Wilmington, Delaware April 6, 2017

#4346

Sponsor:

Council Member Chukwuocha

**Co-Sponsor:** 

Council Member 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 Delaware Department of Education to receive grant funds from the Federal government for the operation and cost of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Summer Food Service Program in the amount of \$575,000.00 to support the City's 2017 Summer Food Service Program (the "Program"); and

WHEREAS, the amount of the grant funds for the 2017 Program was estimated by the Department of Parks and Recreation and based on its intend to serve 2,500 breakfasts, 4,500 lunches, and 600 snacks daily between June 19 and August 25; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funds will be used to supply meals to City youth up to 18 years of age; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the City has long participated in this program to assist families and youth; 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 Education in the amount of \$575,000.00 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, April 6, 2017

ATTEST: Markel Seijo

Approved as to form this 5 day of April, 2017

Assistant City Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS**: This Resolution authorizes a grant application of the Department of Parks and Recreation to the Delaware Department of Education in the amount of \$575,000.00. The funds will be used to support the City's 2017 Summer Food Service Program. There is no local match required.

## **Impact Statement**

This grant would have no negative fiscal impact on the City. This Resolution approves a grant application to the Delaware Department of Education for funding from US Department of Summer Food Program in the approximate amount of \$575,000.00 as estimated by the Department of Parks and Recreation with no matching funds requirement.

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