

RES 17-051

Wilmington, Delaware
July 6, 2017

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Sponsor:

Council
Member
Walsh

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 Wilmington Fire Department, has applied for a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$85,500; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds will be used to paint the hull of the fire barge and conduct three years of repairs on the fire boat; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a 25% local match, which amounts to \$28,500 and will be paid for with already budgeted Fire Department funds; and

WHEREAS, for timing purposes, the application for said grant was submitted in advance of City Council approval by resolution, but after presentation of this resolution to the Public Safety Committee; 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 Wilmington Fire Department's grant application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$85,500 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wilmington Fire Department Chief, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept any and all funds associated with the grant applications 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. Garso Jr.
Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes a grant application of the Wilmington Fire Department to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$85,500. The proposed grant funds will be used to paint the hull of the fire barge and conduct three years of repairs on the fire boat.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

There is no negative fiscal impact on the City. Although the grant requires that the City provide 25% in matching funds, which amounts to \$28,500, sufficient funds for the match portion of the projects exist in funds already budgeted to the Fire Department.