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Sponsor:

**Council
Member
McCoy**

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

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2023, Council approved the annual operating budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 2024 (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 (95%) 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 for the Fire Department and presented it to City 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 (95%) 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 City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: In this Resolution, 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 (95%) of the number of firefighters set forth in the position allocation list attached to the Fiscal Year 2024 annual operating budget ordinance and has drafted a resolution calling for the commencement of an academy class for the Fire Department.

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