

Wilmington, Delaware  
May 18, 2023

**#0302**

**Sponsor:**

**Council  
Member  
Johnson**

**WHEREAS**, City Council has enacted provisions set forth in Chapter 2 of the City Code constituting the City’s Code of Conduct, with the provisions thereof paralleling the provisions of the State Code of Conduct that are set forth in *29 Del. C. Ch. 58*; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-343(a) of the City’s Code of Conduct sets forth provisions regarding the establishment of the Wilmington Ethics Commission (the “Commission”) to “consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor with the concurrence by resolution of a majority of all members of council”; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-343(b) of the City’s Code of Conduct provides that each member of the Commission is appointed for a term of four years and no member may serve for more than two full four-year terms; and

**WHEREAS**, Theophilus R. Nix, Jr. was appointed to the Commission to serve a four-year term beginning on February 18, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, due to time constraints resulting from his expanding business, Theophilus R. Nix, Jr. has submitted his resignation from the Commission effective upon the appointment of his successor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor has appointed Blair Clark Dickerson to serve a four-year term on the Commission to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Theophilus R. Nix, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, the requirements that not more than four members of the Commission be registered with the same political party and that no member hold any elected, appointed, or political party or campaign office is satisfied with the proposed appointment; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council deems it necessary and appropriate to express its concurrence in the appointment of Blair Clark Dickerson to the Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON** that the Council hereby expresses its concurrence with the appointment by Mayor Michael S. Purzycki of Blair Clark Dickerson to the Commission to serve a four-year term beginning on the date of passage of this Resolution.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution expresses City Council’s concurrence with Mayor Michael S. Purzycki’s appointment of Blair Clark Dickerson to the Wilmington Ethics Commission, effective as of the date of passage of this Resolution.

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