

RES15-001

Wilmington, Delaware
January 15, 2015

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Sponsor:

Council
Member
Chukwuocha

WHEREAS, Section 2-363 of the City Code requires all City-sponsored grant applications and proposals to be approved by resolution of Council; and

WHEREAS, the City, through its Department of Parks and Recreation (the "Department"), was awarded a grant in 2009 from the Delaware Land and Water Conservation Trust Fund (DLWCF), in the amount of \$100,000 to assist the City in constructing a basketball court, a picnic plaza, a pathway and other improvements at Helen Chambers Park (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, DLWCF's grant requires matching funds of \$100,000, which was approved in the FY2012 Capital Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Department is now ready to move forward with the Project and has put the Project out for bid; and

WHEREAS, a special account must be established for administering the Project, and in order to establish such account, a resolution approving the DLWCF grant is required; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and appropriate to authorize the Department to accept the grant from DLWCF and proceed with the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department is hereby authorized to accept the \$100,000 in grant funding from DLWCF to assist the City with the Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to administer the grant and the Project for the City of Wilmington.

Passed by City Council,
January 15, 2015

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this
12th day of January, 2015

Danya Dhatu
Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to accept a \$100,000 grant from the Delaware Land and Water Conservation Trust Fund (DLWCF) to assist with the construction of a basketball court, a picnic plaza, a pathway and other improvements at Helen Chambers Park. Matching funds of \$100,000 are required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

There is no negative fiscal impact to the City by accepting this grant. The matching funds required by the grant were previously approved in the FY2012 Capital Budget.