

RES 16-071

Wilmington, Delaware
September 15, 2016

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Sponsor:

Council
Member
M. Brown

Co-Sponsors:

Council
Members
Williams
Dorsey Walker

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 U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) in the amount of \$ 4,179,015.00; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds will be used to hire fifteen (15) community policing officers; and

WHEREAS, the COPS hiring program requires a 25% local match; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Police Department to accept the grant funds from the COPS hiring program in the amount of \$4,179,015.00, 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 U.S. Department of Justice's COPS program in the amount of \$4,179,015.00.

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 hiring of the fifteen (15) community policing officers.

Passed by City Council,
September 15, 2016

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this
15th day of September, 2016

Danyz Abotera
Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves the Wilmington Police Department's acceptance of grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) in the amount of \$4,179,015.00. The grant requires a 25% local match.