

Wilmington, Delaware  
September 17, 2020

**#4858**

**Sponsor:**

**Council  
Member  
Harlee**

**WHEREAS**, contemporaneous with this Resolution, an Ordinance will be introduced to the Wilmington City Council that will propose amendments to the City's Official Building Zone Map relating to changing the zoning classification of sixteen parcels of land located within the area generally bounded by Madison and Justison Streets, the Amtrak Railroad Corridor, I-95, and the City's southern boundary (being Tax Parcel Nos. 26-042.00-003; 26-042.00-005; 26-042.00-023; 26-049.00-002; 26-049.00-016; 26-049.00-018; 26-049.00-019; 26-049.00-020; 26-049.00-021; 26-049.00-022; 26-049.00-032; 26-049.00-036; 26-049.00-037; 26-049.00-040; 26-056.00-010; and 26-056.00-016, respectively) from a zoning classification of W-2 (Waterfront Manufacturing/Commercial) to a zoning classification of W-4 (Waterfront Residential/Commercial); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Planning Commission will review the proposed rezoning at its October 20, 2020 regular meeting after holding a duly advertised public hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council proposes to schedule a public hearing for review of the proposed rezoning Ordinance, or a Substitute thereto, to be duly advertised in conformity with Wilmington City Code Section 48-51, by publication in any newspaper of general circulation, at least once, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the public hearing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON** that City Council hereby schedules a public hearing on said proposed rezoning Ordinance, or a Substitute thereto, to be held on November 19, 2020 at 6:30 p.m., to consider the proposal to rezone the land described in the proposed Ordinance, being sixteen parcels of land located within the area generally bounded by Madison and Justison Streets,

the Amtrak Railroad Corridor, I-95, and the City's southern boundary (being Tax Parcel Nos. 26-042.00-003; 26-042.00-005; 26-042.00-023; 26-049.00-002; 26-049.00-016; 26-049.00-018; 26-049.00-019; 26-049.00-020; 26-049.00-021; 26-049.00-022; 26-049.00-032; 26-049.00-036; 26-049.00-037; 26-049.00-040; 26-056.00-010; and 26-056.00-016, respectively) from a zoning classification of W-2 (Waterfront Manufacturing/Commercial) to a zoning classification of W-4 (Waterfront Residential/Commercial).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, this public hearing will be conducted virtually to maintain social distancing and to keep all constituents safe. The instructions to access the public hearing will be included on the agenda for the November 19, 2020 Council meeting.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President of City Council and the City Clerk are hereby directed to give public notice of said hearing in the manner and form required by the provisions of the Wilmington City Charter and City Code.

Passed by City Council,

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

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution schedules a public hearing on November 19, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. regarding the proposed rezoning of sixteen parcels of land located within the area generally bounded by Madison and Justison Streets, the Amtrak Railroad Corridor, I-95, and the City's southern boundary (being Tax Parcel Nos. 26-042.00-003; 26-042.00-005; 26-042.00-023; 26-049.00-002; 26-049.00-016; 26-049.00-018; 26-049.00-019; 26-049.00-020; 26-049.00-021; 26-049.00-022; 26-049.00-032; 26-049.00-036; 26-049.00-037; 26-049.00-040; 26-056.00-010; and 26-056.00-016, respectively) from a zoning classification of W-2 (Waterfront Manufacturing/Commercial) to a zoning classification of W-4 (Waterfront Residential/Commercial). Due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, this public hearing will be conducted virtually to maintain social distancing and to keep all constituents safe. The instructions to access the public hearing will be included on the agenda for the November 19, 2020 Council meeting.