

RES 16-073

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 submitted four (4) grant applications to the State of Delaware, Special Law Enforcement Assistant Fund (S.L.E.A.F) totaling \$105,750.95; and

**WHEREAS**, the S.L.E.A.F. applications are as follows: (1) \$70,000 for various advanced training initiatives, including advanced investigation and forensic and evidence detection training, (2) \$22,000 for one dual camera long endurance SAR patrol UAV(Drone) which will be utilized by the Forensic Unit, (3) \$10,100 to purchase 110 officer down individual first aid kits, (4) \$3,650 for a Visitor Access Management System, which will add additional security for the public safety building by tracking all those who enter the premises.

**WHEREAS**, none of the grants require a local match; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the four (4) S.L.E.A.F applications totaling \$105,750.95, for the aforesaid purposes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON** that the Wilmington Police Department's four (4) S.L.E.A.F grant applications in the total amount of \$105,750.95, copies of which are attached hereto, are hereby authorized.

**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 any and all funds associated with the four (4) S.L.E.A.F grant applications.

Passed by City Council,  
September 15, 2016

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo  
City Clerk

Approved as to form this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 2016

Danya Dhatman  
Assistant City Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution authorizes four (4) grant applications of the Wilmington Police Department to the State of Delaware, Special Law Enforcement Assistant Fund, in the total amount of \$105,750.95. The funds will be used as follows: (1) \$70,000 for various advanced training initiatives, including advanced investigation and forensic and evidence detection training, (2) \$22,000 for one dual camera long endurance SAR patrol UAV(Drone) which will be utilized by the Forensic Unit, (3) \$10,100 to purchase 110 officer down individual first aid kits, (4) \$3,650 for a Visitor Access Management System, which will add additional security for the public safety building by tracking all those who enter the premises. None of the grants require a local match.