

Wilmington, Delaware  
December 1, 2022

**#0254**

**Sponsor:**

**Council  
President  
Congo**

**WHEREAS**, the members of the 108<sup>th</sup> Session of the Wilmington City Council have determined to articulate a strategic plan for legislative, policy, and financial decision-making.

The ten goals enumerated in the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan (referred to as the “Plan”) sets forth priorities for the realization of a safe and secure; growing; stabilized; resident and visitor friendly; business friendly; prosperous and sustainable; healthy; transparent and well-represented; connected, informed and engaged Wilmington for all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan was developed through a comprehensive revision process that assessed Council’s ongoing legislative priorities, emerging public concerns, as well as current and forthcoming policy initiatives. Council Members evaluated the relevance of each strategic goal and specific sub-priorities to their present governing contexts and were briefed on the findings during a public Committee of the Whole meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission statements of the standing committees were reformulated to better reflect their current functions and objectives. The Intergovernmental and Personnel Committees created their inaugural mission statements defining their roles in supporting the Council’s governance processes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan describes how Council’s progress on goals will be tracked and monitored. It also provides definitions of key policy terms and explains their relevance to existing and proposed initiatives within the City of Wilmington; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan will serve as a guiding document for the Wilmington City Council, as well as a framework for collaborative efforts with external

stakeholders at all levels of government, within public and private institutions, and City residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON** that this Legislative body accepts the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this 108<sup>th</sup> Session of the Wilmington City Council will use this Plan as a tool to carry out our solemn mission of responsible and transparent governance for all Wilmingtonians.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

**SYNOPSIS:** The Resolution accepts the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan of the Wilmington City Council. The Plan serves as a guiding document for Council’s legislative, policy, and financial decision-making, as well as a template for engagement with the City’s stakeholders.