

Wilmington, Delaware  
June 6, 2024

#0438                   **WHEREAS**, the Wilmington Learning Collaborative (the “WLC”) is a voluntary  
**Sponsor:** network of schools located in the City of Wilmington that spans across multiple school  
**Council**  
**Member**  
**Johnson** districts (Brandywine, Christina, and Red Clay); and

**WHEREAS**, the WLC’s primary objective is to improve outcomes for students by empowering educators, school leaders, and communities, and, to further such goal, the WLC seeks to create a framework for community engagement and impact to improve student achievement and wellness, improve educator retention rates, and reduce the impact of student mobility and trauma; and

**WHEREAS**, a community-based governing body called the Wilmington Learning Collaborative Council was created to govern the WLC (the “WLC Council”); and

**WHEREAS**, the WLC Council has twelve (12) members, one of which is nominated by the Mayor of the City of Wilmington and approved by Wilmington City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2023, Mayor Michael S. Purzycki nominated Donald Patton to serve as the City of Wilmington’s appointee on the WLC Council, and City Council approved his nomination via Resolution 23-004 on January 5, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Donald Patton is no longer able serve as the City’s appointee on the WLC Council; and

**WHEREAS**, appointed WLC Council members serve four-year terms, and if a member resigns, the designating authority appoints a replacement for the remainder of the four-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Michael S. Purzycki would like to nominate Helen Anderson to

replace Donald Patton as the City's appointee on the WLC Council for the remainder of Mr. Patton's four-year term, which commenced on or about January 5, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council approves of the Mayor's nomination of Helen Anderson to serve as the City's appointee on the WLC Council for the remainder of Mr. Patton's four-year term.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON** that City Council hereby approves Mayor Michael S. Purzycki's nomination of Helen Anderson to serve as the City of Wilmington's appointee on the WLC Council for the remainder of Donald Patton's four-year term, which commenced on or about January 5, 2023.

Passed by City Council,

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

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution approves Mayor Michael S. Purzycki's nomination of Helen Anderson to serve as the City of Wilmington's appointee on the Wilmington Learning Collaborative Council for the remainder of Donald Patton's four-year term, which commenced on or about January 5, 2023.

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