

Wilmington, Delaware
September 16, 2021

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Sponsor:

**Council
Member
Johnson**

WHEREAS, City Council has enacted provisions set forth in Chapter 2 of the City Code constituting the City's Code of Conduct, with the provisions thereof paralleling the provisions of the State Code of Conduct that are set forth in 29 Del. C. Ch. 58; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-343(a) of the City's Code of Conduct sets forth provisions regarding the establishment of the Wilmington Ethics Commission (the "Commission") to "consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor with the concurrence by resolution of a majority of all members of council"; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-343(b) of the City's Code of Conduct provides that each member of the Commission is appointed for a term of four years and no member may serve for more than two full four-year terms; and

WHEREAS, five current members of the Commission - William D. Johnston, Katherine Klocko, Faith Meisinger-Petit, Melvin Phillips, and Charles H. Toliver, IV - have each served one full four-year term on the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has reappointed William D. Johnston, Katherine Klocko, Faith Meisinger-Petit, Melvin Phillips, and Charles H. Toliver, IV to each serve a second four-year term on the Commission; and

WHEREAS, City Council deems it necessary and appropriate to express its concurrence in the reappointment of the five aforementioned members of the Commission, each for a second four-year term; and

WHEREAS, the requirements that not more than four members of the Commission be registered with the same political party and that no member hold any elected, appointed, or political party or campaign office are satisfied with the proposed appointments; and

WHEREAS, the requirement that no member of the Commission serve more than two full terms of four years is satisfied with the proposed appointments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Council hereby expresses its concurrence with the reappointment by Mayor Michael S. Purzycki of William D. Johnston, Katherine Klocko, Faith Meisinger-Petit, Melvin Phillips, and Charles H. Toliver, IV to the Commission to each serve a second term of four years beginning on the date of passage of this Resolution.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: By this Resolution, City Council expresses its concurrence with Mayor Michael S. Purzycki's reappointment of William D. Johnston, Katherine Klocko, Faith Meisinger-Petit, Melvin Phillips, and Charles H. Toliver, IV to the Wilmington Ethics Commission, effective as of the date of passage of this Resolution.

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