

Wilmington, Delaware  
January 18, 2024

**#0381**

**Sponsor:**

**Council  
Member  
McCoy**

**WHEREAS**, City Council enacted City Code Section 2-232 establishing procedures for the Chief of the Wilmington Police Department to call for the commencement of an 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 operating budget ordinance for the applicable fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 18, 2023, Council approved the annual operating budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 2024 (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, 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 2024 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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