

Wilmington, Delaware
February 23, 2023

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WHEREAS, City Council enacted City Code Section 2-232 establishing procedures

Sponsor:

for the Chief of the Wilmington Police Department to call for the commencement of an

**Council
Member
Oliver**

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

Co-Sponsor:

operating budget ordinance for the applicable fiscal year; and

**Council
Member
Harlee**

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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