AN ORDINANCE TO NAME THE SOUTH WILMINGTON WETLANDS
PARK PROJECT THE “SOUTHBRIDGE WILMINGTON WETLANDS
PARK”

WHEREAS, Wilmington City Council has enacted Section 2-3 of the Wilmington City
Code regarding the authorization and procedures for naming City streets, parks, playgrounds,
plazas, buildings, facilities, statues, monuments, and other lands reserved for public use in
order to commemorate a places of historic, cultural, and social significance to the city, its
residents, neighborhoods and communities and their respective history and heritage; and

WHEREAS, the South Wilmington Wetlands Park was created in an effort to end
decades of flooding due to inadequate combined sewer overflow systems, to restore and
enhance existing wetlands, and to create a new park for the community; and

WHEREAS, City Council deems it necessary to recognize the importance of the
Southbridge community.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby names the South Wilmington Wetland park as
the “Southbridge Wilmington Wetlands Park.”

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

First Reading ..........February 20, 2020
Second Reading ..........February 20, 2020
Third Reading ..........
Passed by City Council,

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President of City Council

ATTEST: ______________________
City Clerk

Approved this ___ day of __________, 2020.

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Mayor

SYNOPSIS: This Ordinance officially names the South Wilmington Wetlands park as the “Southbridge Wilmington Wetlands Park.”

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no fiscal impact on the City as a result of this Ordinance.

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