

Wilmington, Delaware
August 24, 2023

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Sponsor:

Council
President
Congo

WHEREAS, City Code Section 35-37(a) states that the “Wilmington Civil Rights Commission shall be composed of seven residents of the city[.]” and

WHEREAS, City Code Section 35-37(a) further states that the mayor shall appoint five members and the President of City Council shall appoint two members to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Commissioners are subject to confirmation by resolution of city council, approved a majority of all members of the city council; and

WHEREAS, City Code Section 35-38(a) states that “members of the civil rights commission shall serve a three-year term. No member of the commission may serve more than two terms[.]” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 20-048, on July 9, 2020, then-President of Council Shabazz appointed Kathleen Patterson to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Patterson’s term ended on July 9, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor wishes to reappoint Kathleen Patterson for a second three-year term; and

WHEREAS, there remains open a Commissioner position to be appointed by the President of City Council; and

WHEREAS, President Congo wishes to appoint Jea Street, Jr. to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, City Council deems it necessary and appropriate to confirm the reappointment of Kathleen Patterson and the appointment of Jea Street, Jr. to the Wilmington Civil Rights Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Council confirms the reappointment of Kathleen Patterson and the appointment of Jea Street, Jr. to the Wilmington Civil Rights Commission.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution confirms the reappointment of Kathleen Patterson and the appointment of Jea Street, Jr. to a three-year term on the Wilmington Civil Rights Commission.