

**EXECUTIVE ORDER -2020-5**  
**September 11, 2020**  
**EXTENSION OF THE DECLARATION OF**  
**A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF WILMINGTON**

**WHEREAS**, I declared a State of Emergency for the City of Wilmington on Friday, March 13, 2020 in connection with the novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, I extended the State of Emergency for the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, July 13, 2020 in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”) continues to designate COVID-19 as a serious public health threat; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Department of Health & Social Services’ Division of Public Health (“DPH”) has determined that it is vital for the State of Delaware to take action in response to the community transmission of COVID-19 and to take steps to avoid the transmission of the virus; and

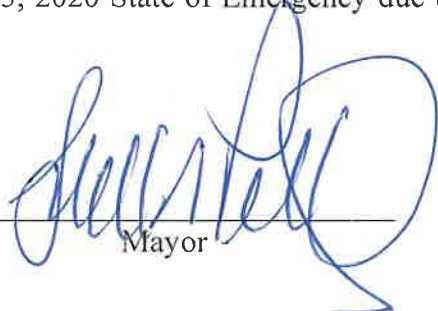
**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Delaware, John C. Carney, imposed a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware on Friday, March 13, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. E.S.T., which has been subsequently extended due to the ongoing serious public health threat that COVID-19 poses to Delawareans throughout the State; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Wilm. C. § 7-41, a State of Emergency declared by the Mayor must be extended every sixty-one (61) days; and

**WHEREAS**, I find that a State of Emergency continues to exist based on the continued existence of the COVID-19 public health threat and requires the State of Emergency remain in effect:

**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 the March 13, 2020 State of Emergency due to COVID-19 is again extended, effective immediately.

Signed this 11th date of September, 2020.

  
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Mayor

Attest:   
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City Clerk