

*Wilmington, Delaware
Louis L. Redding
City/County Building
October 3, 2019*

City Council met in regular session on the above date at 6:30 p.m., President Hanifa Shabazz presiding.

The opening prayer was done by Andrea Queen, Deputy Clerk.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by City Council.

ROLL CALL

The following members responded to the Call of the Roll: Council Members Gray, Congo, Oliver, Turner, McCoy, Johnson, Freel, Adams, Dixon and Guy, and Council President Shabazz. Total, eleven. Absent with leave, Council Members Harlee and Walsh. Total, two.

MINUTES

After reading a portion of the minutes, of September 19, 2019, upon a motion of Council Member Congo, seconded by Council Member Freel, it was moved they be accepted as written. Motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The City Clerk read the following committee report:

<u>Community Development & Urban Planning Committee Members</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent with Leave</u>	<u>Absent w/out Leave</u>
Rysheema Dixon, Chair		X	
Yolanda McCoy, Vice-Chair	X		
Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II		X	
Linda M. Gray		X	
Zanthia Oliver	X		
Va'Shun "Vash" Turner		X	
Dr. Hanifa Shabazz, Ex-Officio	X		

President and Members of Council of
The City of Wilmington

September 12, 2019

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, your Community Development & Urban Planning Committee, to who was referred **Substitute No. 1 to Ordinance No. 19-037** entitled:

AMEND CHAPTER 4 OF THE CITY CODE TO APPROVE THE ADOPTION OF THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL'S BUILDING, RESIDENTIAL, MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING CODES, TOGETHER WITH OTHER TECHNICAL CODES AND STANDARDS, AND THE CITY'S AMENDMENTS THERETO

Have given this Ordinance careful study and recommend Council vote on it accordingly.

Respectfully submitted, Members of
 Community Development & Urban Planning Committee
 /s/Yolanda McCoy, Vice Chair
 /s/Zanthia Oliver
 /s/Hanifa Shabazz, Ex-Officio Member

Upon a motion of Council Member Dixon, seconded by Council Member Freel, the Report was received, recorded and filed. Motion prevailed.

The City Clerk read the following committee report:

<u>Public Works & Transportation Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent with Leave</u>	<u>Absent w/out Leave</u>
Va'Shun "Vash" Turner, Chair	X		
Ciro Adams, Vice Chair	X		
Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II	X		
Michelle Harlee		X	
Zanthia Oliver		X	
Loretta Walsh		X	
Dr. Hanifa Shabazz, Ex-Officio	X		

President and Members of Council of
 The City of Wilmington

September 16, 2019

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, your Public Works & Transportation Committee, to who was referred **Ordinance No. 19-036** entitled:

APPROVE THE REMOVAL OF PASTURE STREET FROM THE OFFICIAL CITY MAP

Have given this Ordinance careful study and recommend Council vote on it accordingly.

Respectfully submitted, Members of
 Public Works & Transportation Committee
 /s/Va'Shun "Vash" Turner, Chair
 /s/Ciro Adams, Vice Chair
 /s/Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II
 /s/Hanifa Shabazz, Ex-Officio Member

Upon a motion of Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Members McCoy/Freel, the Report was received, recorded and filed. Motion prevailed.

The City Clerk read the following committee report:

<u>Public Works & Transportation Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent with Leave</u>	<u>Absent w/out Leave</u>
Va'Shun "Vash" Turner, Chair	X		
Ciro Adams, Vice Chair	X		
Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II	X		
Michelle Harlee		X	
Zanthia Oliver		X	
Loretta Walsh		X	
Dr. Hanifa Shabazz, Ex-Officio	X		

President and Members of Council of
 The City of Wilmington

September 16, 2019

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, your Public Works & Transportation Committee, to who was referred
Substitute No. 1 to Ordinance No. 19-038 entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT CERTAIN TRAFFIC/PARKING
 REGULATIONS**

Have given this Substitute Ordinance careful study and recommend
 Council vote on it accordingly.

Respectfully submitted, Members of
 Public Works & Transportation Committee
 /s/Va'Shun "Vash" Turner, Chair
 /s/Ciro Adams, Vice Chair
 /s/Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II
 /s/Hanifa Shabazz, Ex-Officio Member

Upon a motion of Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member Freel, the Report was received, recorded and filed. Motion prevailed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following Treasurer's Report as of October 3, 2019, was read into the record by City Clerk and upon a motion of Council Member Congo, seconded by Council Member Freel, the Report was received, recorded and filed. Motion prevailed.

