

RES 16-086

Wilmington, Delaware
November 17, 2016

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Sponsor:

Council
Member
M. Brown

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 applied for a grant from the State of Delaware, Fund to Combat Violent Crime in the amount of \$270,360.00; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds will be used to for an overtime program which will focus on intelligence driven data of violent crimes, and will encompass high visibility patrols, walking assignments, tactical response initiatives, and plain clothes operations in target areas that are currently experiencing violent crime trends; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require a local match; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Police Department to accept the grant funds from the State of Delaware, Fund to Combat Violent Crime in the amount of \$270,360.00, for the aforesaid purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department is hereby authorized to accept grant funding from the State of Delaware, Fund to Combat Violent Crime in the amount of \$270,360.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police of the Wilmington Police Department, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept the grant funds and move forward with the implementation of the overtime program.

Passed by City Council,
November 17, 2016

ATTEST: Meribell Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this
16th day of November, 2016

Dany Dhatnagar
Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves the Wilmington Police Department's acceptance of grant funds from the State of Delaware, Fund to Combat Violent Crime in the amount of \$270,360. The grant does not require a local match.