

RES 17-065

Wilmington, Delaware
September 21, 2017

#4410

Sponsor:

Council
Member
Turner

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 Department of Public Works, applied for a Surface Water Matching Grant from the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in the amount of \$40,000; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Cool Spring Neighborhood Association and Engineers without Borders performed preliminary work with respect to the grant request, which aided the City with it;

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds will be used design a Green Infrastructure solution to the flooding of the playgrounds located in Cool Spring Park and Tilton Park and reduce Combined Sewer Overflow nearby; and

WHEREAS, the Public Work's Department intends to provide \$40,000 of already budgeted funds to meet the grant's matching funds requirement; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department of Public Works' grant application to the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in the amount of \$40,000 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Acting Public Works Commissioner, or her designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept any and all funds associated with the grant application and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,
September 21, 2017

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 19 day of
September, 2017.

Will B. G. H.
Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Department of Public Works' application for a Surface Water Matching Grant from the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in the amount of \$40,000. The funds will be used to design a Green Infrastructure solution to the flooding of the playgrounds located in Cool Spring Park and Tilton Park and reduce Combined Sewer Overflow nearby. There is a required 100% local match.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact on the City. Although the grant requires that the City provide 100% in matching funds, the Department of Public Works intends to provide matching funds of \$40,000 from already budgeted funds.