



RESOLUTION 2024-06

Declares Second Ward Council Seat Vacant

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILFORD, DELAWARE (“City Council”) DECLARING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AND CALLING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A QUALIFIED PERSON TO FILL THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM.

WHEREAS, Section 405(a)(2) of Article IV Council Government-Composition, Qualifications, Vacancies and Procedure of the Charter (“Charter”) of the City of Milford states that the Office of a Councilmember shall become vacant upon death, resignation, forfeiture, or removal from office in any manner authorized by law, or ceases to be a lawfully registered voter of the City and a resident of the Ward in which he/she resided at the time of the election and the vacancy is confirmed by City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Charter further states that if a vacancy occurs in the City Council and the remainder of the unexpired term is less than 12 months, City Council shall within 45 days of the vacancy being confirmed, by a majority vote of all remaining members, appoint a qualified person to complete the balance of the term left because of the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy of the Second Ward Council Seat occurred when Second Ward Councilmember F. Todd Culotta was elected to the Office of Mayor by the majority of persons who voted at the Annual City of Milford Election on April 27, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution directs City Council to appoint a qualified individual to serve until the next Annual Organization Meeting takes place on May 5, 2025; and

WHEREAS, A motion to fill the vacancy shall be made as follows: “Motion to appoint _____ to serve the balance of the unexpired term of Councilmember F. Todd Culotta, due to said term being less than twelve months.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILFORD:

SECTION 1.

On this date, May 6, 2024, City Council declared a vacancy in the Office of City Council, Second Ward.

SECTION 2

City Council shall appoint a qualified person to complete the remaining term in the Second Ward ending on May 5, 2025.

SECTION 3.

The Appointee shall take their Oath of Office as soon as possible to begin their term on City Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Milford to be affixed this 6th day of May 2024.


Mayor F. Todd Culotta

Attest: 
City Clerk Teresa K. Hudson