

Wilmington, Delaware
August 20, 2020

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**Council
President
Shabazz**

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Members
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WHEREAS, on July 23, 2020, Council Member Ernest “Trippi” Congo II publicly stated that he was no longer a resident of the Second Councilmanic District because he had moved from such District approximately two weeks earlier; and

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 2-103 requires a Council Member to “remain a resident of the councilmanic district from which he was elected during his term of office”; and

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 2-103 provides that if a Council Member ceases to be a resident of the District from which he was elected, “his office shall immediately be forfeited and become vacant”; and

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 2-101 provides that when a vacancy occurs in the office of a Council Member, City Council shall certify that a vacancy exists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that City Council, as required by Section 2-101 of the City Charter, formally certifies that the Second Councilmanic District position is vacant as of approximately two weeks prior to July 23, 2020.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution formally certifies that a vacancy exists in the Second Councilmanic District.

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