

RES 17-050

Wilmington, Delaware  
July 6, 2017

#4386

Sponsor:

Council  
Member  
Turner

**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 City, through the Department of Public Works, intends to apply for a Wastewater Matching Planning Grant from the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in the estimated amount of \$100,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation requested that the City consider upgrading combined sewer and public water service in the area near Alapocas Run State Park;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed grant funds will be used to study the capacity, condition, reliability, safety and long-term functionality of the combined sewer system within the City near Alapocas Run State Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Work's Department intends to provide \$50,000 of already budgeted funds to meet the grant's matching funds requirement; 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** that the Department of Public Works' grant application to the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in the estimated amount of

\$100,000 is hereby authorized.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Public Works Commissioner, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept any and all funds associated with the grant application and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,  
July 6, 2017

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo  
City Clerk

Approved as to form this  
6 day of July, 2017

William B. Gunn Jr.  
Assistant City Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution authorizes the Department of Public Works' application for a Wastewater Matching Planning Grant from the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in the estimated amount of \$100,000. The funds will be used to study the sewer system within the City near Alapocas Run State Park. There is a required 50% local match.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

There is no negative fiscal impact on the City. Although the grant requires that the City provide 50% in matching funds, the Department of Public Works intends to provide matching funds of \$50,000 from already budgeted capital funds and engineering consultant budget to meet the matching fund requirement.