

WHEREAS, our community’s human and environmental needs are critical, and our ability to respond to those needs depends on federal funding for education, welfare, public safety, and infrastructure maintenance, transit and environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, the President’s proposal would reduce foreign aid and diplomacy, which help to prevent wars and the victimization of people who become refugees in our community; and

WHEREAS, 121 retired U.S. generals have written a letter opposing these cuts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, that City Council urges the United States Congress, and our legislators in particular, to reject the proposal to cut funding for human and environmental needs in favor of military budget increases, and in fact to begin moving in the opposite direction, to increase funding for human and environmental needs and reduce the military budget.

Passed by City Council,

Attest: _____
City Clerk

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

Senior Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution urges the United States Congress, and Delaware’s federal representatives in particular, to oppose proposed funding cuts for human and environmental needs in the federal budget in favor of military spending increases. This Resolution supports reversing such funding proposals to expand allocations for human and environmental needs through reductions in military spending.