

RES 17-049

Wilmington, Delaware
June 15, 2017

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Sponsor:

Council
Member
Walsh

WHEREAS, Wilmington City Council (“Council”) enacted Section 2-233 of the Wilmington City Code (“City Code”) establishing procedures for the Chief of the Wilmington Fire Department (“Fire Department”) to call for the commencement of an academy class if the manpower of the Fire Department falls below ninety-five (95) percent of the number of firefighters which is set forth in the position allocation list attached to the annual operating budget ordinance for the applicable fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2017, the Council approved the annual operating budget ordinance for fiscal year 2018 (the “Budget Ordinance”); and

WHEREAS, the Chief of the Fire Department has represented that the manpower of the Fire Department has fallen below ninety-five percent of the number of firefighters set forth in the position allocation list attached to the Budget Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Code Section 2-233(b), the Chief of the Fire Department has drafted a resolution calling for the commencement of an academy class and presented it to 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 Fire Department has represented that the manpower of the Fire Department has fallen below ninety-five percent of the number of firefighters 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 Fire Department.

Passed by Council
June 15, 2017

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 14
day of June, 2017

William B. Smith
Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: In this Resolution, the City Council recognizes that the Chief of the Fire Department has represented that the manpower of the Fire Department has fallen below ninety-five percent of the number of firefighters set forth in the position allocation list attached to the fiscal year 2018 annual operating budget ordinance and has drafted a resolution calling for the commencement of an academy class for the Fire Department.