

RES17-038

Wilmington, Delaware

May 18, 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 Police Department, has submitted grant applications to the Delaware Department of Justice for funding from the Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund for a total of \$67,150.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed grant funds will be used to purchase a trained canine and Officer Down Individual First Aid Kits and pay for advanced training for officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the grants do not require a local match; and

**WHEREAS**, for timing purposes, the applications for said grants were submitted in advance of City Council approval by resolution; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON** that the Wilmington Police Department's grant applications to the Delaware Department of Justice for a total of \$67,150.00 are hereby authorized.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Wilmington Police 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,  
May 18, 2017

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo  
City Clerk

Approved as to form this  
18 day of May, 2017

William B. Gann Jr.  
Assistant City Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution authorizes grant applications of the Wilmington Police Department to the Delaware Department of Justice for a total of \$67,150.00. The funds will be used to purchase a trained canine and Officer Down Individual First Aid Kits and pay for advanced officer training. There is no local match required.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

There is no negative fiscal impact on the City. The grant does not require any matching funds.