

Wilmington, Delaware  
January 7, 2025

**Rev. 1  
#0004**

**Sponsor:**

**Council  
President  
Congo**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 2-104 of the City Charter, City Council shall appoint a City Clerk at the organizational Council meeting to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January next succeeding the election of Council Members; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 2-104 of the City Charter, City Council shall employ such other persons as may be necessary for the discharge of its business; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 7-101 of the City Charter and Section 40-6 of the City Code, all non-elected employees of City Council are considered members of the appointed service.

**WHEREAS**, City Council is holding its organizational meeting for the 109<sup>th</sup> Council Session on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 8:00 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, Council deems it desirable to appoint a City Clerk, staff in Council's Clerk Division, Legislative Division, the Office of Cable and Communications, and any other divisions as determined to be necessary as part of the City Council Office for the proper discharge of its business.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON** that the following persons are hereby appointed as staff of City Council and shall be placed on the payroll of the City of Wilmington in the Office of the City Clerk:

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| 1. Elijah A. Simmons  | Chief of Staff                |
| 2. Marchelle Basnight | Sr. Legislative Advisor & CFO |

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| 3. Kendra Brumfield-NaWangna, Ph.D | Legislative Research & Policy Director                 |
| 4. Akira Grenardo                  | City Clerk   |
| 5. Traci Owens                     | Executive Administrative Assistant                     |
| 6. Mariaelena Rivera               | Legislative Administrative Assistant/Deputy City Clerk |
| 7. Anita Hawkes                    | Legislative Administrative Assistant                   |
| 8. Nigel Sanderson                 | Producer   |
| 9. TBD                             | Producer   |
| 10. Yesenia Taveras                | Director of Communications                             |
| 11. Paul Kennard                   | Senior Producer  |
| 12. Wendell Raulston               | Station Manager  |
| 13. Amanda Robins                  | Production Coordinator                                 |
| 14. Saquan Stimpson                | Digital Media & Web Content Coordinator                |

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Director of Human Resources, the City Treasurer, and the City Auditor.

Passed by City Council,

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

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution appoints the City Clerk, staff in the Clerk Division, Legislative Division, and Office of Cable and Communications for the 109<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council of the City of Wilmington.