

Wilmington, Delaware
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Sponsor:

Council
President
Shabazz

WHEREAS, The National League of Cities has developed the 2020 Leading Together Cities Agenda, representing the knowledge and insights of elected leaders of America’s cities, towns and villages, who serve the more than 200 million people across all party lines of Republicans, Democrats and Independents; and

WHEREAS, the hundreds of members of the National League of Cities are united in the belief that our nation is stronger when all levels of government work together to protect and advance the priorities of America’s communities and their residents; and

WHEREAS, locally elected officials know what Americans, Wilmingtonians and Delawareans want from their elected officials because we are the level of government closest to the people and recognize that the Leading Together Cities Agenda reflects an understanding of Americans’ top priorities and concerns; and

WHEREAS, Wilmington City Council agrees with and supports the 4 Shared Values of Respect, Partnership, Inclusion and Accountability in the Leading Together Cities Agenda that calls for local, state and national governments to utilize and adhere to in their relationships with each other; and

WHEREAS, Wilmington City Council agrees with the 4 policy and legislative priorities identified in the 2020 Leading Together Cities Agenda calling for the next President of the United States to adopt the following 4 priorities in the First 100 Days of the new administration including how to achieve these priorities: **1) Building Sustainable Infrastructure, 2) Creating A Skilled Workforce, 3) Ending Housing Instability and Homelessness, and 4) Reducing Gun Violence**; and

WHEREAS, Wilmington City Council agrees with making a commitment to Lead Together nationally and throughout our state of Delaware in order to support and deliver common-sense solutions for growing the economy, promoting public safety and investing in the 21st century infrastructure that will support all of America and all Delawareans to thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that this legislative body support the National League of Cities non-partisan **“Leading Together Cities Agenda”** to be used as a legislative road map in our City of Wilmington and with other levels of local government throughout the state of Delaware.

Passed by City Council,

Attest: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution encourages Wilmington City Council to support and use the National League of Cities Non-Partisan “Leading Together Cities Agenda” expressing agreement with the Non-Partisan 4 Shared Values that all levels of local and national government should utilize and adhere to in their relationships with each other and call upon the next President of the United States to adopt and achieve in the first 100 days of the next administration 4 policy and legislative priorities addressing Building Sustainable Infrastructure, Creating A Skilled Workforce, Ending Housing Instability and Homelessness, and Reducing Gun Violence.