

Wilmington, Delaware
November 7, 2019

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Sponsor:

**Council
Member
Walsh**

Co-Sponsor:

**Council
Member
Johnson**

WHEREAS, City Council enacted City Code Section 2-232 establishing procedures for the Chief of the Wilmington Police Department to call for the commencement of an academy class if the manpower of the Police Department falls below ninety-five (95) percent of the number of police officers set forth in the position allocation list attached to the annual operating budget ordinance for the applicable fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2019, the Council approved the annual operating budget ordinance for fiscal year 2020 (the "Budget Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Chief of the Police Department has represented that it is anticipated, based upon normal attrition, that the manpower of the Police Department will fall below ninety-five percent of the number of police officers set forth in the position allocation list attached to Budget Ordinance by the end of 2019; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Code Section 2-232(b), the Chief of the Police Department has drafted a resolution calling for the commencement of an academy class for the Police Department once manpower falls below the requisite threshold, and presented it to Council for its review.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Council hereby recognizes that the Chief of the Police Department has represented that it is anticipated that the manpower of the Police Department will fall below ninety-five percent of the number of police officers set forth in the position allocation list attached to the Budget Ordinance by the end of 2019 and has drafted a

resolution calling for the commencement of academy class for the Police Department once manpower falls below the requisite threshold.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: In this Resolution, the City Council recognizes that the Chief of the Police Department has represented that it is anticipated that the manpower of the Police Department will fall below ninety-five percent of the number of police officers set forth in the position allocation list attached to the fiscal year 2020 annual operating budget ordinance by the end of 2019 and has drafted a resolution calling for the commencement of an academy class for the Police Department once manpower falls below the requisite threshold.

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