

Wilmington, Delaware
December 1, 2022

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Sponsor:

**Council
President
Congo**

Co-Sponsor:

**Council
Member
McCoy**

WHEREAS, Council Member Linda Gray passed away on November 14, 2022 that led to the First District Councilmanic position being vacated due to death while in office effective November 15, 2022, and Council President Congo acknowledged the vacated seat with the utmost deepest sympathy; and

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 2-101 and City Code Section 2-34 collectively provide that when a vacancy occurs in the office of City Council, that City Council shall certify that a vacancy exists by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that it is with deep regret and sympathy that, effective as of November 15, 2022, this Council certifies the vacated seat of the late Council Member Linda Gray, First District Council Member, due to untimely death.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Council, as required by City Charter Section 2-101 and City Code Section 2-34, formally certifies that the First District Councilmanic position is vacant as of November 15, 2022 and it will be filled by the appointment of a duly qualified successor in accordance with City Charter Section 2-101 and City Code Section 2-34.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution formally certifies that a vacancy exists in the First Councilmanic District due to the death of the late Council Member Linda Gray, which this vacated position shall be filled by appointment of a duly qualified successor in accordance with City Charter Section 2- 101 and City Code Section 2-34.