Note: The Treasurer's Report is included herein as an insert from Page 5 to Page 6.

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City of Wilmington Delaware

Velda Jones-Potter
City Treasurer

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City of Wilmington Treasurer's Report as of October 3, 2019

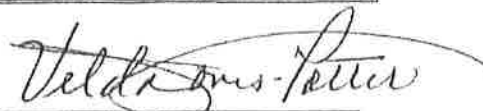
Cash on Hand:

General Account	M & T Bank	\$8,201,289.62
Central Deposit	M & T Bank	\$109,592.47
Payroll	M & T Bank	\$1,047,653.78
Total Petty Cash Accounts	M & T Bank	\$10,926.76
Grant-In-Aid	M & T Bank	\$153,396.30
Evidence/Found Currency Account	M & T Bank	\$994,410.36
Rent Withholding Escrow	M & T Bank	\$4,137.97
Capital Projects Account	M & T Bank	\$1.00
Cement Workers Escrow	WSFS Bank	\$33,639.58
Police Department Discretionary	M & T Bank	\$19,224.79
Pension Payroll Account	M & T Bank	\$700,797.04
Old Non-Uniform Pension Account -Plan 1	M & T Bank	\$1,592.81
Non-Uniform Pension-Plan 2	M & T Bank	\$1,903.79
Non-Uniform Pension Act of 1990-Plan 3	M & T Bank	\$178,922.04
Police Pension Account	M & T Bank	\$202,968.48
Fire Pension Account	M & T Bank	\$14,984.37
Worker's Comp 3rd Party Account	M & T Bank	\$25,000.00
Retiree Healthcare Account	M & T Bank	\$461,495.89
SubTotal		\$12,161,937.05
Total Cash on Hand		\$12,161,937.05

INVESTMENTS October 3, 2019:

Fund	Institution	Invest. Type	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Interest Receivable	Investment Amount
GENERAL FUND:						
General	TD	CD	10/3/2019	1.95%	\$6,987.50	\$3,000,000.00
General	TD	CD	10/10/2019	1.92%	\$10,453.33	\$3,500,000.00
General	TD	CD	10/17/2019	1.95%	\$9,262.50	\$3,000,000.00
General	TD	CD	10/24/2019	1.95%	\$12,133.33	\$3,500,000.00
General	TD	CD	10/30/2019	1.96%	\$19,055.56	\$5,000,000.00
General	TD	CD	10/30/2019	1.90%	\$10,925.00	\$3,000,000.00
General	TD	CD	11/7/2019	1.85%	\$12,950.00	\$3,500,000.00
General	TD	CD	11/14/2019	1.84%	\$8,075.56	\$2,000,000.00
General	TD	CD	11/20/2019	1.85%	\$15,288.19	\$3,500,000.00
General	TD	CD	11/26/2019	1.81%	\$8,245.56	\$2,000,000.00
General	TD	CD	11/26/2019	1.83%	\$17,029.17	\$5,000,000.00
General	TD	CD	11/27/2019	1.81%	\$15,284.44	\$4,000,000.00
General	TD	CD	11/27/2019	1.88%	\$5,744.44	\$2,000,000.00
General	TD	CD	12/19/2019	1.80%	\$14,700.00	\$3,000,000.00
General ¹	WSFS	CD	11/13/2019	2.45%	\$221,372.60	\$17,000,000.00
SUB-TOTAL:						\$63,000,000.00
CAPITAL FUND:						
Capital ≤ 2015	TD	CD	11/14/2019	1.90%	\$42,264.77	\$14,300,110.66
Capital ≥ 2018	TD	CD	12/5/2019	1.83%	\$10,569.43	\$2,310,257.00
Capital ≥ 2018	TD	CD	12/5/2019	1.83%	\$66,245.02	\$14,320,667.00
SUB-TOTAL:						\$30,931,034.66
RISK MGMT:						
Risk Management	TD	CD	1/9/2020	1.79%	\$42,634.17	\$8,244,682.94
Worker's Comp	TD	CD	1/9/2020	1.79%	\$42,634.17	\$8,244,682.94
Retiree Medical Escrow	Vanguard-OPEB					\$23,707,398.00
SUB-TOTAL:						\$40,196,763.88
PENSION FUND:						
Non-Uniform 1990	TD	CD	10/30/2019	1.83%	\$7,481.65	\$4,460,000.00
Escrow Pension	Edgar Lomax					\$22,971,962.00
Escrow Pension	Vanguard Fixed					\$39,981,978.00
Escrow Pension	Earnest Partners					\$23,600,878.00
Escrow Pension	Wilmington Trust					\$36,732,482.00
Escrow Pension	Vanguard Stock Index					\$38,947,675.00
Escrow Pension	Artisan Global					\$7,740,845.00
Escrow Pension	Dodge & Cox					\$10,623,783.00
Escrow Pension	Fidelity					\$18,389,208.00
Escrow Pension	Harding Loevner					\$8,485,991.00
Escrow Pension	MFS Management					\$22,441,237.00
Escrow Pension	Clarion Lyon					\$6,295,527.00
Escrow Pension	Morgan Stanley					\$5,980,512.00
SUB-TOTAL:						\$246,652,078.00
OTHER:						
Deferred Comp.	MassMutual					\$48,036,493.42
Contractual Requirements	WSFS	CD	10/17/2019	1.92%	15,875.25	\$3,037,356.74
Port Debt	WSFS	CD	12/12/2019	2.30%	\$24,119.43	\$2,025,211.00
Total Investments						\$430,841,580.96
Total Cash on Hand						\$12,161,937.05
Grand Total						\$443,003,518.01

