

Wilmington, Delaware
February 18, 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, two members of the Commission, Frank Hawkins and Denison Hatch, have each served two full four-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed two new members to the Commission, Theophilus R. Nix, Jr. and William S. Montgomery, to fill the vacancies left by the expiration of the terms of Frank Hawkins and Denison Hatch; and

WHEREAS, City Council deems it necessary and appropriate to express its concurrence with the aforementioned appointment of two new members of the Commission to fill vacancies caused by term expirations; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Council hereby expresses its concurrence with the appointment by Mayor Michael S. Purzycki of Theophilus R. Nix, Jr. and William S. Montgomery to the Commission to each serve a four-year term 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 appointment of Theophilus R. Nix, Jr. and William S. Montgomery to the Wilmington Ethics Commission, effective as of the date of passage of this Resolution.

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