

RES 23-004

Wilmington, Delaware
January 5, 2023

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Sponsor:

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Member
Harlee

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WHEREAS, under the terms of the Agreement to Establish the Wilmington Learning Collaborative (the “Agreement”), dated November 1, 2022, at Section 3.2, and consistent with Article XI of the Certificate of Incorporation of Wilmington Learning Collaborative, Inc., (the “Charter”) an individual nominated by the Mayor and approved by the Council of the City of Wilmington shall be appointed to serve on the Wilmington Learning Collaborative Council (the “WLC Council”); and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Wilmington Learning Collaborative (the “WLC”) is “to create consistency for students, empower educators, school leaders, and communities, and improve outcomes for students in City of Wilmington schools”; and

WHEREAS, the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan of the Wilmington City Council seeks to facilitate a “Wilmington for All Ages” through “Advocacy and Support for Wilmington’s Youth in the Educational Process”; and

WHEREAS, the WLC Agreement was developed through engagement with Wilmington families, educators, students, and community members, with support from State and City leaders. In October 2022, it was approved unanimously by the Brandywine, Christina, and Red Clay School Boards at their respective meetings; and

WHEREAS, in the interests of promoting shared decision-making, the governing Council of the WLC consists of 12 members, consisting of each participating district’s superintendent or designee; each participating district’s City school board member; one parent or other legal guardian of a child at a WLC school from each participating district; one former City educator; one appointee by the City of Wilmington, who is nominated by the Mayor and approved by

members of the Wilmington City Council; and one high school senior who is a resident of Wilmington.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that this Legislative body hereby approves the nomination of Donald Patton to serve as a member of the Wilmington Learning Collaborative Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as a member of the governing Council of the Wilmington Learning Collaborative, Donald Patton will have an obligation to ensure that the Wilmington Learning Collaborative Council performs its delegated responsibilities and obligations in a manner consistent with the guidance set forth in the Agreement to Establish the Wilmington Learning Collaborative; the Certificate of Incorporation of Wilmington Learning Collaborative, Inc.; and in accordance with applicable State and local laws.

Passed by City Council,
January 5, 2023

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Resolution names Donald Patton as the City of Wilmington appointment to serve on the governing Council of the Wilmington Learning Collaborative (the "WLC"). The WLC's goal is to "create consistency for students, empower educators, school leaders, and communities, and improve outcomes for students in City of Wilmington schools."