

RES 16-024

Wilmington, Delaware  
March 3, 2016

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**WHEREAS**, providing snow removal services constitutes a significant undertaking for City officials and employees, especially following a significant weather event; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works – pursuant to Ordinance No. 96- 082, passed in December 1996 – administers a program which allows for agreements between the City and community organizations for private snow removal services; and

**WHEREAS**, such agreements empower community organizations – such as civic associations, homeowner associations and Neighborhood Planning Councils – to manage their own snow removal services for City-maintained streets in their service areas; and

**WHEREAS**, such agreements also provide for City reimbursement of 75 percent of the costs of those private snow removal services; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past several years, only two organizations in Wilmington have taken advantage of this program; and

**WHEREAS**, members of City Council believe that, with greater efforts to market the City’s Snow Removal Reimbursement Program, additional community organizations may become interested in taking advantage of this opportunity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON**, that the Council encourages the Administration to work with City Council to be proactive with this program and increase marketing efforts for future winter seasons to more aggressively share information about this program with community organizations throughout the City of Wilmington.

Passed by City Council,  
March 3, 2016

Attest: Marikeel Seijo  
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 2nd  
day of March, 2016.

Danay Phatna  
Assistant City Solicitor