¹ Budget Reserve



Velda Jones-Potter, City Treasurer

NON-LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Upon a motion of Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member McCoy, the following non-legislative resolutions were accepted into the record and motion prevailed:

All Council	Sympathy Isabella Talton
All Council	Recognize 42 nd Annual Hispanic Festival and Parade
All Council	Recognize Maria Matos – LACC 50 th Anniversary
All Council	Sympathy Stella M. Dunning
All Council	Recognize Red Clay Consolidated School District - EDtv
Guy	Sympathy James E. Johnson, Jr.
Guy	Sympathy Sheree M. Chambers
Harlee	Recognize Cavanaugh's Restaurant
Oliver	Sympathy William Watson, Jr.
Oliver	Sympathy Gregory A. Ringgold
Oliver	Recognize Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
Oliver	Sympathy Cynthia J. Munce
Oliver	Sympathy Darrell Scott
Shabazz	Recognize Rev. Dr. Terrence S. Keeling
Shabazz	Recognize Rotary District 7630 (Easterseals Drex Jones Award)
Shabazz	Recognize H. Fletcher Brown Boys & Girls Club

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

President Shabazz: Council Member Guy, any, excuse me Gray, any legislation tonight?

Council Member Gray: No Madam President.

President Shabazz: Council Member Congo.

Council Member Congo: No legislation tonight, thank you.

President Shabazz: Council Member Oliver.

Council Member Oliver: No legislation Madam President.

President Shabazz: Council Member Turner.

Council Member Turner: No legislation tonight.

President Shabazz: Council Member McCoy.

Council Member McCoy: Ah yes, Madam President, I have an Ordinance to present and call for the third and final reading.

Council Member McCoy presented and called for the third and final reading Ordinance No. 19-038 (Agenda #4692) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT CERTAIN TRAFFIC/
PARKING REGULATIONS

Council Member McCoy: Madam President, I have a **Substitute** to present in lieu of that Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT CERTAIN TRAFFIC/
PARKING REGULATIONS

Upon a motion of Council Member McCoy, seconded by Council Member Dixon, the Substitute Ordinance was before the Council for its consideration. Motion prevailed. Council Member McCoy spoke on the purpose of the Ordinance.

Council Member Turner: Thank you Madam President. I'd like to make a motion to amend and add in Section 2, add Section (b), to add 35th & Tatnall, (c) 42nd & Tatnall, (d) 36th & Shipley, (e) 42nd & Shipley.

Council Member Guy: Second.

President Shabazz: On the question, Mr. – Councilman Turner, has this already gone through Public Works' assessment?

Council Member Turner: Yes.

President Shabazz: So, there's a motion on the floor that's been second for an amendment to – as stated. All those in favor, signify by saying "Aye". Any opposed? Amendment accepted. Council Member McCoy, any other?

Council Member McCoy: No, just call for the ah, the ah, the vote for this.

President Shabazz: Ok. Clerk will call the roll.

The above-referenced **Substitute** Ordinance, **As Amended**, was read for third and final time and was adopted by title and section recurring to the Enacting Clause and was passed by the following Yea and Nay Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Council Members Gray, Congo, Oliver, Turner, McCoy, Johnson Freel, Adams, Dixon and Guy, and Council President Shabazz. Total, eleven. Nays, none. Absent, Council Members Harlee and Walsh. Total, two.

