

RES 17-046

Wilmington, Delaware
June 15, 2017

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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, has applied for a Sustainable Communities Planning Grant from the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in the amount of \$80,000; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds will be used to develop a sustainability plan related to sea level rise that builds on modeling already performed by the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the Public Work's Department intends to provide \$20,000 of budgeted funds to meet the grant's matching funds requirement; and

WHEREAS, for timing purposes, the application for said grant was submitted in advance of City Council approval by resolution, but after a Public Works Committee meeting discussing the resolution; 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 amount of \$80,000 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,
June 15, 2017

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this
15 day of June, 2017

William B. Zaron Jr.
Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Department of Public Works' application for a Sustainable Communities Planning Grant from the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in the amount of \$80,000. The funds will be used to create a sustainability plan related to sea level rise that builds on modeling already performed by the State of Delaware. There is a required 20% local match.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

There is no negative fiscal impact on the City. Although the grant requires that the City provide 20% in matching funds, the Department of Public Works intends to provide matching funds of \$20,000 from its Stormwater Operations Budget to pay for the \$100,000 project and meet the matching fund requirement.