; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware General Assembly is in the midst of considering House Joint Resolution No. 4, which would establish a task force to study and make findings related to financial literacy education in Delaware public schools, and to offer policy recommendations to help increase financial literacy among students; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports this initiative, as it promises to focus the attention of educational leaders throughout the State on an issue that is critical to helping our State's students develop into productive citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, that the Council supports House Joint Resolution No. 4 and the task force to study financial literacy in Delaware's public schools, and respectfully encourages legislators and educational leaders to investigate ways to increase financial literacy education for students in Wilmington and throughout the State.

Passed by City Council,
June 18, 2015

Attest: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 18th
day of June, 2015.

Mary Pilnick
SIT Assistant City Solicitor