President Shabazz: Declare it adopted.

Council Member McCoy: Madam President, I have a Resolution to present on your behalf.

On behalf of President Shabazz, Council Member McCoy presented Resolution No. 19-052 (Agenda #4712) as follows:

WHEREAS, the health issues surrounding E-cigarettes, sometimes called “e-cigs”, “vapes”, “mods”, “e-hookahs”, and “vape pens” has become a major focus of the federal government, various Cities and now States throughout the country that are interested in or have already passed legislation banning the selling of e-cigarettes or vapes due to two issues 1) the large number of middle and high school youth in the country, estimated at 3.6 million by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 2018 and, 2) the 530 confirmed cases of lung injury in 38 states related to E-cigarette use announced by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention during the week of September 16, 2019; and

WHEREAS, E-cigarettes come in many different shapes and sizes, some looking like a flash drive, pens or even like real cigarettes and typically contain a battery, a heating element, and a place to hold a liquid that contains nicotine and other chemicals, that produces an aerosol into the air; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has noted that e-cigarette aerosols generally contain fewer harmful chemicals than burned tobacco products, the aerosols can still contain cancer-causing chemicals and tiny particles that can reach deep into the lungs and can contain substances including nicotine, heavy metals like lead, volatile chemical compounds and many contain child-friendly flavors manufacturers use as a way to advertise to youth and encourage their use by middle and high school age youth; and

WHEREAS, JUUL is currently the top selling e-cigarette brand in the United States, and according to the manufacturer a single JUUL e-cigarette pod contains as much nicotine as a pack of 20 regular cigarettes; and

WHEREAS, there are mixed studies on whether e-cigarettes help adults quite smoking normal cigarettes which the United States Food and Drug Administration does not currently approve e-cigarettes as a method to quit smoking cigarettes; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Francisco in 2018 passed a law mandating that any e-cigarette products be evaluated by the FDA before being sold which the manufactures did not do which caused vape sales to halt in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2019, the Trump Administration announced that as part of its ongoing work to tackle the epidemic of youth e-cigarette use, the FDA intends to finalize a compliance policy in the coming weeks that would prioritize the agency’s enforcement of the premarket authorization requirements for non-tobacco-flavored e-cigarette products including mint and menthol due to the epidemic of youth e-cigarette use primarily due to the use of popular fruit, and menthol or mint flavors; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Massachusetts on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 declared a public health emergency due to the nationwide outbreak of a lung illness associated with the devices on all sales of e-cigarette and vaping products in Massachusetts immediately halting all retail and online sales of nicotine flavored, non-flavored, and marijuana vaping products through January 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware is joining the growing examination of possible connections between e-cigarettes and respiratory illness and began investigating

in early September of this year three possible cases of lung illnesses connected to a national outbreak of severe pulmonary disease reported in 33 other states with Delaware Public Health Director Karyl Rattay urging people to quit using these devices and strongly encouraging youth to avoid using e-cigarette products.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that Wilmington City Council strongly encourages the Delaware General Assembly to develop and support legislation that would further examine the dangers of e-cigarettes to youth and adults, prevent the sale of non-tobacco flavored e-cigarettes in Delaware and have the Delaware Public Health Department study any possible connections to cases of severe pulmonary disease and e-cigarette use throughout the state.

Upon a motion of Council Member McCoy, seconded by Council Member Freel, the Resolution was before the Council for its consideration. Motion prevailed. Council Member McCoy spoke on the purpose of the Resolution. Council Member Oliver requested to be added as a co-sponsor. Council Member Adams raised a question about the age. President Shabazz responded.

Council Member Adams: Yes ma'am, I'd like to make a motion that we edit this include the age be pushed from 18 to 21 for the purchase of these ah, e-cigarettes and vaping products please.

Council Member Oliver: I think he has to make an amendment, not a motion.

Council Member Turner: Yeah, where would you insert it? Where is he inserting it?

President Shabazz: Could you say where want the language inserted in the Resolution sir?

Council Member Adams: Ah, I don't have the Resolution in front of me but ah - - sure, thank you. Ok, let's make ah um, a Whereas clause, whereas we recommend to the ah, the General Assembly, the State Senate of the State of Delaware that they raise the age for the purchase of...

President Shabazz: Which, which Whereas clause? Which number?

Council Member Adams: Ah, let's make a separate Whereas clause, you can put in between, ah, the ones on Page 2, um, let's go with ah, at the very bottom then. Wait a minute, let's go with more prominence, let's go ah, in between and the first and second one on Page 2.

