

RES 17-011

Wilmington, Delaware  
February 16, 2017

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Sponsor:

Council  
Member  
Chukwuocha

Co-Sponsors:

Council  
Members  
Williams  
Harlee

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks and Recreation intends to submit a grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Labor in the amount of \$399,699.64 to support the City's Summer Youth Employment Program (the "Youth Program"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Department of Labor has been a longtime supporter and funder of the Youth Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Program offers job opportunities to the City's youth ages 14 to 20; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is not required to provide matching funds for receipt of these grant funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Program participants and employees will pay the City Wage tax, thereby having a positive financial impact on the City; 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** the Department of Parks and Recreation's grant application to the Delaware Department of Labor in the amount of \$399,699.64 is hereby authorized.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation or his designee are hereby authorized to take all necessary actions to apply for and accept any and all funds associated with the grant application and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,  
February 16, 2017

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo  
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 16  
day of February, 2017

William B. Zamora Jr.  
Assistant City Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to apply for a grant from the Delaware Department of Labor in the amount of \$399,699.64. The funds will be used to support the City's 2017 Summer Youth Employment Program. There is no local match required.