Wilmington, Delaware
November 5, 2026

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Sponsor:

Council Member Oliver

WHEREAS, the Historic Markers Program was established by Ordinance 22-037 to oversee the commemoration of significant "points or sites of historic or cultural interest anywhere within the city limits"; and

WHEREAS, under the Historic Markers Program, the Historic Markers Taskforce maintains responsibility for taking the appropriate steps to erect and maintain signs, or other indicators, for sites of historic import; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Markers Taskforce is comprised of nine (9) members, including three (3) members appointed by the City Council President, three (3) members from the Mayor's Office, and three (3) members from the Department of Land Use and Planning; and

WHEREAS, Wilmington City Council President, Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II selects the following individuals to serve on the Historic Markers Taskforce:

- James M. Baker
- Haneef Salaam
- Gerald D. Williamson

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Wilmington, John Carney, selects the following individuals to serve on the Historic Markers Taskforce:

- Tina Betz
- Javier Horstmann
- William C. Jones, II

WHEREAS, the following individuals have been selected to serve from the Department of Land Use and Planning:

- Debra Campagnari Martin
- Yvonne D. Flagg
- Pat Maley

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that this Legislative body approves the abovementioned appointments to the Historic Markers Taskforce.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this taskforce will be responsible for the selection, installation, and upkeep of the City of Wilmington's historic markers.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST:_____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution appoints nine (9) members to the Historic Markers Taskforce to oversee the commemoration of significant historical and cultural sites in the City of Wilmington.

FISCAL IMPACT: De minimis.