President Shabazz: You have it?

Council Member Oliver: I second it. Madam President, is that at the Francisco and then Whereas? Is that what he's saying?

Council Member Adams: Yes.

Council Member Oliver: Ok.

Council Member Adams: After – right before that.

Council Member Oliver: Ok.

President Shabazz: Do you have it Clerk? Madam Clerk?

Mrs. Seijo (City Clerk): Can I recommend instead of a whole new Whereas, just put the language at the end where it says Now, Therefore...encourage the Delaware General Assembly to develop and support legislation and just add it towards the end of that sentence? At the end of this Now, Therefore on the third page. Period and then Further Resolved? If that's permissible, I'm not sure – the parliamentarian can...

Council Member Adams: Ah, yes...

President Shabazz: Ok, Councilman Adams, there is a current motion on the floor, you will need to amend your motion to move it to the location suggested by the Clerk.

Council Member Adams: Yes ma'am. I'd like to amend my motion that we move the phrase "*to raise the age from 18 to 21*" for the purchase of such products to be included in the last paragraph that begins with Now, Therefore due to dangers - - to develop and - - encourages the Delaware General to develop and support legislation that would further examine the dangers to youth and adults, *raise the age to purchase such products from 18 to 21*, prevent the sale of non-tobacco flavored e-cigarettes in Delaware and study possible connections. So, put it after the coma, youth and adults (coma).

President Shabazz: Do I have a second?

Council Member Oliver: Yes, second.

President Shabazz: All those in favor signify by saying "Aye". On the question. On the question Mr. Guy.

Council Member Guy: I'm very much interested in hearing from the sponsor – when you draft these kinds of things up - you kind of have a flow that you have in mind – structure with purpose. And, so, I'm very interested is whether or not the substance of what's being recommended, I don't have a problem with the substance, but I want to make sure that the sponsor is ok with the location given what you originally had

plan for it. So, I'd like to hear that if you're willing to comment on it or have an opportunity to comment on it.

President Shabazz: Well, I'm the sponsor and Council Member McCoy is presenting it on my behalf and I'm ok with it, thank you sir. On the question Mr. Turner.

Council Member Turner: Thank you, thank you Madam Chair. I mean Madam President. Um, my question is even if you don't put that language in there, if the General Assembly has already made laws to up tobacco products to 21, isn't it, isn't it retroactive to whatever we push that it would be 21. So, why would we be doing amendment, I mean, if that's the case? I mean, maybe somebody could answer that question.

President Shabazz: It is my understanding that's is the case. I'm not sure if e-cigarettes – I thought it said tobacco products. I don't know if e-cigarettes and vapers was including in that part of the legislation. So, that's why I'm allowing it just in case it doesn't include them. I know it was tobacco products and things, but I didn't know if it included e-cigarettes and vapers that's why I'm allowing it to be in the Resolution. Council Member McCoy final comments.

Council Member McCoy: Ah, yes, well, I basically was followed up after Councilman Turner stating that that was I what I was under the impression as stated already increased it for all of tobacco products and uses. I remember our State Reps were very specific in talking about the JUULS and the Vapes and the fact the – the size – they look like, you know, USBs or something like that, so, um, but I'm glad to hear that. Councilman Adams still wants to make certain of that our children don't have access to things of that nature. So, that's basically it.

Council Member Adams: Thank you.

President Shabazz: Call the roll. Clerk call the roll.

Council Member Gray: Are we voting on the motion?

President Shabazz: We're voting – we already voted on the motion. We're voting on the amended Resolution.

Council Member Gray: The amended Resolution.

Mrs. Seijo (City Clerk): Voice vote.

President Shabazz: We took the voice vote for the amendment. Oh, that's right, he did it again. Ok, forgive me. Um, this is a vote for the amendment (the second amendment). The amended amendment. All those in favor signify by saying "Aye". Any opposed? Motion carried. So now, we're calling the vote on the amended Resolution.

The above-referenced Resolution, **As Amended**, was received, adopted as read and directed to be recorded and filed by the following Yea and Nay Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Council Members Gray, Congo, Oliver, Turner, McCoy, Johnson, Freel, Adams, Dixon and Guy, and Council President Shabazz. Total, eleven. Nays, none. Absent, Council Members Harlee and Walsh. Total, two.

President Shabazz: Declare it adopted. Council Member Johnson.

Council Member Johnson: I have no legislation tonight Madam President.

