

Wilmington, Delaware  
July 12, 2018

**#4565**

**Sponsor:**

**Council  
Member  
Walsh**

**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 Wilmington Fire Department submitted a grant application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$24,992.00 to sustain and improve the Wilmington Fire Department Fire Boat ; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funds will be used to update to a Casacade/CBNE control panel, update the navigational system, and update the all-weather visibility enhancement system on the Fire Boat; 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 Wilmington Fire Department's grant application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$24,992.00 to sustain and improve the Wilmington Fire Department Fire Boat is hereby authorized.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief of the WFD 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,

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution authorizes a grant application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$24,992.00 to sustain and improve the Wilmington Fire Department Fire Boat.

**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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