

Wilmington, Delaware
November 2, 2017

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WHEREAS, Section 2-369 of the City Code requires grants awarded by the Mayor, City Council or the City Treasurer in the amount of \$5,000 or more to be approved by resolution of City Council; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to award a grant to the Culture Restoration Project (Behind Those Bars) in the amount of \$7,500; and

WHEREAS, this grant funding will support the facilitation of Beyond Those Bars, a violence prevention education program which uses hip-hop as a medium to teach youth the skills necessary to reduce or altogether eliminate involvement in risky behavior such as violent crime and delinquency – a valuable and critically important message to convey to our youth; and

WHEREAS, this cause is closely aligned with the priorities of the City Council Strategic Planning Process, specifically in its focus on youth and its connection to the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report on Wilmington.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, that City Council hereby approves the issuance of a grant from City Council to the Culture Restoration Project (Behind Those Bars) in the amount of \$7,500.

Passed by City Council,

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 31st
day of October, 2017.

Elizabeth D. Power
Senior Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves a grant by City Council to the Culture Restoration Project (Behind Those Bars) in the amount of \$7,500.