

RES 17-034

Wilmington, Delaware
May 18, 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 Laffey-McHugh Foundation (Laffey-McHugh) in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the City's 2017 Summer Youth Employment Program (the "Youth Program"); and

WHEREAS, Laffey-McHugh first granted funds to the Youth Program in 2016 and has already granted \$10,000 to the Youth Program this year; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds sought in this application will be used to provide training to the youth participants and counselors; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Program offers employment 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 that the above mentioned grant request to Laffey-McHugh in the amount of

\$10,000.00 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,
May 19, 2017

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 18
day of May, 2016

Willie B. Gars Jr.
Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes a grant application of the Department of Parks and Recreation through CityFest Inc. to the Laffey-McHugh Foundation in the amount of \$10,000.00. The funds would be used to support training for youth participants and counselors in the City's 2017 Summer Youth Employment Program. There is no local match required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

This grant would not have a negative impact on the City. No matching funds are required.