

**REGULAR MEETING OF WILMINGTON CITY COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 15, 2018 @ 6:30 P.M. – REVISED\***

**Council Chambers  
Louis L. Redding City/County Building  
800 N. French Street - Wilmington, DE 19801  
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**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**

All Council	Retirement Inspector Clayton Smith (Wilmington Police Department)
Freel	Recognize Cynthia Primo Martin – Delaware Tech’s 2018 Black History Month Honoree
Oliver	Retirement Derrick Lightfoot
Oliver	Sympathy Terry Moore
Williams	Recognize Stefan Talabisco
Williams	Recognize Wilmington Sanitation Employees

**VI. Legislative Business**

**CHUKWUOCHA**

#4474      A Resolution Approving a Grant Application to the Laffey-McHugh Foundation for the 2018 Summer Youth Program

**Synopsis:**      *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council’s review and approval. This Resolution authorizes a grant application of the Department of Parks and Recreation to the Laffey-McHugh Foundation in the amount of \$15,000.00. The funds would be used to provide training and technical assistant for the City’s 2018 Summer Youth Employment Program. There is no local match required.*

**OLIVER**

#4475      A Resolution Authorizing the Department of Real Estate and Housing to Accept Donations of 70, 80, and 90 Race Street from Old Brandywine Village, Inc. and 86 Race Street from the Wilmington UDAG Corporation

**Synopsis:** *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Resolution authorizes the Department of Real Estate and Housing to accept donations of 70, 80 and 90 Race Street from Old Brandywine Village, Inc. and 86 Race Street from the Wilmington UDAG Corporation.*

#4476 A Resolution Commending the Delaware General Assembly's Efforts to Adopt Rules Relating to Harassment and Asking the Mayor, Law Department and Department of Human Resources to Join Council in Reviewing the City's Code of Conduct to Implement the Same

**Synopsis:** *This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution commends Delaware House of Representative's adoption of, and the Senate's aim towards implementing, rules relating to sexual harassment and harassment on the basis of other protected classifications, and declares Wilmington City Council's desire to work with the Mayor, Law Department and Department of Human Resources to review and propose amendments to the Code of Conduct to include an anti-harassment policy and reporting system, as well as provisions regarding general civility and respect.*

#### **WILLIAMS**

#4477 A Resolution Declaring 1506 West Fourth Street to be Surplus and Approving the Property for Disposition to United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware, Inc. and Be Ready Community Development Corporation

**Synopsis:** *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Resolution declares 1506 West Fourth Street to be surplus and approves the property for disposition to United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware, Inc. and Be Ready Community Development Corporation.*

#### **FREEL**

#4480 An Ordinance to Authorize the Annual Reconciliation of Accounts by Transferring Funds to Various Offices and Departments in the City of Wilmington to Fulfill Obligations for the Remainder of Fiscal Year 2017 **(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)**

**Synopsis:** *This Ordinance is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Ordinance authorizes reconciliation of the budget accounts for the previous fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, as enumerated in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof.*

#4481 An Ordinance Constituting Amendment No. 1 to the Fiscal Year 2018 Operating Budget (Being an Ordinance to Amend Substitute No. 1 to Ordinance No. 17-012) (Finance Department) **(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2018 Operating Budget. It increases the Water/Sewer Fund by \$525,000 to bring in additional revenue through collection efforts. As a result of this increase, it is projected that the City will be able to collect an additional \$2.755 million in revenue for Fiscal Year 2018. Therefore, the \$525,000 increase will be covered by the projected additional revenue.*

**SHABAZZ (Walsh presenting on behalf of Shabazz)**

#4473 Ord. 18-001 Amend Chapter 35 of the City Code Regarding Human Rights  
**(3<sup>rd</sup> & Final 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 expand the authority and enhance the structure of the Wilmington Civil Rights Commission to help protect and fulfill the full range of universal human rights as enumerated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and to locally implement the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). The Ordinance also provides more specific guidelines to govern the Commission's structure, composition and procedures.*

#4482 A Resolution Declaring Wilmington to be a "Human Rights City"

**Synopsis:** *This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution affirms City Council's commitment to human rights by declaring Wilmington a "Human Rights City". It further declares its intention to develop a curriculum for education of Wilmington citizens about human rights on a local, national and global level and revise the City Code to reflect the full range of universal human rights as enumerated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.*

#4483 A Resolution Declaring Council's Intention to Apply the Principles of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) at the Local Level

**Synopsis:** *This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval. This Resolution supports the Cities for the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) initiative and declares the intention to begin applying the principles of CEDAW at the local level.*

#4484 A Resolution Supporting House Bill 300 and the Prohibition Against Devices Designed to Accelerate the Rate of Fire of a Semiautomatic Rifle

**Synopsis:** *This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council’s review and approval. This Resolution supports House Bill 300 that was introduced by the Delaware General Assembly on October 1st, 2017. The adoption of House Bill 300 would make selling, using and possessing a device that increases the rate of fire of a semiautomatic rifle illegal, and a class E felony. This Resolution further encourages the United States Congress to pass legislation that would prohibit these devices at the federal level.*

#4485 A Resolution Encouraging the Delaware General Assembly to Create a “Hope Trust” for Delaware’s Low-Income and At-Risk Students

**Synopsis:** *This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council’s review and approval. This Resolution supports the creation of the “Hope Trust,” and encourages the Delaware General Assembly to utilize the unanticipated revenues from the previous fiscal year to support the “Hope Trust” to benefit Delaware’s children.*

**VII. Petitions and Communications**

**VIII. Adjournment**

\*Note: Agenda #4478 and #4479 were removed from this agenda.