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Sponsor:

**Council
Member
Oliver**

WHEREAS, City Council enacted City Code Section 2-232 establishing procedures for the Chief of the Wilmington Police Department to call for the commencement of an academy class if the manpower of the Police Department falls below ninety-five percent (95%) of the number of police officers set forth in the position allocation list attached to the annual operating budget ordinance for the applicable fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2022, Council approved the annual operating budget ordinance for fiscal year 2023 (the “Budget Ordinance”); and

WHEREAS, the Chief of the Police Department has represented that the manpower of the Police Department has fallen below ninety-five percent (95%) of the number of police officers set forth in the position allocation list attached to the Budget Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Code Section 2-232(b), the Chief of the Police Department has drafted a resolution calling for the commencement of an academy class for the Police Department and presented it to City Council for its review.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Council hereby recognizes that the Chief of the Police Department has represented that the manpower of the Police Department has fallen below ninety-five percent (95%) of the number of police officers set forth in the position allocation list attached to the Budget Ordinance and has drafted a resolution calling for the commencement of an academy class for the Police Department.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: In this Resolution, the City Council recognizes that the Chief of the Police Department has represented that the manpower of the Police Department has fallen below ninety-five percent (95%) of the number of police officers set forth in the position allocation list attached to the fiscal year 2023 annual operating budget ordinance and has drafted a resolution calling for the commencement of an academy class for the Police Department.

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