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Sponsor:

Council Member Dixon **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, including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary prior to Council's approval by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Real Estate and Housing submitted a grant application to the Highmark Delaware in the amount of \$15,000 to support the Neighborhood Clean Team Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used to support an initiative that is a workforce development effort that will put over 20 people to work over 12 weeks beautifying neighborhoods across the City of Wilmington; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require any matching funds; 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 that the Department of Real Estate & Housing's grant application to Highmark Delaware in the amount of \$15,000 to support the Neighborhood Clean Team Initiative is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Department of Real Estate & Housing or his designee is 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, |
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| ATTEST: |
| City Clerk |

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes a grant application to Highmark Delaware in the amount of \$15,000 to support the Neighborhood Clean Team Initiative, which is a workforce development effort that will put over 20 people to work over 12 weeks beautifying neighborhoods across the City of Wilmington.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City by accepting this grant. The grant requires no matching funds.

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