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The Borough of Wrightsville is aware of and actively addressing an internal financial matter involving the alleged misuse of a Borough-issued credit card by a former employee.

During a recent review of financial records, the Borough identified a pattern of small, recurring charges made between 2021 and 2025 that were categorized as “miscellaneous expenses.” Although each individual transaction was modest in amount, the cumulative total over several years is alleged to exceed \$135,000. The matter was immediately referred to the Hellam Township Police Department for investigation and consideration of appropriate criminal charges, which charges have been filed.

The Borough is cooperating fully and is committed to ensuring full accountability. The matter is subject to an ongoing criminal case and therefore the Borough cannot comment on specific personnel issues or potential legal proceedings at this time.

The Borough has taken corrective action with preventative measures designed to ensure transparency, strengthen financial safeguards, and prevent similar issues from occurring in the future. The Borough also wishes to make clear that it will not raise taxes or otherwise pass any financial impact from this matter onto Borough residents. The Borough maintains insurance coverage for losses of this nature and is actively pursuing recovery through all available channels, including applicable insurance claims. Protecting taxpayer dollars remains a top priority.

The Borough of Wrightsville remains committed to responsible governance, fiscal accountability, and maintaining the trust of our community. Further updates will be provided as appropriate and consistent with the ongoing investigation.

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