

Wilmington, Delaware
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**Council
Member
Darby**

WHEREAS, the Wilmington City Council 2022-2025 Strategic Plan prioritizes a “Stabilized Wilmington” that develops Code enforcement measures that support community needs. The Reintegration Subcommittee was established by Resolution 25-041- *A Resolution Establishing a Reintegration Subcommittee to Serve as a Subcommittee of the Community Development and Urban Planning Committee* to provide findings and recommendations that balance the placement and operation of necessary rehabilitation services offered by halfway houses and group home facilities with public safety and community stability concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Reintegration Subcommittee is a subcommittee of the Community Development and Urban Planning standing committee consisting of nine (9) Wilmington residents with demonstrated interest or expertise in reintegration and/or zoning. Members must hold no other public office or paid public employment; and

WHEREAS, Council President Ernest “Trippi” Congo II appoints the following individuals to the Reintegration Subcommittee:

- Tiffanie Bazemore-Jackson
- Joseph Connor
- Evan Douglass
- Jamie Martinez
- Haneef Salaam
- Tisha Stewart
- Stephan Stockton
- Quincey Thomas
- Starr Wilson

WHEREAS, the members of the Reintegration Subcommittee are tasked with reviewing existing statutes, evaluating best practices from other localities, and engaging with a range of stakeholders to develop legislative recommendations that balance the placement and operation of necessary rehabilitation services offered by group homes and halfway houses with public safety and community stability; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 25-041 resolved that the Reintegration Subcommittee's first meeting must occur within 60 days of the Resolution's passing on July 3, 2025 and further resolved that a preliminary report and final report must be issued within 180 days and 12 months of the first meeting, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned nominees of the Reintegration Subcommittee require approval by Council prior to taking any official action, including determining a date for an initial meeting that complies with the State of Delaware Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requirements. This Council deems it necessary and appropriate to modify the timeframe set forth by Resolution 25-041 to accommodate the appointment of the Reintegration Subcommittee members and the requirements associated with FOIA open meetings regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that this Legislative body appoints Tiffanie Bazemore-Jackson, Joseph Connor, Evan Douglass, Jamie Martinez, Haneef Salaam, Tisha Stewart, Stephan Stockton, Quincey Thomas, and Starr Wilson to serve on the Wilmington City Council Community Development and Urban Planning standing committee's Reintegration Subcommittee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Legislative body authorizes the Reintegration Subcommittee to submit a preliminary report to City Council within 180 days of holding its first meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Legislative body authorizes the Reintegration Subcommittee to submit a final report to City Council within 12 months of holding its first meeting.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: In alignment with the Wilmington City Council 2022-2025 Strategic Plan priority of a “Stabilized Wilmington,” this Resolution approves the appointment of nine Wilmington residents to the Reintegration Subcommittee, a subcommittee of the Community Development and Urban Planning standing committee. It further authorizes a modified timeline for the submission of a final report to accommodate the appointment of the Reintegration Subcommittee members and the requirements associated with FOIA open meetings regulations.