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Sponsor:

Council Member Wright

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Council Members Shabazz Cabrera

SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 TO ORDINANCE NO. 14-005

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 37 OF THE WILMINGTON CITY CODE TO ESTABLISH A "COMMERCIAL SERVICES PARKING PERMIT".

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 37 of the Wilmington City Code, the Council of the City of Wilmington has requested and deems it necessary and proper to enact the parking regulation set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The City of Wilmington Code, Section 37-251 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 37-251. Commercial Services Parking Permit.

There shall be a special parking permit, known as the "Commercial Services Parking Permit," which shall be issued by the City of Wilmington to a business company or corporation that performs commercial services in the City, which shall include without limitation building renovations (*e.g.*, plumbing, electrical work), painting, healthcare and cleaning services. The Commercial Services Parking Permit shall be evidenced by a sticker issued by the City that shall be prominently displayed on the vehicle and shall be used in conjunction with commercial services being actively performed at any residence or business in the City. Such active commercial services shall be accompanied and evidenced by a valid-City issued building permit, where applicable, properly issued by the City. The fee for the Commercial Services Parking Permit shall be $250.00 per vehicle and shall be issued on an annual basis. This parking permit authorizes the operator of a vehicle to park in the City on public roadways and be exempt from limited-time parking requirements and loading zone requirements from Monday through Friday during the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., provided, however, the exemption for loading zone requirements shall only last for a maximum of two hours. The parking permit shall not be valid in metered parking spaces. Notwithstanding the above, the operator of such vehicle must adhere to all other applicable parking laws and prohibitions. The business, company or corporation applying for a Commercial Services Parking Permit must possess a valid

City-issued business license and any and all outstanding financial obligations due and owing to the City of Wilmington, including tickets, outstanding dues, taxes and fees shall be satisfied prior to issuance of this permit. In addition, all vehicles utilizing the parking permit shall have no outstanding financial obligations related to parking violations owed to the City."

SECTION 2. This Substitute Ordinance shall be deemed effective as of September 1, 2014.

First Reading ..... January 16, 2014
Second Reading..... January 16, 2014
Third Reading.....June 5, 2014

Passed by City Council,
June 5, 2014

President of City Council

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 4th
day of June, 2014

Danya Bhatnagar
Assistant City Solicitor

Approved this 13 day of June, 2014

Dennis P. Williams
Mayor

SYNOPSIS: This Substitute Ordinance amends Chapter 37 of the Wilmington City Code to establish a special parking permit known as the "Commercial Services Parking Permit."