EXECUTIVE ORDER -2021-5 September 2, 2021 PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ida passed through Delaware on September 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ida caused significant flooding, property damage, and dangerous conditions (the "aftermath") for Delaware residents, including residents of the City of Wilmington; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ida's aftermath has created an emergency situation in the City of Wilmington; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Wilmington to protect its residents from Hurricane Ida's aftermath; and

WHEREAS, Wilm C. § 7-39 authorizes the Mayor, having found the existence of an emergency within the City of Wilmington that affects life, health, property, or the public peace, to proclaim a state of emergency:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL S. PURZYCKI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON DO HEREBY DIRECT AND ORDER, pursuant to the emergency provisions of Chapter 7 of the Wilmington City Code, that a State of Emergency exists in the City of Wilmington in connection with Hurricane Ida passing through Delaware on September 1, 2021, and the resulting flooding, property damage, and dangerous conditions, and assume the authority to impose all necessary restrictions and orders authorized by Wilm. C. § 7-40 and other applicable law.

This Executive Order shall become effective immediately upon its execution by the Mayor and shall continue until further proclamation of its termination pursuant to Wilm. C. §7-41.

Signed this 2nd day of September 2021.

Attest:

City Clerk