RES 15-024

Wilmington, Delaware May 21, 2015

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Sponsor:

Council Member M. Brown WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending 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 a requirement for Council approval by resolution, and including authorization for expedited grant applications in any situation in which a City office or department is required to file an application or proposal for grant funds prior to the next regular meeting of Council, in which case the application may be submitted to Council for its approval and ratification subsequent to its submission to the issuing agency; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Wilmington Police Department, has sought to obtain grant funding from the State of Delaware Criminal Justice Council ("C.J.C.") through two grants totaling \$37,456.00; and

WHEREAS, the two said grants will provide funding in the amount \$15,000.00 for overtime to be dedicated to the enforcement of Protection From Abuse (PFA) orders and in the amount of \$22,456.00 for a Youth Victim Advocate, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the C.J.C. grants require only a time and effort match but no cash match; and

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for the grants and receive the funding, the applications for said grants had to be submitted in advance of City Council approval by resolution; and

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WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Police Department to accept the grants from the State of Delaware C.J.C. for \$37,456.00 for the aforesaid purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department is hereby authorized to accept grant funding from the State of Delaware C.J.C. in the amount of thirty-seven thousand, four hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$37,456.00).

Passed by City Council, May 21, 2015

ATTEST: Marchel Seizo City Clerk

Approved as to form this day of May, 2015

Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves the Wilmington Police Department's acceptance of grant funding from the State of Delaware C.J.C. in the amount of thirty-seven thousand, four hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$37,456.00). The C.J.C. grants require a local match of time and effort, but not cash.