RES 15-035

Wilmington, Delaware June 18, 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 Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund ("S.L.E.A.F.") in the amount of \$33,200.00; and

WHEREAS, one will provide funding in the amount of \$4,900.00 for an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (drone), a second grant will provide funding the amount of \$25,000.00 for Advanced Training Initiatives and a third grant will provide funding in the amount of \$3,300.00 for reimbursable overtime for a joint project with the United States Marshal's service targeting the apprehension of wanted sex offenders; and

WHEREAS, the said grants do not require a local match; and

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for the grant and receive the funding, the application for said grant 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 S.L.E.A.F. for \$33,200.00 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 S.L.E.A.F. in the amount of thirty-three thousand, two hundred dollars (\$33,200.00).

Passed by City Council, June 18, 2015

ATTEST: Marikel Seijo

Approved as to form this / day of June, 2015

Senior Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves the Wilmington Police Department's acceptance of grant funding from the State of Delaware S.L.E.A.F. in the amount of thirty-three thousand, two hundred dollars (\$33,200.00). The grant does not require a local match.

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