

RES17-081

Wilmington, Delaware  
December 7, 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 \$10,000; 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 \$10,000.

Passed by City Council,  
December 7, 2017

Attest: Mabel Seijo  
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of December, 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 \$10,000.