

Wilmington, Delaware
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Sponsor:

**Council
Member
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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-104 of the City Charter, the City Council is authorized to employ and fix the salaries of such persons as may be necessary to discharge the business of the City Council. Professional services contracts circumvent this provision; and

WHEREAS, City Council will make all decisions regarding hiring, firing, pay rates, disciplining staff, and professional services contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, that no Member of City Council, including the President, has the authority to hire, fire, change the pay rate or discipline City Council staff without the approval of seven (7) members of City Council, by written Resolution, during a Regular or Special Meeting. Approval of seven (7) members of City Council, by written Resolution, during a Regular or Special Meeting of City Council, is required in connection with all professional services contracts.

Passed by City Council,

Attest: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: Wilmington City Council desires to make it clear that the authority to hire, fire, change the pay rate or discipline City Council staff requires City Council approval. City Council approval is required for all professional services contracts.