

Wilmington, Delaware
June 16, 2022

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Sponsor:

**Council
President
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WHEREAS, the Wilmington City Charter requires any person desiring to serve as Mayor to be at least thirty (30) years old at the time of election; and

WHEREAS, the Wilmington City Council proposes to amend the Wilmington City Charter to lower the minimum age requirement of the Mayor to twenty-five (25).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WILMINGTON CITY COUNCIL that pursuant to Title 22, Section 811 of the Delaware Code, this Council proposes to amend Section 3-300 of the Wilmington City Charter by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language to read as follows:

Sec. 3-300. Mayor.

The mayor shall have been a resident of the city for at least two (2) years preceding election, shall be at least ~~thirty (30)~~ twenty-five (25) years of age at the time of his election and shall remain a resident during the term of office.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution initiates a proposed amendment to Wilmington City Charter Section 3-300 lowering the minimum age requirement of those desiring to serve as Mayor from thirty (30) to twenty-five (25).