

RES 17-020

Wilmington, Delaware

April 6, 2017

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Sponsor:

Council
Member
Chukwuocha

Co-Sponsor:

Council
Member
Harlee

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary, prior to Council's approval by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation submitted a grant application through CityFest, Inc., a non-profit corporation that is a component unit of the City of Wilmington, to the Bank of America Charitable Foundation in the amount of \$65,000.00 to support the City's 2017 Summer Youth Employment Program (the "Youth Program"); and

WHEREAS, the Bank of America Charitable Foundation has previously supported and funded of the Youth Program; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Program offers job opportunities to the City's youth ages 14 to 20; and

WHEREAS, the City is not required to provide matching funds for receipt of these grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the grant application, for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON the Department of Parks and Recreation's grant application to the Bank of America Charitable Foundation in the amount of \$65,000.00 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation or his designee and CityFest, Inc. are hereby authorized to take all necessary actions to apply for and accept any and all funds associated with the grant application and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,
April 6, 2017

ATTEST: Margabel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 5
day of April, 2017

William B. Garrison Jr.
Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes a grant application of the Department of Parks and Recreation through CityFest Inc. to the Bank of America Charitable Foundation in the amount of \$65,000.00. The funds will be used to support the City's 2017 Summer Youth Employment Program. There is no local match required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

This grant would have a positive fiscal impact on the City. The Resolution approves a grant application to the Bank of American Charitable Foundation for \$65,000.00 with no matching funds requirement. The Summer Youth employed by this grant will pay the City Wage Tax, thus having a positive fiscal impact to the City.