



**WHEREAS**, under the Fair Labor Standards Act – Break Time for Nursing Mothers Provision, employees may request a place, other than a bathroom, that is shielded from view to breastfeed; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that we support mothers returning to work that choose to breastfeed by providing them with the appropriate accommodations that will support their needs and comfort; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council encourages the Delaware General Assembly to provide additional accommodations for working mothers that choose to breastfeed, such as requiring outlets and a refrigerator in a room designated as a lactation space, and to encourage employers to distribute their policies on lactation accommodations to their employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council respectfully calls on the Delaware General Assembly to support mothers that choose to breastfeed by adopting and implementing appropriate legislation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON**, that the City Council recognizes and supports mothers that decide to breastfeed. City Council recognizes the many societal and health benefits of breastfeeding and calls on the Delaware General Assembly to pass legislation that would support breastfeeding in the workplace.

Passed by City Council,

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

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution calls on the Delaware General Assembly to pass legislation that would support mothers that choose to breastfeed in the workplace and encourages employers to distribute their policies on lactation accommodations to their employees.