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Finance & Economic Development Committee

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➤ **NOTICE**

Finance & Economic Development Committee Meeting

Monday, December 2, 2019

5:00 p.m.

1st floor Council Committee Room

Agenda

- **Ord. 19-046** Amend Chapter 44 of the City Code Regarding the Duration of the Riverfront Wilmington Business Improvement District
- **Ord. 19-052** Amend Chapter 2 of the City Code to Provide for the Equal Distribution of Community Service Funds Among the Members of City Council
- An overview presentation of Small and Minority Business Development in the City by the Office of Economic Development

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If public comment is permitted during this committee meeting, any member of the public who wishes to speak during the committee meeting will be limited to three minutes per agenda item. If the public's permission to comment is abused, the Chair may exercise greater discretion in limiting public comment .

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 44 OF THE CITY CODE
REGARDING THE DURATION OF THE RIVERFRONT WILMINGTON
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

#4732

Sponsor:

Council
President
Shabazz

Co-Sponsor:

Council
Member
Harlee

WHEREAS, Section 44-154 of the City Code sets forth the establishment of the Riverfront Wilmington Business Improvement District ("RWBID"); and

WHEREAS, the RWBID was originally established for a ten-year period, expiring on October 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the duration of the RWBID was thereafter extended for an additional ten-year period to and including October 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, City Council deems it necessary and appropriate to further extend the duration of the RWBID for another ten years until October 1, 2029, with retroactive effect to October 1, 2019.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
HEREBY ORDAINS:**

SECTION 1. Chapter 44 of the City Code is hereby amended by amending Section 44-154(d) thereof to add the underlined language to read as follows:

**Sec. 44-154. – Establishment of the Riverfront Wilmington Business
Improvement District.**

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(d) *Duration of RWBID.* The RWBID shall have a duration of existence of ten years, unless extended by ordinance for a longer duration prior to the expiration of the first ten years. Pursuant to the authorization herein, the RWBID shall have a duration of an additional ten years to and including October 1, 2019. The duration of the RWBID is extended for an additional ten years and shall expire on October 1, 2029.

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by City Council and approval by the Mayor.

First Reading.....November 7, 2019
Second Reading.....November 7, 2019
Third Reading.....

Passed by City Council,

President of City Council

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Mayor

SYNOPSIS: This Ordinance extends the duration of the Riverfront Wilmington Business Improvement District for an additional ten-year period until October 1, 2029. This extension is retroactive to October 1, 2019.

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**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2 OF THE CITY CODE TO
PROVIDE FOR THE EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT
FUNDS AMONG THE MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL**

#4744

Sponsor:

**Council
Member
Gray**

WHEREAS, the members of Council have long provided support to various causes and events that offer benefit, and are of importance, to the City; and

WHEREAS, this support has been effectuated in part through the distribution of funds budgeted for Council to support various causes and events ("Community Support Funds"); and

WHEREAS, Community Support Funds are designated in the current annual operating budget under several Accounts including "Misc. Projects", "Community Services", "Community Paid Activities", "Grants to Agencies", "Grants-Scholarships Programs", and "Community Activities"; and

WHEREAS, Council believes the expenditure of these funds will attain a greater impact in each Councilmanic district/community if equally allocated among the individual members of Council; and

WHEREAS, City Council deems it necessary and appropriate to enact legislation to provide for the equal allocation of Community Support Funds among the members of Council so that individual Council members may distribute such funds in accordance with the wishes and desires of their districts/communities, subject to any procedures regarding the awarding of such funds/grants set forth in the annual operating budget and/or the City Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
HEREBY ORDAINS:**

SECTION 1. Chapter 2 of the City Code is hereby amended by adding a new Section 2-36 as follows:

Sec. 2-36. – Allocation of Community Support Funds among the Members of City Council.

The amount appropriated to City Council in the annual operating budget as Community Support Funds shall be equally divided among the thirteen members of Council to be used as Community Support Funds by such members, subject to any procedures regarding the awarding of such funds/grants set forth in the annual operating budget and/or the City Code.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by City Council and approval by the Mayor.

First Reading..... November 21, 2019
Second Reading..... November 21, 2019
Third Reading.....

Passed by City Council,

President of City Council

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Mayor

SYNOPSIS: This Ordinance amends the City Code to provide for equal distribution of the funds appropriated to City Council in the annual operating budget as Community Support Funds among the thirteen Council members, subject to any procedures regarding the awarding of such funds/grants as set forth in the annual budget and/or the City Code.