

RES 16-015

Wilmington, Delaware
February 18, 2016

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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 sought to obtain grant funding from the State of Delaware, Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (S.L.E.A.F.) in the amount of \$52,800.00; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds will be utilized to purchase 320 riot helmets, to outfit all sworn personnel for a civil unrest scenario; and

WHEREAS, the S.L.E.A.F. 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 S.L.E.A.F. in the amount of \$52,800.00, for the aforesaid purposes.

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, Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund in the amount of \$52,800.00

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 and administer the grant funds.

Passed by City Council,
February 18, 2016

ATTEST: Maribel Sijis
City Clerk

Approved as to form this
18 day of February, 2016

Sarah Fruehauf
Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves the Wilmington Police Department's acceptance of grant funding from the State of Delaware, Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund in the amount of \$52,800.00. The grant does not require a local or "in kind" match.