

Wilmington, Delaware  
February 5, 2026

#xxxx **WHEREAS**, the Wilmington City Council 2022-2025 Strategic Plan prioritizes a

**Sponsor:** “Healthy Wilmington” with support for adult, family, and youth homelessness. Resolution 25-

**Council Member**  
**Owens** 057- *A Resolution Establishing a Subcommittee on Homelessness Under the Health, Environmental, Aging, and Disabilities Committee* resolved to create the City of Wilmington

**Co-Sponsor(s):** Homelessness Subcommittee to provide findings and recommendations on addressing the needs of unhoused individuals; and

**President**  
**Congo**

**WHEREAS**, the Homelessness Subcommittee is a subcommittee of the Health, Environmental, Aging, and Disabilities standing committee consisting of nine (9) Wilmington residents who have experienced homelessness or have a demonstrated interest or expertise in homelessness, as well as related individual or societal effects; and

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

- Ann Aviles,
- Lanita Brooks,
- Frank Hawkins,
- James Jobes,
- Shyanne Miller,
- Shemar Parker,
- Tony Siezega,
- Anna Shields, and
- Leah Warren; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Homelessness Subcommittee are tasked with expanding on the recommendations of the City of Wilmington Taskforce on Homelessness, “including, but not limited to, deliberating on the Taskforce’s recommendations, articulating strategies on the recommendations that are deemed practicable, and offering additional considerations for addressing homelessness that meet the needs of the residents of the City of Wilmington”; and

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution amends Resolution 25-057 to permit paid public employees to serve on the Homelessness Subcommittee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON** that this Legislative body appoints Ann Aviles, Lanita Brooks, Frank Hawkins, James Jobes, Shyanne Miller, Shemar Parker, Tony Siezega, Anna Shields, and Leah Warren to serve on the Wilmington City Council Health, Environmental, Aging, and Disabilities standing committee's Homelessness Subcommittee.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Legislative body amends Resolution 25-057 to remove paid public employment as a disqualifying factor for service as a member of the Homelessness Subcommittee.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Homelessness Subcommittee will issue initial findings and recommendations to the Health, Aging, Environmental, and Disabilities Committee within 180 days of the initial meeting.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Homelessness Subcommittee's final recommendations, including assessments of the feasibility of the report submitted by the City of Wilmington Taskforce on Homelessness and additional recommendations on addressing quality of life concerns for individuals experiencing homelessness and their communities, will be submitted to the Committee within 12 months of the Homelessness Subcommittee's initial meeting.

Passed by City Council,

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

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution appoints nine (9) members to the Homelessness Subcommittee, a subcommittee of the Health, Aging, Environmental, and Disabilities standing committee. It further removes paid public employment as a disqualifying factor for service as a member of the Homelessness Subcommittee.

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