President Shabazz: Council Member Freel.

Council Member Freel: Yes, I have one Ordinance for third and final.

Council Member Freel presented and called for the third and final reading Ordinance No. 19-036 (Agenda #4689) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE REMOVAL OF
PASTURE STREET FROM THE OFFICIAL CITY MAP

Upon a motion of Council Member Freel, seconded by Council Member McCoy, the Ordinance was before the Council for its consideration. Motion prevailed. Council Member Freel spoke on the purpose of the Ordinance and made comments. Council Member Johnson requested to be added as a co-sponsor and made comments. President Shabazz also requested to be added as a co-sponsor. Council Member Guy made comments. Council Member Freel made additional comments. Council Member Guy made additional comments.

President Shabazz: I already started roll call. I started roll call.

Council Member Guy: You're cheating.

President Shabazz: Roll call please.

The above-referenced Ordinance was read for the third and final time and was adopted by title and section recurring to the Enacting Clause and was passed by the following Yea and Nay Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Council Members Oliver, McCoy, Johnson, Freel, Adams and Dixon, and Council President Shabazz. Total, seven. Nays, none. Present, Council Members Gray, Congo, Turner and Guy. Total, four. Absent, Council Members Harlee and Walsh. Total, two.

President Shabazz: Declare it adopted.

Council Member Freel: Thank you. That's all I have.

President Shabazz: Council Member Adams.

Council Member Adams: Ah, no legislation this evening ma'am, thank you.

President Shabazz: Council Member Dixon.

Council Member Dixon: Um, yes Madam President, I have Substitute Ordinance to present.

Council Member Dixon presented and called for the third and final reading Ordinance No. 19-037 (Agenda #4690) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 4 OF THE CITY CODE TO APPROVE THE ADOPTION OF THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL'S BUILDING, RESIDENTIAL, MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING CODES, TOGETHER WITH OTHER TECHNICAL CODES AND STANDARDS, AND THE CITY'S AMENDMENTS THERETO

Council Member Dixon: Madam President, I have a **Substitute** to present in lieu of that Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 4 OF THE CITY CODE TO APPROVE THE ADOPTION OF THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL'S BUILDING, RESIDENTIAL, MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING CODES, TOGETHER WITH OTHER TECHNICAL CODES AND STANDARDS, AND THE CITY'S AMENDMENTS THERETO

Upon a motion of Council Member Dixon, seconded by Council Member Freel, the **Substitute** Ordinance was before the Council for its consideration. Motion prevailed. Council Member Dixon spoke on the purpose of the Ordinance. Council Member Gray requested to be a co-sponsor and made comments.

President Shabazz: Clerk will call the roll.

The above-referenced **Substitute** Ordinance was read for the third and final time and was adopted by title and section recurring to the Enacting Clause and was passed by the following Yea and Nay Roll Call Vote: Yes, Council Members Gray, Congo, Oliver, Turner, McCoy, Johnson, Freel, Adams, Dixon and Guy, and Council President Shabazz. Total, eleven. Nays, none. Absent, Council Members Harlee and Walsh. Total, two.

President Shabazz: Declare it adopted. Council Member Guy, legislation.

Council Member Guy: Nothing tonight Madam President.

President Shabazz: We now move into our petitions and communications portion of our agenda.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Council President and Council Members spoke on the following: Council Member Oliver requested staff draft a letter to Secretary of Transportation, Jennifer Cohan, inquiring what work and where is being done in referenced to streets and Council Member Johnson requested to join in on her request; announcement of street sub-naming in recognition of former Councilman Demetrio Ortega, Jr.; announcements of community events and meetings; the issue with public comments; Wilmington Awards; announcement of committee meetings; it was noted that Councilmembers all receive a two week look ahead from Mike Baiaco of all the City and State paving (not for Delmarva work); Brandywine Zoo; interference with First Amendment Rights; Channel 28; concerns expressed of not being able to speak at meetings; with the increase of gun and other violence in the City of Wilmington, folks were reminded to stay watchful of neighborhoods, reach out to others and contact authorities of any suspicious activity; congratulations to EDTv (Education Channel, Ch. 965) for their winning of the local Emmy Award; and including, but not limited to, the need to demonstrate proper conduct among each other and within the Chambers in order for others to be able to also do the same.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion of Council Member Freel, seconded by Council Member McCoy, Council adjourned at 7:27 p.m. Motion prevailed.

Attest: Maribel Seijo
Maribel Seijo, City Clerk