

Wilmington, Delaware
January 19, 2023

#0270 **WHEREAS**, City Council recognizes the fundamental and critical role of promoting

Sponsor: human rights and addressing discrimination at the local level; and

Council President Congo **WHEREAS**, the *City Council Taskforce to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans, with a Special Consideration for African Americans Who are Descendants*

Co-Sponsor: *of Persons Enslaved in the United States* (hereinafter the "Taskforce") was established by Resolution No. 20-080 as amended; and

Council Member Harlee **WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 22-078, named the individuals appointed to serve on the Taskforce based on their issue area expertise in fields closely related to African American history, economic development, finance and other related fields and their demonstrated interest and achievements in efforts to promote diversity, equality, equity and understanding of civil and human rights, and to dismantle injustice, discrimination, bigotry, hatred and harassment within the City, as evidenced through the production of resumes, recommendation letter(s) and other relevant documentation; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 22-007 amended the composition of the Taskforce to add that one member shall be a current Wilmington City Councilperson, and removed the language that proposed members shall hold no other public office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that this Legislative body hereby amends Resolution No. 22-078 to appoint Dwight L. Davis, a member of the public who meets the criteria set forth in Resolution No. 20-080 as amended, and, Council Member Albert Mills, a current Wilmington City Councilperson, in accordance with Resolution No. 22-007.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these individuals shall contribute to the process of making findings and recommendations to City Council regarding issues of systemic racial disparity, racist practices and procedures and/or institutional discrimination against African Americans, resulting from the delivery or provision of City government services or the implementation or effect of City policies, and resulting from the delivery or provision of other government provided services or widely implemented business practices or the implementation or effect of government policies or business practices.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution amends Resolution 22-078 to appoint two additional members to the City Council Reparations Taskforce to study and develop reparation proposals for African Americans, with a special consideration for African Americans who are descendants of persons enslaved in the United States in accordance with Resolution No. 20-080 and Resolution No. 22-007.