

RES 16-014

Wilmington, Delaware
February 18, 2016

#4169

Sponsor:

Council
Member
M. Brown

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the Code of the City of Wilmington (“City”), the City may apply for and receive grant funds to be used for a wide variety of City activities, subject to the approval of City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Wilmington Police Department, has applied for a grant from the State of Delaware, Fund to Combat Violent Crime in the amount of \$187,503.06; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant period is from September 9, 2015 to August 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant will be used for an overtime program to consist of highly visible patrols, walking assignments, tactical response initiatives and plain clothes operations in targeted areas; and

WHEREAS, the target areas to be the subject of the overtime program will be derived from intelligence driven data of violent crimes, yielded from a weekly Deployment meeting; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant will also be used to acquire one police canine and associated start up fees such as kennel costs, veterinary bills, training and equipment costs.

WHEREAS, the grant does not require a local or “in kind” match; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Police Department to accept the grant funds from the Fund to Combat Violent Crime in the amount of \$187,503.06, for the aforesaid purposes.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department is hereby authorized to accept grant funding from the State of Delaware, Fund to Combat Violent Crime in the amount of \$187,503.06.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police of the Wilmington Police Department, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept the grant funds and move forward with the above-described overtime program.

Passed by City Council,
February 18, 2016

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this
17 day of February, 2016

Sarah Fruehauf
Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves the Wilmington Police Department's acceptance of a grant fund from the State of Delaware, Fund to Combat Violent Crime in the amount of \$187,503.06. The grant does not require a local or "in kind" match.