

RES 16-072

Wilmington, Delaware
September 15, 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 funding from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, in the amount of \$223,978.00; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds will be utilized to subsidize overtime for an anti-violence initiative, and the salary for a civilian cold case investigator position; and

WHEREAS, the Byrne Memorial JAG Program does not require a local or "in kind" match; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Police Department to accept the grant funds from the Byrne JAG Program in the amount of \$223,978.00, 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 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, in the amount of \$223, 978.00.

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 and administer the grant funds.

Passed by City Council,
September 15, 2016

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this
15th day of September 2016

Danny Shute
Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves the Wilmington Police Department's acceptance of grant funding from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, in the amount of \$223,978.00. The grant does not require a local or "in kind" match.