

**REGULAR MEETING OF WILMINGTON CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 @ 6:30 P.M.**

**Virtual Meeting with Anchor Location In-Person and Remote Participation
Council Chambers
Louis L. Redding City/County Building
800 N. French Street - Wilmington, DE 19801
www.wilmingtoncitycouncil.com or www.WITN22.org**

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes

III. Committee Reports

IV. Acceptance of Treasurer's Report

V. Non-Legislative Business

a. Recognition Resolutions

Darby	Recognize Project Innocence
Darby	Recognize Jessie Thomas (90 th Birthday)
Mills	Recognize Wilmington Police Department Cold Case Unit
Oliver	Recognize 75th Anniversary of the Desegregation of the Military
Oliver	Recognize 60th Anniversary of the August 28, 1963, March on Washington

b. Sympathy Resolutions

Cabrera	Sympathy Susan Brown
Oliver	Sympathy Helen V. Williams
Spadola	Sympathy Steven R. Silicato

VI. Public Comment

The meeting will be open to the public starting at 6pm, so members of the public can sign up to speak. To sign up for Public Comment, members of the public must go to the following website <https://tinyurl.com/wccpubliccomment090723> to fill out the information requested. Public Comment will take place after non-legislative business. The President of City Council will recognize speakers in the order listed on the website.

VII. Legislative Business**DARBY**

#0342 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 34 of the City Code to Mandate Lead Paint Inspections of Residential Dwellings and Childcare Facilities **(1st & 2nd Reading)**

Synopsis: *This Ordinance is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Ordinance amends Chapter 34 of the City Code to require the City to employ certified lead-based paint and dust technicians, and to inspect properties for lead.*

#0343 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 35 of the City Code to Ensure Employees in Retail, Hospitality, and Food Services Establishments are Provided Advance Notice of Their Work Schedules; Compensation for Late Changes to Their Work Schedules; Right to Rest Between Work Shifts; and First-Right of Refusal for Additional Work Shifts **(1st & 2nd Reading)**

Synopsis: *This Ordinance is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Ordinance amends Chapter 35 of the City Code to ensure retail, hospitality, and food services establishments with two-hundred and fifty (250) or more employees are providing their employees with advance notice of their work schedules, compensation for late changes to their work schedules, right to rest between work shifts, and first-right of refusal for additional work shifts.*

#0344 An Ordinance to Exempt Elderly and Disabled Residents and Residences with Children Under the Age of Five from Water Service Disconnection for Nonpayment of Utility Charges **(1st & 2nd Reading)**

Synopsis: *This Ordinance is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Ordinance exempts eligible elderly and disabled residents as well as residences with children under the age of five from having water shut off for non-payment of water service charges.*

JOHNSON

#0340 Ord. 23-030 Constituting Amendment No. 1 to the Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget (Being an Ordinance to Amend Substitute No. 1 to Ordinance No. 23-12) **(3rd & Final Reading)**

Synopsis: *This Ordinance is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Ordinance is the first amendment to the Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget, which was enacted in Substitute No. 1 to Ordinance No. 23-012. This amendment contains changes to the Fiscal Year 2024 Position Allocation List, Declared Rates for Department Heads, and Non-Union Pay Scale, which are incorporated into the revised Attachments "A", "B", and "C" that are attached to this Ordinance.*

#0341 Ord. 23-031 Amend Chapter 40 of the City Code Regarding Bereavement Leave (**3rd & Final Reading**)

Synopsis: *This Ordinance is being presented by the Administration for Council’s review and approval. This Ordinance amends Section 40-336 of the City Code regarding bereavement leave to: (1) provide for an additional day of bereavement leave; (2) expand the definition of family for which bereavement leave may be taken; and (3) require supporting documentation to take bereavement leave.*

VIII. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Note: This meeting will be conducted both in-person and via Zoom. All are welcome to attend.

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